

Supporting Literacy at Home

Summer Reading Tips

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

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 [Core5 Home Use Letter](#) explains to families how to log in and support their reader at home. Available in English, Arabic, Chinese, Haitian Creole, 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 Core5 level.

- 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.
- Phonics knowledge is important for developing accurate and automatic word identification skills. Share the [Lexia Decodable Readers](#) to give your students additional opportunities to apply and practice foundational reading skills.
- Being able to read high-frequency words automatically is integral to fluent reading. Share the Core5 [High-Frequency Word Flashcards](#) with families to practice over the summer.
- Support students in recognizing and understanding meaningful parts of multisyllabic words, particularly those derived from Latin and Greek, by sharing [Structural Analysis Flashcards](#) to boost their vocabulary and comprehension this summer.

Promote literacy building activities

Lexia 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](#) are available in several languages to mark summer reading accomplishments. Or, use the [Core5 Stickers](#) in your print or digital communication with students over the summer.

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