

## OLC Summer Reading Resources Roundup

### Literacy Support for Adults (families, tutors, out of school time providers, etc) to Support Children

- OLC's [Oakland Reads](#) website - our new tool for parents, tutors, and caregivers to learn what literacy skills children from birth to 5th grade should be learning at specific ages and find resources to help them improve their reading. In English with translation available in: Arabic, Chinese, Khmer, Spanish and Vietnamese!

### Literacy Videos and Games

- [Heggerty Summer Phonemic Awareness Summer Support](#): (For PreK, Kinder, and 1st Grade): 6 weeks of phonemic awareness lessons reinforce students' knowledge while preparing them for the next step in their reading journey. Lessons also include access to their daily lesson videos - so any child, anywhere, can receive quality instruction from a literacy specialist. In English and Spanish!
- [Orton-Gillingham Summer Reading Activities](#): The Institute for Multi Sensory Education has a wide variety of activities that families and tutors can download to support structured literacy instruction. Orton-Gillingham is a highly structured approach that breaks reading and spelling down into smaller skills involving letters and sounds, and then building on these skills over time.
- [Oakland Athletics Summer Slugger](#): Oakland A's education initiative, helps prevent the 'summer slide' by offering kids ages 8-12 years old baseball-themed games that reinforce key math and literacy skills. Have your child create their own customized avatar to guide them through the games and help them earn points and progress-based rewards, including A's tickets.
  - [Summer Slugger Parent Registration](#)
  - [School and Community Organization Registration](#)

### Keep Kids Reading

- [Sora digital library](#) - learn all about how to access books online using Sora, from our OLC blog post
- [OLC Book Lists](#) - check out our book recommendations of books by authors who identify with the group that they write about
  - [Black/African American Book List](#)

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- [Arab American/SWANA Book List](#)
- [Asian American Pacific Islander Book List](#)
- [Latine/x Book List](#)
- [LGBTQIA+/Pride Book List](#) - more books will be added this month
- [Native American/Indigenous Book List](#)

### Summer Reading Challenges

- [Oakland Public Library Summer Reading Program](#)
- [Oakland A's Home Run Readers](#) - download and print the tracker, fill it out, and receive 2 A's ticket vouchers for every 4 books a child reads

### Resources to Use in Your Programs

- [OLC's List of Bay Area Authors and Storytellers](#) - bring an author or storyteller to your program
- [Oakland Public Library Kids Book Club Kits](#) - great kids books that you can check out multiple copies of one book and do a book club with