

Partnership for Children of Sampson County Provider Newsletter

July—September 2021 “A Smart Start to a Successful Future”

Let's Continue to Keep Children Healthy During COVID 19

Get ready for some summer fun with your little one. Discover tons of great new books to read together, keep them occupied during family trips with our Summer Fun Pack and audiobook recommendations, and learn how to get them ready for the upcoming school year.

Summer Time Reading Fun!

This is a free website for educational learning activities (various ages)

[Starfall Education: Kids Games, Movies, & Books K-3](#)



Summer Activities at Home to print and use. FREE resources for Pre school and more

[Free Preschool Resources | Education.com](#)

Great Fruits to eat in the summer (parenting. Com)

Apricots, raspberries, strawberries, peaches, melon, blackberries, nectarines, pears, and watermelon belong to the month of July. Pear is one of the most popular fruits throughout the whole year due to all of the varieties that exist. There are winter and summer pears, which require different temperatures to ripen.



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Helps parents with the cost of child-care. Parents must be working more than 20 hours a week or going to school FT. Call 910-592-9399

PARENTS AS TEACHERS: Targets children pre-natal to 5 yrs. old. Call Raquel Cervantes for more information 910-592-9399

NCPREK: A free pre-school program that targets children who turn 4 on or before August 31, 2021. Call for an application appointment 910-592-9399.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Children ages 0-5 years old can receive a free book each month. Enroll today!

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Watermelon Lemon Frozen Treats

Those big boxes of popsicles from the supermarket are tempting to kids, but tend to contain corn syrup and added sugar. You can make just as delicious of a pop at home, and with only a small amount of time and effort.

1 small seedless watermelon

2 lemons

Popsicle molds, or Dixie cups and craft sticks

Slice the watermelon into chunks, discarding the rind. Puree in a food processor until smooth. Mix in a large bowl with the juice from the lemons, and pour mixture into popsicle molds. Freeze for three hours, then serve.



By: Summit Kids Academy

Science -Videos for ALL Ages

[Next Generation Science Videos For K-8 - Generation Genius](#)



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[30 Science Activities for Preschoolers That are Totally Awesome](#)
([funlearningforkids.com](#))



Math

Temperature – You can show preschoolers a thermometer and put it outside to watch the red go up, then stick it in the freezer to watch the red go down. Magic! It's also fun to look at a colored map of the country (*USA Today* often has these, maybe daily) and look at where it's hot and where it's cold. You can play guessing games with older children, ex. "Do you think it's hotter in Alaska or New Mexico?" and they can practice finding their state. You are teaching them that *heat* is measured in *degrees*. You are also teaching geography and map skills. (Must try activities for Kids

Have a super summer!



Top 5 benefits of children playing outside

1. Build physically healthier children.
2. Contribute to cognitive and social/emotional development.
3. Improve sensory skills.
4. Increase attention spans.
5. Grow in happiness and immunity.





July–September 2021 “Ready for School, Ready for Life!”



Don't forget summer poems for kids.
This is a great way to keep reading fun.
Read your child a poem first.
Tell them to listen to the words.
Then have your child make up a poem.
Give them a topic.

Example: You may say...

Think of a poem about Water melons

You can write down the poem as they make it up.

By: Academy of American Poets

Here are some poems and rhymes you can read to your child.

Summer

Summer looks like the sun shining past me.
Summer smells like sausages cooking on the
BBQ.
Summer tastes like yummy ice cream going
down my throat.
Summer feels like water all around me.
Summer sounds like bees buzzing by.



By Jemma

Five Cookies

Action poem

Five little cookies in the bakery shop.
Shinning bright with the sugar on top.
Along comes (child's name) with a nickel to
pay.
He/she buys a cookie and takes it away.
(continue with four, three, two and one).

Great Activities with Starfall below

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Virtual Programming Schedule

30-minute Virtual Programs will be offered weekly will be found on this page and the Sampson-Clinton Public Library Facebook Page beginning June 7th:

- June 7th-June 11th: Animals that Aren't Here Anymore- Dinosaurs
- June 14th-June 18th: Camel with Komodo Dragon, Tortoise, and Coyote
- June 21-June 25th: Pets- Dog with Cat, Fish, and Gerbil
- June 28th - July 2nd: Forest- Owl with Raccoon, Bobcat, and Bat
- July 5th - July 9th: Farm- Cow with Pig, Horse, Chicken, and Goat
- July 12th - July 16th: Artic- Polar Bear with Penguin, Narwhal, and Walrus
- July 19th - July 23rd: Tropics- Gorilla with Monkey, Parrot, Chameleon, and Sloth
- July 26th-July 30th: Savanna- Giraffe with Lion, Elephant, Zebra, Hippopotamus, and Rhinoceros
- August 2nd-August 6th: Ocean- Octopus with Whale, Shark, and Dolphin
- August 9th-August 13th: Freshwater- Turtle with Beaver, Otter, and Swan
- August 16th-August 20th: Australia- Kangaroo with Koala, Crocodile, and Spiny Anteater
- August 23rd-August 27th: Mythical Animals- Unicorn with Dragon, Griffin, and Phoenix



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**2021 READING CHALLENGE
REGISTRATION**

Please select the Branch you are registered at:

- ☐ Bryan Memorial Library in Newton Grove
- ☐ JC Holliday Library in Clinton
- ☐ Miriam Lamb Library in Garland
- ☐ Roseboro Library in Roseboro

1. Child's Name (Last Name, First Name)

2. School Name

3. Grade Level Your Child will be Entering in Fall 2021

**4. Full Name of Individual Completing the
Form/Relationship to Child**

5. Email Address:

6. Mailing Address:

**7. Phone Number *Please make sure to provide the best
number for contact, we will use this number to contact
participants and challenge winners.**

**8. Reading Challenge Goal- Please write the # of books you
wish to read between June 21, 2021-July 30, 2021. Please
note once you submit this form the goal number cannot
be changed.**

9. How did you hear about our program?

10. Comments and/or Questions



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2021 ANNUAL SUMMER READING PROGRAM INFO. SHEET

Reading Challenge Instructions:

1. Children in rising Kindergarten through Sixth Grades can register for the program from **May 20th through July 12th.**
2. Each child will receive a reading log to record the title and type of book read (chapter or picture book) (s)he has read **June 21st-July 23rd.**
3. You and your child will sign a contract to decide your goal for the number of books your child will read.
4. *DIY story time craft bags* will be available the week of June 21st.
5. When your child completes the goal, (s)he will bring back their reading log to exchange it for a reward bag and certificate!
6. When you turn in your reading log, your name will be entered into a drawing for prizes like awesome Gift Certificates, cool gadgets, and much more!!!

**For every 5 Chapter Books - or- 10 Picture Books= 1 Entry Form to enter you
name into our prize drawings.**

Drawing winners will be announced on Friday, August 6th.

This Year's Prizes are...

Everyone that successfully completes the program will receive a completion bag full of awesome prizes!!!

The Top 2 readers for each library location will receive:
Water bottle, reading light, goodie bag, Big Blue Bookbag trinkets

Finally there will be a prize drawing based on the number of books read
5 chapter books or 10 picture books=1 entry form:
For gift certificates from local businesses

We will continue to give out reward bags and completion
certificates for the Reading Challenge until **July 30th.**
For more information , call the library at 910-592-4153