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ADOLESCENT LITERACY BUILDING ACTIVITIES



Summer Reading Bingo Challenge

Your reader can boost their literacy skills all summer long with these fun activities. Have them go for five in a row, or try to fill the whole board!

Create a presentation that shows how two sports are alike and how they're different. Use compare and contrast signal words and phrases like in contrast and similarly.

Find a poem you like, and practice reading it aloud. Then, create a beat to go with it. (Try tapping a pencil on a table!) Record yourself reading the poem in rhythm to the beat.

innovation • result • productive • progress • consequence

Look up the definition of each word, and write it down. Then, write a paragraph using all five words.

Write at least one word for each of these Latin roots: *ject* (to throw). *port* (to carry), *tact* (to touch), *rupt* (to break), *form* (to make), and *vis* (to see). Use a dictionary to help!

Read a science fiction or fantasy book. Describe a character who reminds you of someone you know or a scene from the book that reminds you of something in your life. depart • prohibit • oppose • remote • investigate

For each word, write a synonym and an antonym. Then, think of your own set of related words.

Some prefixes are related to numbers. Write three words for each of these prefixes: uni- (one), bi- (two), tri- (three), quad- (four), quint- (five), and centi- (hundred).

In a book you're reading, find five words you don't know. Try to figure out the meaning by looking for clues in the words around it. Then, use a dictionary to check your guesses.

Read a biography or an autobiography. List five facts you learned from the book.

Write at least one word for each of these Greek word parts: bio (life), phys (body), phon (sound), tele (far), micro (small), and biblio (book). Use a dictionary to help! Find a comic strip that shows a series of events. Without looking ahead, remove the last panel. Draw your own version of what you predict might happen next.

Read two articles on the same topic. Use a Venn diagram to show which information is in both texts and which is in only one.



SPACE

extend • reinforce • construct • contribute • frequent

For each word, write a synonym and an antonym. Then, think of your own set of related words.

accurate • factor • investigate • restrict • similar

Look up the definition of each word, and write it down. Then, write a paragraph using all five words. Start a word collection. Listen for words you don't know, look up their definitions, and write them down. Add a star next to each word every time you use it yourself!

train • limit • staple • raise • crop

These words can be a noun or a verb.
Write two sentences for each - one using the word as a noun and one as a verb.

Find at least one word for each of these Greek roots: arch (chief), dem (people), psych (mind), graph (written), therm (heat), auto (self), and pod (foot). Use a dictionary to help!

Read a realistic fiction book. What lesson do the characters learn about life? Write a paragraph about this theme.

Play a game of catch.
Pick a prefix (*multi-or anti-*) or suffix (*-ist or -ity*). Say a word with that word part, and pass the ball, thinking of a new word each time.

In a book you're reading, find and list ten adjectives, ten adverbs, and five conjunctions. Use those words to write a short story.

Find an example of each of these text features: a table of contents, an index, a glossary, a labeled diagram, a captioned photo, a heading, and a subheading.

Use the letters in Lexia Summer Reading Bingo Challenge to make as many smaller words as you can.

outline • coast • design
• challenge • practice
These words can be
a noun or a verb.
Write two sentences
for each – one using
the word as a noun and
one as a verb.

Read two books by the same author. Draw a Venn diagram to show what is similar and what is different.

