

# SUMMER READING

## Tips

### CHECK IN ON MILESTONES



Use OLC's [Oakland Reads](#) website 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.

### KEEP IT FUN WITH A SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

- [OPL Summer Reading Program](#)
- [Oakland A's Home Run Readers](#)



### HOST A STORYTIME OR BOOK CLUB

Check out [OLC's List of Bay Area Authors and Storytellers](#) to invite to a storytime

### GET A LIBRARY APP

No time to make a library run? Try downloading the [Sora digital library](#) so you can connect to your school library and borrow books on the go!



### PROVIDE HIGH INTEREST BOOKS

[OLC Book Lists](#) are a great starting point for culturally affirming, high interest books.



# LITERACY GAMES AND VIDEOS

## **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. In English and Spanish!

## **Orton-Gillingham Summer Reading**

**Activities:** The Institute for Multi Sensory Education has printable 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 program**

helps prevent the 'summer slide' by offering kids ages 8-12 years old baseball-themed games that reinforce key math and literacy skills.

Students 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**

