

Summer Reading Tips

Supporting Literacy At Home

Looking for ways to help families support their readers at home this summer? Follow these tips to reinforce school-year learning.

Encourage use of PowerUp at home

If your students did not use Lexia® PowerUp Literacy® at home during the school year but you think they'd benefit from continuing to work online this summer, the PowerUp [Home Use Letter](#) explains to families how to log in and support their reader at home. Available in English, Arabic, Chinese, Haitian Creole, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Suggest practicing learned skills

Lexia's instructional support resources can be used to reinforce and build literacy skills from home. Share these resources based on your students' current performance in PowerUp.

- Lexia Skill Builders® allow students to apply and generalize online learning with engaging tasks that promote written expression. This student resource is available in digital and printable formats. Consider sharing Skill Builders from previously completed levels as a way to review skills that were covered during the school year.
- Students may benefit from reviewing the visually engaging [Anchor Charts](#) to reinforce key literacy skills. They will recognize the precise instructional language, skills, and vocabulary they experienced in the online program.
- Downloadable PowerUp [Fluency Passage Packs](#) and [Comprehension Passages](#) are available across all program levels: Foundational, Intermediate, and Advanced. Consider using these passages as a way to review previously introduced material.

Promote literacy building activities

Lexia now offers [Read @ Home newsletters](#) with hands-on activity ideas to promote literacy development at home. 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](#). These fun activities for adolescent readers 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 PowerUp. As you wrap up the school year, be sure to acknowledge these efforts and share the celebration with families. [Achievement certificates](#) are available to mark summer reading accomplishments. Encourage families to ask their readers about newly developed skills.

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