



## Summer Time is Learning Time!

Take a Break from the Heat this Summer by Reading a Great Book or Brushing Up on Math Facts!

During the Summer Break You Will Still Have Access to:

Redbird Math & ELA: Grade 5   Reflex Math: Grade 5

IXL ELA: Grades 6-11   IXL Math: Grades 9-11

ALEKS Math: Grades 6-7

### Summer Reading

Grades 6-8

<https://sites.google.com/pemb.org/helenfortnewcombsummerreading2/home>

Grades 9-11

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mNul50dqdb4gbWgJCehPLiuMoJhetRYyknaSWFU1j1s/edit?ts=60ae49bf>

### Summer Math

Grades 6-9

<https://sites.google.com/pemb.org/summermath>

## Why Continue to Learn Over the Summer?



- Summer should not mean taking a break from learning, especially reading and math skills!
- Efforts should be made during the summer to help children sustain reading and math skills, practice reading and math skills, and read for enjoyment!
- Summer reading and math programs have been shown to be the most important factor in avoiding the decline in reading skills educators refer to as “Summer Slide”.
- Summer reading and practicing math skills can bridge the gap between the end of one school year and the beginning of the next.
- Many studies indicate that the best readers are those who read a lot.
- Summer reading and math skills will help to promote student learning in accordance with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

## What Can Parents Do To Help?

- Read and discuss books with your child.
- Ask your child questions about the characters, setting, plot, and problem/solution for fiction books.
- Have your child share interesting facts for non-fiction books.
- Make real-life connections with the story whenever possible.
- Share and discuss everyday activities that include math, such as: cooking, measuring, geometrical shapes, sorting, adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, etc.
- Encourage your child to read additional books this summer and complete the Reading Log for prizes in September!
- Share real-life math problems with your child.
- Visit the Burlington County Library Website at <http://www.bcls.lib.nj.us/pemberton> to stay up to date on news from the Pemberton Library.

