



Summer Learning Resources for Third 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



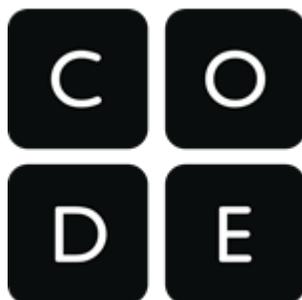
Adventure Academy

This educational adventure game by the creators of ABCMouse allows kid up to the age of 13 to travel through a fantasy world using math, science, and reading games. This particular game also includes a community component so participants can interact with other kids their own age in a safe setting



Breakout EDU

Breakout EDU offers virtual escape rooms for kids online for free! Search by grade level to set the difficulty, then work your way through logic puzzles to unlock the next level. Each grade level focuses on state mandated concepts to make sure your kids are having fun while meeting educational requirements.



Hour of Code

For tech savvy kids, Hour of Code is a great first step into the world of Computer Science and Coding. Teaching basic coding concepts through fun games (and themes like Minecraft and Angry Birds), this is a painless way for kids to start learning what it takes to someday make a game of app of their own. As an added bonus, each level has its own build in time limit of an hour which may help to enforce screen time limits

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.

Reading Ideas

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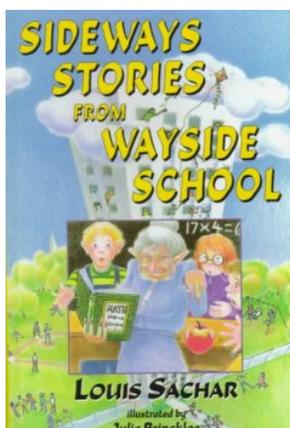
Due to the COVID-19 precautions, we are unable to place holds outside of the library.

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.

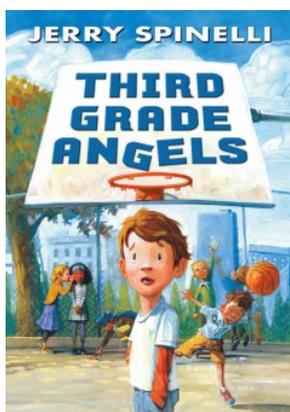
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Sideways Stories from Wayside School

by Louis Sachar

High atop Wayside School's sideways school, mean Mrs. Gorf is changed into an apple and replaced by Mrs. Jewls, who has her own special way of teaching arithmetic, while pretty Maurecia offers to beat up the school bully.



Third Grade Angels

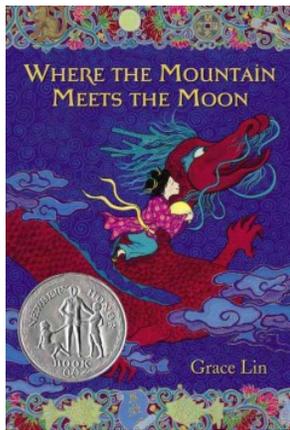
by Jerry Spinelli

George 'Suds' Morton competes with his third-grade classmates to earn the first "halo" of the year for good behavior, but being good turns out to be more stressful than he anticipated.

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

by Grace Lin

Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical



goldfish, and then joins a dragon who cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of bringing life to Fruitless Mountain and freshness to Jade River



The Wild Robot

by Peter Brown

Initializing for the first time on a remote island where she is all alone, Roz the robot learns survival strategies from the island's hostile animals and finally gains acceptance when she cares for an orphaned gosling.

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