

Parents! Prevent summer slide!



Join the Summer Learning Club at
the Old Bridge Public Library?

THIS IS WHY.



Students who participate in public library summer reading programs scored higher on reading achievement tests at the beginning of the next school year than those who did not participate.

Young people experience learning losses when they don't engage in educational activities during the summer. Research shows that students typically score lower on standardized tests at the end of summer vacation than they do on the same tests at the beginning of the

Recent research from the RAND Corporation shows that high-quality summer learning programs can not only curb summer learning loss, they can even help boost student achievement. When children continue to learn during the summer, they are healthier, safer, and smarter, and their schools and communities are more successful.

Kids! Pick up a game board at the Children's Desk and follow the action boxes on our *game board* to earn entries for weekly prizes by reading, attending a program or playing outside. It's free!

Summer Reading begins on June 23 and ends on August 18.



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Route 516 and Cottrell Road
(732) 721-5600 ext 5028
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2018 Summer Learning Programs at the Old Bridge Public Library

Reading Buddies

Help your child to improve their reading skills and boost their self-confidence. Children will be paired up with a Teen Buddy for one on one mentoring.

This program will also be offered at our Laurence Harbor Branch.

Kids grade 1-5

Math Buddies

Children will be paired up with a Teen Buddy to practice their math skills. Have a school math packet? Bring it with you and the teen volunteers will walk your child through the problems.

Kids grade 1-5

Chrome Music Lab

Try fun hands-on experiments with music through the Chrome Music Lab! We will be using Google's Chrome Music Lab's different modules to learn all about how music works. We will also be using their Song Maker to make our own songs that can be saved and shared! Everyone can work together to make their own musical masterpieces.

Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Kick Off Party

Saturday, June 23

11 AM to 2 PM

11AM Library Rocks with Mr. John,
an interactive musical show

12 PM Friendly's Ice Cream while supplies last

Crafts & activities for the whole family. And don't forget to sign up for the summer reading program. No matter if you're a baby, a child, a teen or an adult, we have the reading program for you.

Hexbug Battlebots Arena

Take our Hexbug Battlebots for a spin!

Using a simple controller to move each bot, to try and knock off your rival bot's magnetic parts.

We will also have various materials to build different arenas and terrain to create our own awesome battles between bots!

Ages 8 and up