

Tips for Summer Reading Success

Supporting Literacy At Home

Your students can enjoy summertime and still maintain the literacy skills they worked all year to build. Here are some ways you can help families support their readers at home this summer to ensure they are ready for the next school year.

Encourage use of Core5 at home

If your students did not use Core5 at home during the school year but you think they'd benefit from continuing to work online this summer, the [Summer Home Use Letter](#) explains to families how to log in and support their reader at home. Available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Suggest practicing learned skills

Lexia's instructional support resources can help your students maintain the skills they learned this year and be better prepared for the upcoming school year. Consider sharing these resources based on your students' current Core5 level.

- Lexia Skill Builders are downloadable practice materials that reinforce and enhance online learning. They can be printed or completed on a device with a PDF markup tool. Consider sharing Skill Builders from all previously completed levels as a way to review skills that were covered during the school year.
- Growing readers first develop an awareness of the phonological patterns that occur at the end of rhyming words. Share the [Rhyming Flashcards](#) to support this phonological awareness.
- Phonics knowledge is important for developing accurate and automatic word identification skills. Share the [Keyword Picture Cards](#) to help your students practice letter-sound correspondence skills.
- Being able to read high-frequency words automatically is integral to fluent reading. Share the Core5 [Sight Word Flashcards](#) with families to practice over the summer.
- In Core5, structural analysis activities focus on recognizing and understanding meaningful parts of multisyllabic words, particularly those derived from Latin and Greek. Share any of the [Structural Analysis Flashcards](#) to boost their vocabulary and comprehension this summer.

Promote literacy building activities

Lexia now offers [Read @ Home newsletters](#) with hands-on activity ideas to promote literacy development at home. With options for all levels—foundational through adolescent readers—these fun games and projects can be completed with items that families already have at home.

You can also encourage your students to try the [Lexia Summer Reading Bingo Challenge](#). With bingo boards for every grade level, these fun activities can help boost literacy skills all summer long.

Celebrate student success

Your students make progress toward their reading goals every time they log in to Core5. As you wrap up the school year, be sure to acknowledge these efforts and share the celebration with families. [Achievement certificates](#) in English and Spanish are available to mark the completion of a level or general success. Encourage families to ask their readers about favorite Core5 activities or newly developed skills.

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