

Using PowerUp Literacy in Summer Programs

Building and Reinforcing Literacy Skills

Summer school is an opportunity for students to build key literacy skills and to make continued progress with skills they have developed during the school year. Because intensive summer programs have different schedules and routines than the school year, here are some tips to help with planning.

Preview Lexia Instructional Resources

A variety of materials are available to support students working in PowerUp Literacy, including Lexia Lessons,[®] and Lexia Skill Builders.[®] All resources can be found in the *Resources* tab of myLexia. You can also use the Search box at the top of myLexia to locate a particular skill.

Ensure ample opportunities for online work

Maximizing time spent online is particularly important for students who did not meet their school-year targets. Students can work online independently on tablets, laptops, desktops, in the classroom, in a lab, or anywhere they have internet access and a compatible device.

Provide targeted, individual instruction

Lexia Lessons can be used for teacher-led instruction. Check the *Class Overview* tab in myLexia for recommended Lexia Lessons for each student.

Promote application and practice

Reinforce and enhance online learning with Lexia Skill Builders. This student resource is available in digital and printable formats. Consider sharing Skill Builders from the previous two levels a student completed as one way to review skills that were covered during the school year.

Leveled sets of comprehension and fluency passages offer additional opportunities for students to practice foundational reading skills with engaging narrative and informational texts. Visit the [Support for Instruction](#) page on the PowerUp Resources Hub to access the passages.

Establish Writing Routines

Explore the PowerUp Writing Prompts to provide opportunities for students to improve their writing skills. These engaging prompts are presented in a format similar to standardized writing assignments to familiarize students with common formats and requirements. Each prompt includes a student-friendly checklist and teacher-facing rubric for evaluating writing. This resources is located on the [Support for Instruction](#) page.

Enlist family support

Suggest hands-on activities to keep students engaged in learning at home during the summer program. Share Lexia's Read @ Home newsletter or the Summer Reading Bingo Challenge. These resources are available on the [School to Home](#) page of the PowerUp Resources Hub.

Review progress and celebrate success!

Because it can be challenging to keep students motivated during summer months, find reasons to celebrate. Student successes can include completion of an activity, good attendance, reaching a personal goal, or perseverance through challenging tasks. [Student Achievement](#) materials can be found on the PowerUp Resources Hub.