



# Summer Learning Resources for Fourth 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](mailto: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



### Brain Pop

BrainPop offers in-depth learning on topics across for upper elementary school students. Kids can search by the subject matter that interests them and learn about the subject matter through games, videos, and activities. The website also offers slightly modified platforms for younger kids (K-3rd Grade), or English Language Learners, meaning a much wider range of access.



### 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.

### 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.



## Khan Academy

Many kids may recognize Khan Academy from school, but the website can also be used at home for extended summer learning. Khan Academy offers a number of different coding activities through fun and practical activities that allow kids to see the effects that coding can have on a website in real time.

## Reading Ideas

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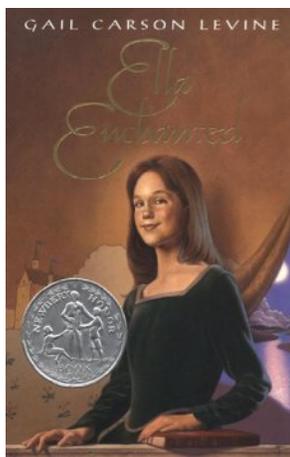
Due to the COVID-19 precautions, we are unable to place holds outside of the library.

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.

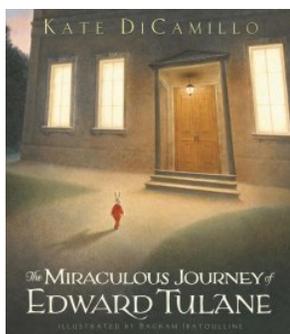
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### *Ella Enchanted*

by Gail Carson Levine

At her birth, Ella of Frel receives a foolish fairy's gift--the "gift" of obedience. Ella must obey any order, whether it's to hop on one foot for a day and a half, or to chop off her own head! But strong-willed Ella does not accept her fate...Against a bold backdrop of princes, ogres, giants, wicked stepsisters, and fairy godmothers, Ella goes on a quest to break the curse forever.



### *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*

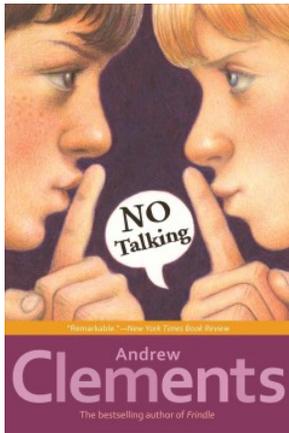
by Kate DiCamillo

Edward Tulane, a cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit, loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him and travels across the country, acquiring new owners and listening to their hopes, dreams, and histories.

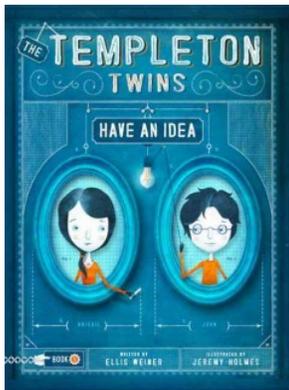
### *No Talking*

by Andrew Clements

With the boys and girls of Laketon Elementary at definite odds, Dave's single insult to Lynsey is the final straw that leads to a



competition of silence between the two groups, causing a quiet chaos within the school and a confused principal who has no idea how to get things back to normal.



### *The Templeton Twins Have an Idea*

by Ellis Weiner

Abigail and John, the Templeton twins, and their dog Cassie, foil a pair of inept kidnappers intent on stealing one of their father's newest inventions

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