

3. **Math at Home Website:** Visit <https://mathathome.mathlearningcenter.org/> for a variety of engaging activities!

Summer Literacy Opportunities

Easy Ways to Integrate Literacy in Your Summer Routine:

- Whiteboard Morning Messages: Write a brief daily schedule. Have your child read it every morning to find out what the day holds.
- Sidewalk Chalk Games: Write sight words, create an alphabet hopscotch, or let your child draw a picture and write a one-sentence caption under it.
- Kitchen Sous Chef: Have your child read recipes aloud while you cook, or ask them to hunt for specific ingredients in the pantry by reading the food labels.
- Daily "DEAR" Time: Establish 15 minutes of "Drop Everything and Read" time for the whole family. Grab a book yourself—modeling the behavior is incredibly powerful.
- Grocery List Dictation: Have your child write out the shopping list while you dictate. At the store, hand them the list and a pen so they can track and cross off items.
- Audiobooks on the Go: Listen to audiobooks during road trips. It builds listening comprehension and vocabulary while keeping them entertained in the car.
- Summer Pen Pals: Have your child write weekly letters or postcards to grandparents, friends, or cousins. Writing for a real audience makes the practice meaningful.
- One-Sentence Journals: Have your child write exactly *one* sentence every evening about the best part of their day. It prevents writing fatigue while creating a great summer souvenir.

Community Literacy Events:

1. Carver Public Library:

- Youth Services: <https://carverpl.org/youth-services/>
- Summer Youth Events: <https://carverpl.org/online-resources/event-calendar/>

2. Wareham Gatemen:

- Partnerships with local libraries:
<https://www.capecodleague.com/wareham/community/engagement>
- Wareham Literacy Night on Saturday, July 25th:
<https://www.capecodleague.com/wareham/events/promotions>

3. Pizza Hut's Book It! Summer of Stories Program: <https://www.bookitprogram.com/>

4. Rockland Trust's "Reading Makes Cent\$ Program": <https://www.rocklandtrust.com/read>

Where to find lists of books:

- **Scholastic:** <https://shop.scholastic.com/parent-ecommerce/parent-store.html>
Filter by age, grade, subject, series, characters, and format