

# Carver Coyote Newsletter

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## Field Day

We will be celebrating the end of the school year with a field day on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Grades 3-5 will be celebrating field day in the morning while grades K-2 will be celebrating field day in the afternoon.

We are looking for donations of the following items:

- 128 fl. oz. super miracle bubbles
- sidewalk chalk
- bubble wands

Thank you to families and friends who came to our Annual Arts Festival and Recorder Concert. What a great evening celebrating the Arts.



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Teacher Appreciation Week was celebrated during May. Teachers were treated to an afternoon of painting.

### 2016/2017 School Year Information

- School begins for Grades 1-12 on Tuesday, August 30, 2016
- Preschool and Kindergarten start school on Tuesday, September 6, 2016
- Please review page 3 for important information regarding Student Pick Up and Drop Off
- If there is a change in your child's transportation needs, please fill out a Transportation Request Form. They are available at [www.carver.org](http://www.carver.org) or at the school offices. This form only needs to be filled out if there is a change from this school year.

The staff of the Carver Elementary School wishes everyone a wonderful summer!! See you on Tuesday, August 30, 2016!!



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, 6/2/16	Ice Cream Social Fundraiser, 5:30 – 7:00 pm, GJC Cafeteria
Tuesday, 6/7/16	Coyote Convenience will be open during lunches
Tuesday, 6/7/16	Volunteer Celebration
Wednesday, 6/8/16	Rocket Club School Wide Launch, 1:05 – 2:05 pm, GJC Field
Wednesday, 6/8/16	Elementary Spring Concert, 6:30 pm, CMHS Auditorium
Friday, 6/10/16	Grade 5 Spelling Bee, 10:00 am, GJC Gym
Friday, 6/10/16	Early Release Day – 11:45 am dismissal. Lunches are not served.
Monday, 6/13/16	School Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, MLLC
Tuesday, 6/14/16	Flag Day
Tuesday, 6/14/16	Grade 4 Spelling Bee, 10:00 am, GJC Gym
Wednesday, 6/15/16	Field Day
Friday, 6/17/16	Rain Date for Field Day
Monday, 6/20/16	Grade 5 Honor Roll Assembly, 10:30 AM, EKW Gym
Monday, 6/20/16	Last Day of School – Early Release Day – 11:45 am dismissal

## HEALTH OFFICE INFORMATION

Please remind students that even though warmer weather is here, appropriate footwear is required. In order to prevent injury, flip flops should not be worn to school.

The school nurses have an ongoing need for elastic waist clothing for boys and girls in need of a change after bathroom accidents, spills, etc. Any donations of pants, shorts, sweatpants, capris, or leggings in good condition, sizes 6, 7, 8, 10, 12 would be very much appreciated.

If needed, please apply sunblock and/or insect repellent to your child before school, at home. Also don't forget to send your student with a refillable water container, especially for hot days.

## SOUTH SHORE FAMILY NETWORK

The Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Program, otherwise known as the South Shore Family Network, hosts local workshops for parents, toddler playgroups, childhood fairs and other events in the towns of: Carver, Cohasset, Duxbury, Halifax, Hanover, Hingham, Kingston, Norwell, Pembroke, Plympton and Scituate. Please visit their website at <http://sscac.org/cfce/index.html> for additional information.

## CARVER ELEMENTARY PTO INFORMATION

The Carver Elementary PTO would like to thank all of the students, parents, volunteers and families who helped make this year an overwhelming success! This year we were able to raise over \$47,000 to give back to the school in the form of new technology, classroom supplies, field trip grants and much, much more. We truly would not be able to accomplish such a monumental feat without the support of the entire Carver Elementary School Community! We thank you for a fantastic year and wish everyone a great summer!!

## SPECIAL NEEDS PRESCHOOL SCREENING

If you are a Carver resident and feel that your preschool child, age 3 to 5 (just before kindergarten), has special needs, please contact the Carver preschool and schedule a screening. Screenings are generally held on the first Friday of the month throughout the school year. Please call Mrs. Blackden (508-866-6307), Mrs. Mitchell (508-866-6265) or Mrs. Wethington (508-866-6403) to schedule a screening or to address any questions.

[Preschool Screening Schedule for 2015/2016](#)

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## NEW PICK UP AND DROP OFF PROCEDURES FOR 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN RIDE THE BUS ESPECIALLY DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE. INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN AUGUST.**

### **Morning drop off is from 8:00-8:15**

Students being dropped off at school must be dropped off at the morning drop off area (see diagram below).

Students may not be dropped off prior to 8:00 AM, as there is no supervision.

Students arriving to school after 8:15 must be signed in at the office in the Erwin K. Washburn Building.

Therefore, a parent must park and walk the child into the school.

### **Afternoon Parent pick-up is from 3:00-3:10**

A parent who wishes his/her child to be dismissed (rather than taking the bus home) must send in a signed note to the office.

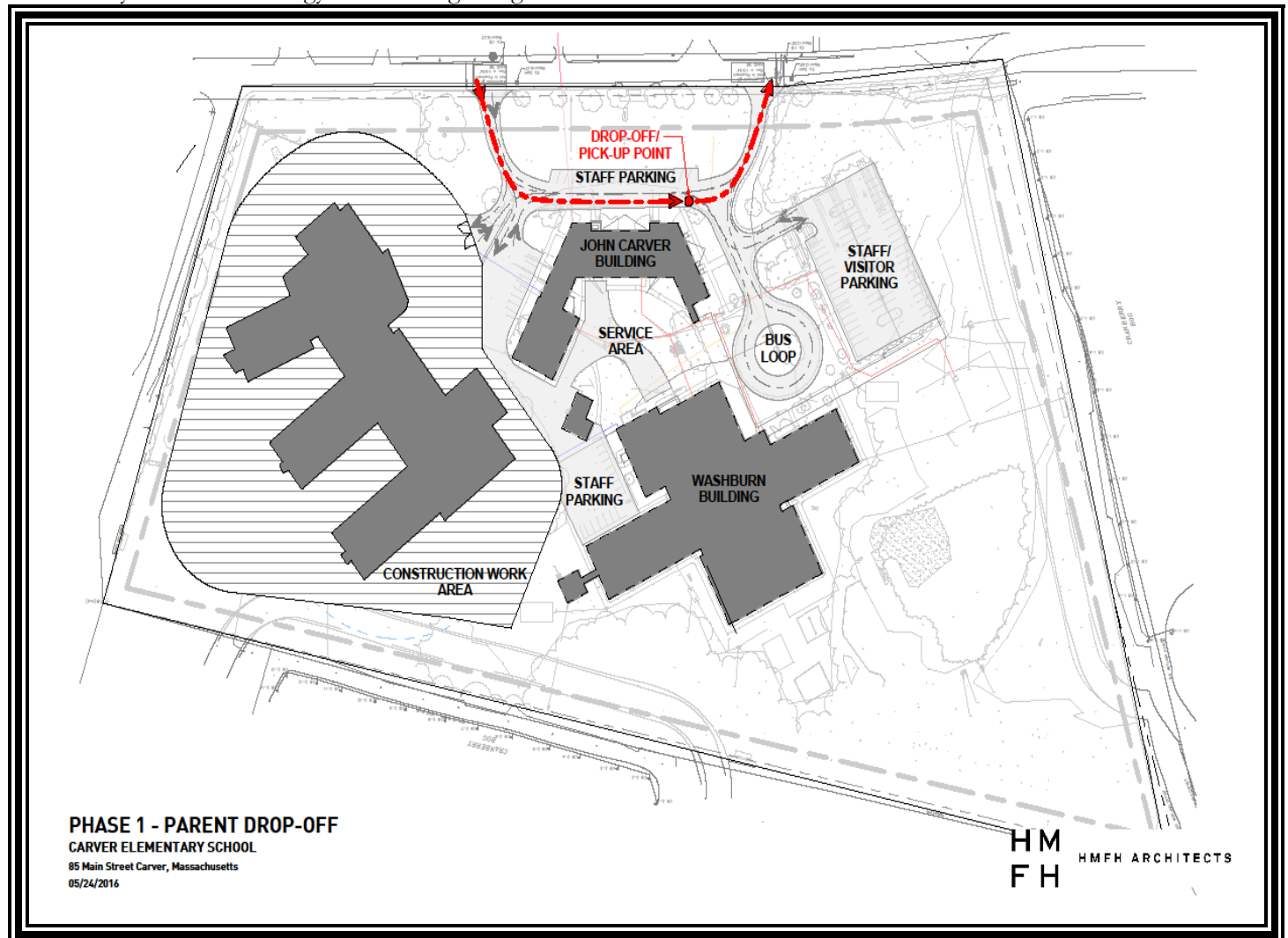
If a student is to be dismissed daily, a permanent note may be written and sent to the school.

Parent pickup will take place in the EKW gym.

Parking will be extremely limited therefore, parents who pick up a child at the end of the school day are to park to the side of the EKW Building next to the circle/bus loop beginning at 3:00.

Parents are asked to allow all children to board the buses before they enter the school building for afternoon pick up.

Parents may enter the school gymnasium beginning at 3:00 PM.



## CONGRATULATIONS

Students from Carver Elementary School participated in the Special Olympics on Saturday, May 14, 2016. They brought home numerous medals. We are so proud of these students!!



## SUMMER TENNIS LESSONS

The Carver Recreation Committee is pleased to announce summer tennis lessons will be starting in July for students entering Grades 3-8. To sign up, email [carvertennis@yahoo.com](mailto:carvertennis@yahoo.com).

## DREAMRIDE2



Mr. Knief and Mr. Schultz will be joining the DreamRide2 from June 6<sup>th</sup>- June 12<sup>th</sup>. DreamRide2 is a 600 mile bicycle ride from Washington D.C. to Plymouth, Massachusetts. DreamRide2 promotes good decisions, a healthy lifestyle and the idea that you can make your dreams come true.

Students at Carver Elementary School held a pep rally for Mr. Knief and Mr. Schultz on Friday, May 27. At the pep rally students were introduced to the DreamRide2 and invited to participate by making this pledge:

***"When faced with a difficult situation, I will stop and think carefully about my options. I pledge to make decisions that will***

***keep me strong, healthy, and happy, both now and in the years to come."***

Along the ride, Mr. Knief and the DreamRide2 team will be stopping at elementary schools and YMCAs in Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Connecticut to speak with students about making healthy choices. On one of the stops, Mr. Knief will Skype with Carver Elementary School students and during this session two of our students will have an opportunity to win a new Specialist bicycle.

To follow Mr. Knief on the DreamRide2 go to [www.dreamrideplymouth.org](http://www.dreamrideplymouth.org).



## CARVER PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

### **Sea Star Mosaics**

Thursday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 6+, please register.

### **Make-it, Take-it Craft**

Saturday, June 4 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – All ages, drop-in.

### **Pajama Storytime**

Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. – All ages, please register. Kids come dressed in their PJs for stories, songs and related activity.

### **Lego Challenge**

Thursday, June 9 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – All ages, drop-in.

### **Shaving Cream Day**

Saturday, June 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – All ages, drop-in.

### **Celebrate Flag Day**

Tuesday, June 14 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – All ages, drop-in.

### **Sandal Season Spa Night**

Thursday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 4 and up, drop-in. Paint your toes for this year's flip flop season.

### **Father's Day Craft**

Saturday, June 18 at 11:00 a.m. – Ages 4 and up, please register.

### **Jack & the Beanstalk by Dream Tale Puppets**

Sponsored by the Carver Cultural Council

Saturday, June 25 at 11:00 a.m. – You won't want to miss this magical show or your first chance to register for fun, exciting and free summer programs like Nerf War: Zombie Apocalypse, Mother Goose Olympics, I Survived, Planes, Trains & Automobiles, Library Escape, Worm Race, Paint Night, Stuffie Sleepover and many more! On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

## SUMMER READING EVENTS FOR CARVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

### **Weekly Storytimes – Summer session runs July 5 through August 11**

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. – Toddler Storytimes, ages 3.5 and under meet for stories, songs and activities.

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. – Storytime, ages 3.5 to 7 meet for stories, songs and related activities.

### **Reading Buddies**

Wednesdays from 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. – Grades K - 2, register for time slot. Marilyn Thayer and her certified family therapy dogs will be running a 6 week program for school children who want to practice and improve their reading skills in a relaxed and non-judgmental atmosphere. Each session will last 20 minutes and begin with a meet and greet between the child and one of Ms. Thayer's spaniels, followed by reading time. Children are encouraged to bring their own books or choose one from the library prior to their session time. Interested participants can call the library to reserve a time slot.

### **STEM Playgroup**

Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. – Children ages 3 to 5 meet for six weeks to play and develop critical science, technology and math skills. Sponsored by South Shore Community Action Group.

### **Stuffie Sleepover**

The deadline for this year's Stuffie Sleepover is July 9, though early drop offs are welcome. Please choose a stuffed animal that your child doesn't mind being parted with for a few weeks, until the breakfast and movie premiere on August 6. The stuffed animals will go on a series of adventures, which are made into a movie. Don't miss out on the fun, this is one of our most popular programs.

### **Lego Challenge: Race Cars**

Tuesday, July 5 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – All ages, drop-in. Build a balloon-propelled race car and see how far it can go. Compete against your friends or challenge yourself.

### **Worm Race**

Thursday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m. – All ages, please register. Can your squirmer go the distance? Train them, cheer them, revere them.... BYO night crawler or use one of ours!

### **Plains, Trains & Automobiles**

Saturday, July 9 at 11:00 a.m. – All ages, please register. Get your engines started for some race-themed crafts, games and activities at this party, sure to please the little ones.

### **Light-up Olympic Torch Craft**

Tuesday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 4 and up, please register. Make your own glowing Olympic flame, perfect for cheering on our athletes during this summer's games.

### **Mother Goose Olympics**

Thursday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 8 and under, please register. Compete for the gold while you pick a pack of peppers or jump over a candlestick.

### **Jungle Jim's Reading Olympics**

Saturday, July 16 at 11:00 a.m. - All ages performance by a master entertainer, sure to delight! Sponsored by the Carver Cultural Council.

### **Mr. Lemocello's Library Escape**

Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 6 and up, must register. Will you be able to solve the puzzles and make it out of the library? Based on the popular book series.

### **Nerf War: Zombie Apocalypse**

Thursday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 8 and up, must register. Bring your own Nerf-style equipment or use ours, but be prepared to find the vaccines before you turn into one of... them!

### **I Survived Obstacle Course**

Saturday, July 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - All ages, drop in. Complete a variety of tasks, including our "laser" maze, to survive a series of potentially disastrous situations. BYO T-shirt to make a souvenir craft (optional). Based on the popular book series.

### **Beat the Clock**

Tuesday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 6 and up, please register. Complete your challenges before the second hand makes it full circle, you have a minute to win it.

### **Paint Night**

Thursday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 8 and up, must register.

### **Storywalk & Wacky Fitness Circle**

Saturday, July 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – All ages, drop-in. Take a break from Old Home Day to read a story while walking around and completing fun and easy fitness challenges.

### **Road May Birdhouse Craft**

Tuesday, August 2 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 6 and up, please register.

### **Storyteller Marilyn Thayer presents Tales under the Trees**

Thursday, August 4 at 6:30 p.m. – All ages, please register. Bring a blanket or camp chair for an outdoor (indoor if it rains) pajama storytime.

### **Stuffie Breakfast & Movie Premier**

Saturday, August 6 at 11:00 a.m. – Registered participants who dropped off their animals in July reunite with their stuffies and see what adventures they had this summer.

### **Song Pop/Name that Tune**

Tuesday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. – All ages, group or family teams welcome. Test your ability to guess who has flow, and who has... no.

### **Candy Bar Bingo**

Thursday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. – All ages, drop-in. Entry fee of one candy bar per participant (adults welcome to play as well.)

### **One Your Mark, Get Set, Read! Closing Party**

Saturday, August 13 at 11:00 a.m. – Registered summer readers collect prizes, certificates and free books.

## LUNCH MENU

	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3
	Bacon Cheese Burger Lettuce, tomato, pickles R/F Cape Cod Chips Carrot Sticks Fresh apple  Oriental Chicken Salad	Hot Dog in a wheat bun BBQ Baked Beans Carrots Chilled pears  Oriental Chicken Salad	Chicken Tenders Shoestring Potatoes Corn Warm Pretzel Rod Chilled Fruit Cup  Oriental Chicken Salad	Pizza Day Sal's Pizza Cheese or Buffalo Chicken Fresh Caesar Salad with dressing Chilled peaches
June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10
Breakfast for Lunch French toast, waffles or pancakes Scrambled egg patty Sweet potato bites Banana Chicken/Bacon Ranch Salad	Popcorn chicken bites Oven baked smiles Green beans Cinnamon applesauce  Chicken/Bacon Ranch Salad	Meatballs & pasta Meatballs in sauce W/G dinner roll Fresh Spinach Salad with dressing Chilled pears Chicken/Bacon Ranch Salad	Pizza Day Gilardi Stuffed Crust Cheese or pepperoni Fresh Garden Salad with dressing Roasted chick peas Chicken/Bacon Ranch Salad	Early Release Day  Lunches are not served
June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17
Hamburger on a bun Plain or cheese Lettuce, tomato & pickles Cape Cod Chips Chilled pears  Buffalo chicken salad	Taco Tuesday Beef Taco's with lettuce/cheese Baked potato puffs Salsa & bean dip Banana Buffalo chicken salad	Chicken patty on a bun Plain or buffalo R/F Doritos Baby carrots Apple  Buffalo chicken salad	Turkey Sub Sliced turkey on a wheat roll Lettuce & tomato Assorted R/F chips Banana  Buffalo chicken salad	Assorted Pizza Cheese or pepperoni Fresh Caesar Salad with dressing Roasted chick peas Chilled peaches
June 20	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Tuesdays and Thursdays Soft Pretzel/Cheese stick  Fresh Fruit</div> <div>Coyote Grab 'n Go Baby carrots w/dip</div> </div>			Cost of lunch  \$2.40
Last Day of School				

### Daily Choices

- Choice 1 – WG Bagel  
W/cream cheese, cheese stick & salad
- Choice 2 – Garden salad w/dressing  
Cheese stick, croutons and fruit
- Choice 3 – *Smucker's Uncrustable* with side salad and fruit
- Choice 4 – Assorted WG cereals w/cheese stick, fruit

Be sure your NutriKids account is updated.  
To register for Nutrikids, watch daily transactions, check balances and make online prepayments, please visit:  
[www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

At school prepayments: please make checks payable to: **CPS Meal Program**. Please include student id# on check.

<p>All meals include choice of milk (1% low fat or Tru-Moo fat free chocolate milk) A' la carte milk \$.50 A' la carte water \$.75</p> <p>In addition to their lunch, students are allowed to purchase 1 food item and 1 drink item unless parent notifies us otherwise.</p>	<p>Free and reduced applications are available on the school website (<a href="http://www.carver.org">www.carver.org</a>). Applications can be filled out anytime during the school year. Return completed application to: Carver Public Schools – Food Services 3 Carver Square Boulevard, Carver, MA 02330 Contact Kathleen Farrar (<a href="mailto:farrark@carver.org">farrark@carver.org</a>)</p>
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**CARVER MUSIC BOOSTERS & MUTUAL BANK PRESENTS**  
*with support from the Carver Cultural Council*

# MUSIC IN THE PARK

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> 1-3PM**  
**SHURTLEFF PARK, CARVER**



## Wayne Yes! Potash

*"An amazing musician for little kids..."*  
Wayne and his band put on high energy shows that engage young audiences with sing-a-longs, dancing, jumping, and lots of fun.

NEXT UP:  
JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>, DADDY-O  
AUG. 14<sup>TH</sup>, HYANNIS SOUND



CARVER MUSIC BOOSTERS





## Exercise Kids' Minds During the Summer

*If students laze away the days of summer without using their minds, they can lose up to a month of learning—especially in reading and math. Stem the summer slide and keep your child engaged with these fun, brain-friendly activities.*

**Devise a plan.** Tell your child that reading and learning activities will be an important part of their summer. Assure them that they'll still have lots of time for play.

**Teach mini-lessons.** Transform everyday activities into learning opportunities. Children can count change, read directions for a trip, write a shopping list, or calculate a recipe's measurements.

**Gather activity books.** Give children their own activity book with crossword puzzles or number games customized for their specific age group. Set a "due date" to keep them on track, but let them work at their own pace.

**Initiate a writing project.** Have your child keep a summer journal, write letters to family members or friends, or craft a play to perform with siblings or neighbors. Or, start a family cookbook with your favorite recipes, instructions, and shopping lists.

**Strategize screen time.** Educational computer games or apps can engage students' minds, but make sure your child is spending enough time away from the screen. Assign a daily block of time for family members to turn off phones, computers, and the TV, and instead play a board game or read together.

**Designate daily reading blocks.** Set aside at least 15 minutes a day for your entire family to read. (That means parents, too!) Find reading recommendations by grade level on the American Library Association's book lists (see Web Resources). Organize a summer read-a-thon with goals for each family member, or sign your child up for your library's summer book club.

**Go global.** Set aside several nights during the summer to have an international evening. Together, cook a meal with recipes from a different nation. Learn basic words in that country's language. Find the country on a map, and together examine a book or article with information on what life is like there.

**Sneak learning into family trips.** If your family is able to take a vacation during the summer, include stops at zoos, children's museums, or historic sites. Have your child help you plot out the journey using maps and keep a journal along the way. Older children can tally up miles, keep track of expenses, or compute gas mileage.

**Get moving.** Build physical activity into your child's summer days. Even if he or she can't participate in a local sports league or community-based team, encourage activities such as jumping rope, playing catch, and taking family walks.

For more resources, look to your child's school and your local library or community center for ideas to keep kids' brains buzzing during the dog days of summer.



### Web Resources

The American Library Association compiles grade-level book lists.

[www.ala.org/alsc/compubs/booklists/summerreadinglist](http://www.ala.org/alsc/compubs/booklists/summerreadinglist)

The National Summer Learning Association offers activities, tools, and links.

[www.summerlearning.org/?page=activity\\_resource](http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=activity_resource)