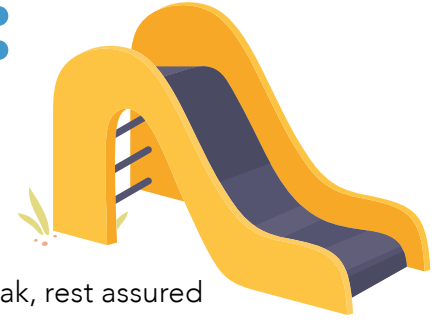


Rise Above the Summer Slide Fears:

Unleash Your Child's Potential with The Portage District Library!



While some marketing campaigns may exaggerate the skills lost during the break, rest assured that your child's educational journey doesn't have to take a detour. We believe in equipping children with the tools they need to thrive academically, while also embracing the joys of summer. Our carefully curated resources and engaging programs are designed to help your child maintain their skills, explore new horizons, and embark on a summer adventure filled with learning and fun. Let us be your partner in ensuring that your child returns to school with confidence and a love for continuous growth.

And don't forget, our knowledgeable librarians are here to assist you every step of the way. Visit the friendly faces at our youth desk, and they'll expertly guide you in finding materials tailored to your child's skill level and diverse interests. We're here to provide the personalized support your family needs for a successful and enjoyable summer of learning!

These resources are a great place to start when helping students stay on track this summer.

Resources @ PDL

- [Reading Skill Builders](#)
- [Hooked on Phonics](#)
- [Launchpads](#)
- [Wonderbooks and Vox Books](#)
- [Books, books, books!](#)
- [Summer Reading](#)
- [Events & Classes](#)

PDL Online Resources

- [TumbleBooks](#), [Libby](#),
and [Hoopla](#)
- [Scholastic Teachables](#)
- [Michigan eLibrary Kids!](#)

Websites

- [Starfall](#)
- [ABCya](#)
- [Bedtime Math](#)
- [Fun Brain](#)
- [PBS Kids](#)
- [Teachyourmonster.org](#)
- [Readingrockets.org](#)
- [Portal.flyleafpublishing.com](#)

Apps

- [Starfall](#)
- [Khan Academy kids: Learning!](#)
- [Kids learn to read Lite](#)

Videos

- [LeapFrog movies](#)
 - (including Phonics Farm on Netflix)
- [PBS Kids shows \(available online or on the app\):](#)
 - [SuperWhy](#)
 - [WordWorld](#)
- [Youtube Channels](#)
 - [KidsTV123: phonics](#)
 - [Storyline Online](#)

Tip: Turn on subtitles or closed captions when kids are watching TV shows, videos, or movies. Captions provide readers with additional print exposure, improving foundational reading skills like improving vocabulary, reading speed, fluency, reading comprehension, and more.