

Narragansett Literacy & Math Summer News June 2018



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Ideas to Prevent Summer Slide

HOW ABOUT...

- ◆ Taking a book and a blanket to enjoy a book outside!
- ◆ Listening to a book in the car.
- ◆ Reading inside a tent with a friend!
- ◆ Reading with a friend or buddy!

No matter what skills you have for work, school, playing a musical instrument or a sport, you have to use them on a regular basis to keep them sharp!

Educators, all over the country know from experience that many children lose ground over summer with their reading and math skills. The great news is that there are so many fun options that are enjoyable!

SUMMER FUN AT BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Baxter Memorial Library

71 South Street
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Baxter Memorial Library Summer Reading Program 2018 Summer Reading Program -Fairy Tales

Info From Web Site

Visit Baxter Memorial Library on or after **June 20th** and join our Summer Reading Program. Events kick off on **June 20th from 2:00-6:00pm** with our free annual Spring into Summer event hosted by the Friends of Baxter Memorial Library featuring live prince and princess characters, Happy Hearts Creative Movement, touch-a-truck, face painting, hot dogs, snow cones and more!

Great Prizes Await!

- After 4 hours of reading, you win a bookmark
- After 8 hours of reading, you win a free Subway kid's meal
- After 12 hours of reading, you win a book from Baxter Library
- After 16 hours of reading, you win a small pizza from Domino's Pizza
- We will also offer a Wee Readers program for children 2 years old & younger.
- The first 450 kids (16 & younger) to sign up get a free ticket to a Portland Sea Dogs game.
- **The final day of the program is August 15th**, although you have until the last day of August to finish your 16-hour reading game sheet and collect your prizes.

Fun Math Board Games That Can Be Purchased

Rummikub is a fun game to play with children and adults. It is a quick paced game and easy to learn. It is helpful to play in partners, with one expert and one beginner to start with. Rummikub strengthens sequencing and patterning skills. Students have to think strategically to arrange their number tiles into sets (groups of the same number) or runs (consecutive numbers in the same color). This is an engaging game that is a great choice for groups.

Yahtzee – This game is fun for all ages. The player rolls the dice, and creates combinations of numbers to earn the highest score. This is a fun way to work on probability, counting, addition, reasoning, and strategy skills.

Sequence Numbers – This game allows students to master addition and subtraction skills, and more, with this exciting game. Players match a card (with an equation on it) to its correct answer on the game board, and put a chip there. As soon as a player has 5 chips in a row, they've made a sequence. This game is not simple because strategy plays a big part in the final result.

Pizza Fraction Fun – This game has 7 different games to choose from and students will enjoy identifying fractions, matching fraction equivalents, and adding or subtracting fractions, while they building pizzas.

Rack-O – Students compete to be the first to get all of their cards in sequential order. This is a fun family game for all ages, and is particularly fun with groups.

Tenzi – Tenzi is a multipurpose game. There are over 77 different ways to play with the dice included in this game. The classic version (which can be played in under 5 minutes) includes being the first to roll the same number on all 10 of your dice, but with so many other game choices, students can work on everything from probability to recognizing patterns. This is a simple, engaging game that everyone will enjoy. Be sure to also check out how to play variations of the original game.

Phase 10 – This card game requires players to compete against each other to be the first to finish a series of 10 varied phases (combination of cards). All players must complete one phase of the game before moving on to the next. When a player finishes all 10 phases, he or she wins the game.

Fun Ideas for Summer Reading & Writing

- ✓ Learn to read a recipe and cook something fun at the same time!
- ✓ Find a Pen Pal to write to in the summer!
- ✓ Keep a photo journal. Write a story about your pictures.
- ✓ Participate in a reading challenge.
- ✓ Practice reading a map.
- ✓ Read and follow the directions to make some easy origami figures.
- ✓ Design your own board game and write the directions!
- ✓ Play the Game *Hedbanz* and have fun guessing what word another player is wearing on his or her head.