



Summer Learning Resources for Second Graders

Virtual Programs



Summer Reading 2020: "Imagine Your Story"

We are excited you signed up for our Summer Reading Program using Beanstack! You can keep track of your reading progress online or via the Beanstack Tracker app. When the library reopens, you can come visit us to pick up your prizes.

Join us online for weekly virtual programs. Take a look at our schedule and sign up here: [RFPL Calendar](#)

Do you need books to read? Email childrens@rflib.org or call the library and we can put together a bag of books for you to pick up.

Your Digital Library



Hoopla

Hoopla is an e-book and audiobook collection that you can access with your library card. This one in particular offers more options as far as audiobooks go, making it perfect for summer road trips, and doesn't have any wait lists so you can access your materials right away. Simply log in with your library card and PIN and borrow up to 8 different materials a month to enjoy on your device of choice



Kanopy Kids

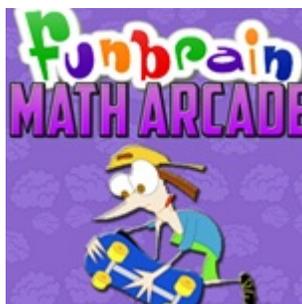
Kanopy Kids is a library-offered streaming service that offers access to feature films, educational videos, and TV shows without any wait lists or borrowing limits! Just create a free account with your email and log in to give your child access to thousands of kid-friendly things to watch.

Libby (Media On Demand)



This app allows you to access thousands of picture books and audiobooks right on your tablet or computer. Log in with your library card, download the story of your choice to your device, or read or listen right there in your browser!

Internet Resources



Funbrain Math Arcade

This arcade style website offers a number of games that give kids a chance to flex their math muscles. They offer things for a variety of ages and you can search by grade level to make sure your kids aren't playing anything too hard or too easy for them.

IXL



IXL is a website that contains over 2000 games and lessons for kids of all grades. You can search by grade, subject, and concept and your kid is given a short series of interactive puzzles to solve relating to that concept. The site is also constantly expanding with new lessons and puzzles being added every month.



Mystery Science

Through this site, kids can select a science topic to learn about and are presented with a series of "mysteries" related to that topic. The mysteries are then "solved" through videos, simple experiments, and brainstorming questions that explain the science behind it all.

Prodigy



Prodigy is a platform that hosts a number of math based games for all grade levels. It is aligned with national education standards for each grade level and you can track your child's progress as they learn through fun math based games and puzzles.



Twinkl

A website designed to help school lessons continue at home, Twinkl has resources for every school subject you can imagine. Search by your child's grade and the subject, and Twinkl will show you what concepts they should be learning at that grade level and an assortment of activities to practice those concepts.

Reading Ideas

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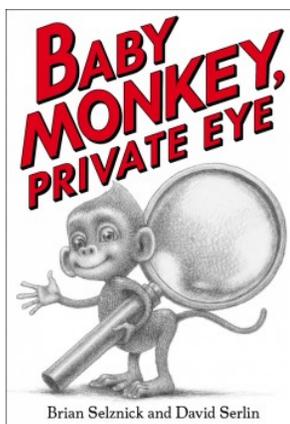
Due to the COVID-19 precautions, we are unable to place holds outside of the library.

This means that physical copies of these books may be in short supply.

If the wait list becomes too lengthy for you, we recommend borrowing from one of the above digital library resources.

You can also call or email us at the library and our librarians will happily recommend a similar book that we have on shelf.

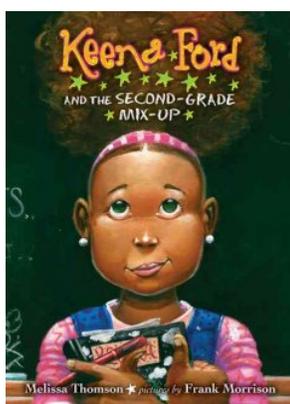
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Baby Monkey, Private Eye

by Brian Selznick

The Caldecott Medal-winning creator of "The Invention of Hugo Cabret" blends the styles of a picture book, beginning reader and graphic novel through the imaginative adventures of Baby Monkey, Private Eye, who searches for lost jewels, sniffs out a missing pizza and tracks down a stolen spaceship.



Keena Ford and the Second-Grade Mix-Up

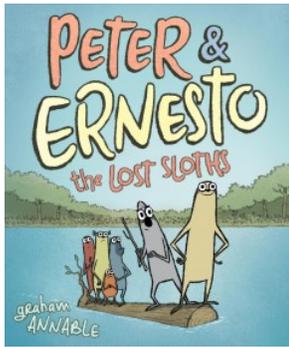
by Melissa Thomson

Trying to make a good impression on her new teacher, Keena Ford stumbles into an unexpected adventure after Mr. Hanson mistakenly believes it to be her birthday and presents her with a cake and sparkly crown in front of the entire class.

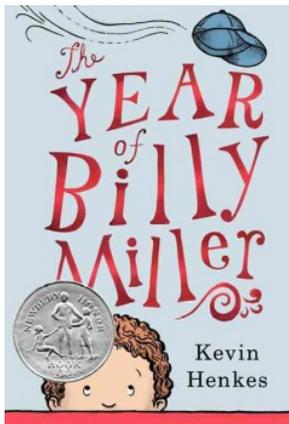
Peter & Ernesto : the Lost Sloths

by Graham Annable

After a hurricane destroys their tree, Peter, Ernesto, and their sloth



friends journey into the jungle in search of a new tree to be their home, but the jungle is full of unexpected dangers



The Year of Billy Miller

by Kevin Henkes

This story follows the second-grade year of young Billy Miller, who struggles to navigate the pitfalls of elementary school, appreciate a pesky younger sibling and help his busy parents.

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