



# Summer Learning Resources for Kindergarteners

## 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!



## Tumblebooks

Tumblebooks offers animated versions of some of your favorite picture books. Simply log in, choose your books without any checkouts or holds, and your child can watch their favorite stories come to life right there in your browser.

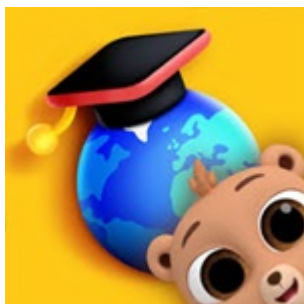
## Internet Resources

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## 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.



## Marco Polo World School

Marco Polo World School is a free app that uses short videos and games to emphasize STEAM skills (science, technology, engineering, art, and math). Kids can choose from a list of favorite subjects, watch a video on that subject, and then test their knowledge with a game. New topics are added to the app monthly, and parents can even track their kids progress over the course of the summer



## Summer Science Camp

This fun website through [startwithabook.org](http://startwithabook.org) offers a number of fun science activities to do at home. Kids can search by subjects such as "The Night Sky" or "Be An Inventor" and be linked to a number of easy experiments to do on the subject. The site also includes links to non-fiction book

recommendations and apps related to each subject. If your kids enjoy this, the website has a similar format for math too!

## Reading Ideas

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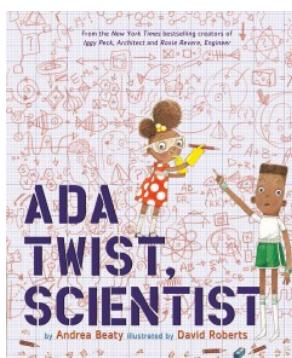
Due to the COVID-19 precautions, we are unable to place holds outside of the library.

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.

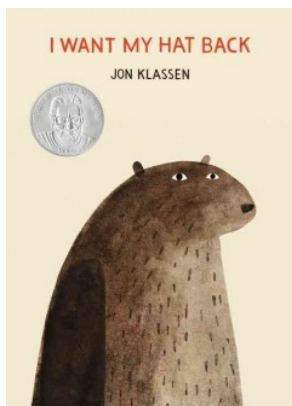
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### [Ada Twist, Scientist](#)

by Andrea Beaty

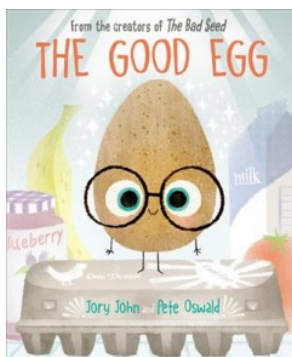
Ada Twist is a very curious girl who shows perseverance by asking questions and performing experiments to find things out and understand the world



### [I Want My Hat Back](#)

by Jon Klassen

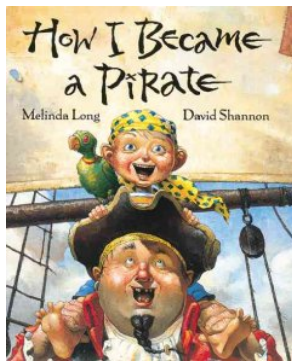
A bear almost gives up his search for his missing hat until he remembers something important, in a cumulative tale with a mischievous twist.



### [The Good Egg](#)

by Jory John

The story of a good egg striving to do everything right while the other eggs in his carton prove themselves rather rotten, a distinction that leads him to crack under the pressure of always being Grade-A perfect.



## *How I Became a Pirate*

by Melinda Long

When Braid Beard's pirate crew invites Jeremy Jacob to join their voyage, he jumps right on board thinking that pirate life will be great, but when he finds out that pirates don't get bedtime stories or tucking in at night, he reconsiders his decision.

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