

St. Mary's Catholic School
Summer Boost
Reading Practice 2020
K4-K5 Students



Dear Parents,

Children's progress in literacy is highly dependent on their continued use of their reading and writing skills over the summer. Have conversations with your child about the things they notice and wonder about the world around them. Encourage them to investigate their questions. Please read to your children and talk about stories and non-fiction books. Reading aloud and the conversations that surround book reading build many language skills (comprehension, rhyme, vocabulary building etc).

There are many ways that you can engage your child in learning in day to day activities that are fun and don't involve any drills! We recommend limiting the use of entertainment electronics (tv, computer, video games) in order to give your child various opportunities to build skills across all areas of development

Literacy games you can try with your kids today! Let's have a look at five simple games you can start playing with minimal to no resources – best of all, your kids will love playing them!

1. I Spy. ...
2. Take turns reading. ...
3. Write out a grocery list. ...
4. Plan a scavenger hunt. ...
5. Play a DIY game.



Literacy

Shared reading is very important at this age. Shared reading is when an adult reads a book to a child. When reading to/with your child:

- ask questions about the story
- ask questions about the pictures
- provide feedback in the form of repetitions, expansions, and
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- modeling answers

We encourage our little ones to read as much as possible. We suggest a minimum of 10-20 books. Suggested reading list below:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/142Yzb0VQzYL00jexvr7j2ekkn73ikthf>

Resource Websites

•The following sites provide free online practices. Please review each site and monitor your child's online sessions.

1. [ABCYA](#)
2. [Starfall](#) (app available too) Please practice all four levels.
3. [ABCmouse](#) Please practice on Kindergarten level and/or First Grade level.

Summer Review Packet

[Summer-Reading-Journal.pdf](#)

Have a safe and fun summer! We will see you soon!