Tips and Tricks for Summer Reading and Writing

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1. Use the World Around You

Read

Traveling Games
-read signs and directions

-play “Guess my Word”: /sh /o/ /p/ /r/ /i/ /t/ -Shoprite!

-play “i-Spy” I see something that rhymes with, begins with the sound, ends with the sound

Write

Write It Out
-provide sentence prompts for your child to write about

Ex: What do you like most about summer?
Ex: Use your 5 senses to describe your favorite food.

-Write out a family recipe, grocery shopping list, packing list

Amount to write:
K- 4-8 sentences
1- 12-18 sentences
2- 25-30 sentences
3- Full notebook page and more
4- Full notebook page and more

Encourage Brave Spelling!
2. Check Out Local Resources

East Brunswick Public Library
- Summer Reading Club - stay on track with reading over the summer
  - Read independently to get involved in challenges and earn prizes!
- Craft projects
- Performers (animals, nature, magician, aquariums, fossils
- Legos (4th grade and up)
- Museum Pass Program (Intrepid Sea Air & Space Museum, Children's Museum of Manhattan, Yogi Berra, LSC $3 off)

Free: NJ State Museum, Princeton University Art Museum, Grounds for Sculpture, Rutgers University Geology Museum

$$: Liberty Science Center, Sea Life Aquarium, Turtle Back Zoo

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2. Try Out Technology

**Read**

A/W: Starfall

W: Storyline Online read alouds

A/W: Epic Free or Epic through school 2 hrs a day free

A/W: ABCYa.com

A/W: Raz Kids (school login)

W: iReady (school login grades 2-3)

Audio Books! EBPL, Amazon Audible, W: Lit2Go

Podcasts! https://www.wired.com/story/best-podcasts-for-kids/

**Write**

W: Google Docs
  *practice with keyboard typing and spelling*

A/W: ABCYa.com

W: TypeTastic

W: Type to Learn (2nd/4th grade)

A: App

W: Website
4. Incorporate Play

**Read**

Games!
- Scrabble/Banana Grams
- Apples to Apples
- Boggle
- Any board game directions

**Write**

Games!
- Pictonary
- Basketball Game “Horse” with other words
- Write directions for a made up game or game you have at home
- Multisensory practice
- Create a summer calendar

Make it Fun: make a reading fort, stuffed animal buddy, perform your book, read book as a family—then watch it as a movie!
Questions?
Thank you!

We wish you a great summer!

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