Happy Summer! Attached, you will find several resources that will help you engage in fun learning opportunities throughout the summer. Families will receive interactive tools and learning supports throughout the summer (see below and attached). We encourage you to use your discretion and choose from the many options to plan and engage in fun activities that meet your family’s needs.

**Online Tools:**
Please use the online tools shared (some may be accessed through Clever and some may be accessed using free accounts set up by you) if you have Internet access and digital devices available to you. These resources are optional and aligned to the grade level expectations. Practice will help to prepare your child for learning during the next school year. Please visit: [https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/summerlearning](https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/summerlearning) for more information as it is shared.

**Text and Learning Resources:**
PK-5 students are encouraged to continue to use the many resources that have been distributed during the spring and summer. Students should have materials shared in the learning kits that were distributed through meal sites. Summer reading books and book lists are being provided throughout the summer as well. Summer Reading activity kits are being sent directly to homes in the beginning of June. In addition to the books distributed at the meal sites, each PK-5 student will receive a pack of 3 books with activity sheets in the mail at the beginning of June. All PK-8 students will also receive a copy of the book entitled, Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library. We will use this book to engage in One Book, One District strategies throughout the summer. There will be video read alouds posted and shared and activities that align to the book. The book can be read independently or aloud as age appropriate.

**Adult Support:**
Please use your judgment to choose activities that are meaningful and appropriate for your use with your children. It is suggested that support may be provided by an adult or older child as needed.

**Photos and Journals:**
We encourage you to take photos and create photo journals throughout the summer to document the learning and fun activities that you experience together.

**Summer Learning on CMSD Website:**
The CMSD website will be updated weekly with additional links to learning materials and additional print resources that may be used to continue to practice learned skills. There will be Reading and Math activity sheets added weekly along with updated information aligned to this work.

**The Cuyahoga County Public Library:**
Once the library opens, there will be engaging activities that align to our theme of learning and reading all summer. Be sure to visit your local library for more information about fun opportunities.
Grades PK-2 & 3-5 Activity Menu
See attached pages (also available on CMSD Summer Learning website)
https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/summerlearning

Scholastic Read-A-Palooza
Information: https://www.scholastic.com/site/summer/home.html
Sign up for Free Online Home Base Account (scroll to bottom of Scholastic page)

CMSD Online Learning Resources (Reading and Math Activity Pages)
https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/summerlearning

Cuyahoga County Public Library Summer Programs
https://www.cuyahogalibrary.org/Events/Summer-Reading-Program.aspx?gclid=CjwKCAjw5Ij2BRBdEiwA0Frc9Yngmie0Z8OhD6vKmo83vN1fzy1evUXifraelnnpor908vuVhS4QuhoCGEQUAQVd_BwE

Mr. Lemoncello Activities
https://chrisgrabenstein.com/books/escape-from-mr-lemoncellos-library/

Imagine Learning: Language and Literacy / Math
(accessible through CMSD student Clever accounts)

ExactPath (individual learning path)
(accessible through CMSD student Clever accounts)

CMSD TV – Online Lessons and Video Read Alouds on YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIk_itomOHtmc-f1xF50-5A

ABC Mouse (PK/K)
https://www.abcmouse.com/redeem
Step One: Click Link 'Redeem Code'
and enter code: SCHOOL6225
Step Two: Follow prompts to access ABC Mouse
(you can also download the application once registered)
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<td>Create a chalk path in your neighborhood with a friend. Make up challenges along the way (eg., hop for 10 seconds on one foot, walk on your hands and knees, etc.).</td>
<td><strong>Counting:</strong> During a road trip, count the number of cars (types or colors) they see.</td>
<td>Plan a meal or meals for the week by writing up a grocery list, finding things in the grocery store, and reading the recipe aloud for mom or dad during cooking time.</td>
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<td><strong>Learn the words to a new song. Sing it with a friend or family member. See who can remember the most words.</strong></td>
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<td>Take a walk outside in your neighborhood and count how many vowels you see on the street signs.</td>
<td>Have a family race. Use different items to have relay races using a spoon with an object. Be sure that you don’t drop the object or you will have to start over!</td>
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<td>**Sing along with Moana! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0RuI0P9RIE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0RuI0P9RIE</a> <strong>How Far I’ll Go</strong></td>
<td>Be a good citizen and clean up the litter in your neighborhood. Have a friend or family member help you and be sure to use gloves!</td>
<td><strong>Hopscotch:</strong> Play hopscotch counting the numbers out loud as you move forward and back. Create different hopscotch games by skip counting.</td>
<td><strong>Watch <em>Don’t Let the Pigeon Rule the World</em> and create your own Pigeon story!</strong> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ebj0HTQYBi4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ebj0HTQYBi4</a></td>
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<td><strong>Number War or Addition War:</strong> Use playing cards. Throw down two cards. The person who names the larger number or finds the sum of the two cards first keeps the pair. The person with the most pairs wins.</td>
<td>Record yourself reading your favorite book. Send it to a friend. Play it back to see how well you did!</td>
<td><strong>Sing along with Lin Manuel Miranda from <em>Moana!</em></strong> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubZrAmRxy_M">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubZrAmRxy_M</a> <strong>We Know the Way</strong></td>
<td>Have a dance party with a friend. Be sure to dance for the whole song without sitting down! Take turns choosing your favorite song!</td>
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<td><strong>Visit the Cleveland Museum of Art virtually and look at the work of African-American artists.</strong> <a href="https://www.clevelandart.org/art/collection/search?i=1&amp;filter-artists-african-american=1">https://www.clevelandart.org/art/collection/search?i=1&amp;filter-artists-african-american=1</a></td>
<td><strong>Cuyahoga Valley National Park is a great place to visit:</strong> <a href="https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/junior-ranger-jr-orioles.htm">https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/junior-ranger-jr-orioles.htm</a></td>
<td><strong>Grocery Store:</strong> As you shop with a parent keep a running estimate of how much the cost will be for everything. Compare your estimate to the actual cost. Were you close?</td>
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<td><strong>Cuyahoga Valley National Park:</strong> Imagine if you were a Baltimore oriole, you would be bright orange with a black head and wings. You would have a white stripe on each wing. If you were a female, your body would be orange-yellow and your head an olive yellow. Females are expert weavers. You would hang your nest on a tree branch.</td>
<td><strong>Ohio. Find it Here.</strong> Let's take a virtual field trip to Cedar Point! Grab a friend and let's ride the rollercoasters! Are you brave? Let's Go! <a href="https://www.cedarpoint.com/play/rides-coasters">https://www.cedarpoint.com/play/rides-coasters</a></td>
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<td><strong>Multiplication War:</strong> Use playing cards. Throw down two cards. The person who finds the product of the two cards first keeps the pair. The person with the most pairs wins.</td>
<td><strong>Find verbs in the outdoor area you are exploring. Write the verbs in your journal. Then, write an adverb that describes the verb. Write a sentence about what you see that uses the adverb and verb.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Take a walk around your neighborhood or a park. Search for any bird clues such as nests, feathers, and woodpecker holes. Can you find anything that an oriole might eat or weave into its nests? During late spring or summer, look for sock-like oriole nests in the trees.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>You are the DJ! Make a play list for a birthday party, graduation party, wedding—any occasion you want!</strong></td>
<td><strong>Subtraction to Zero:</strong> Be the first player to reach zero from a designated number such as 25, 50 or 100. All players write down the number at the top of their paper. Take turns rolling a die, or dice, and subtract that number with each turn.</td>
<td><strong>Create a &quot;good citizen&quot; poster by drawing and labeling illustrations of how you can help family members at home. Share it with your family. Hang in a place for all to see.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Choose an object that you see outside and create a riddle. Ask a family member to solve it. Example: I have a seat and two chains, one on each side. When a child sits on me they move back and forth to make me go. What am I?</strong></td>
<td><strong>Make a Freedom Kite</strong> Use freedom colors – red, white or blue <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dismSOx3q0g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dismSOx3q0g</a></td>
<td><strong>Create any original work of art with any materials you choose (paint, pencil, photography, video) inspired by work you liked at the Cleveland Museum of Art and share with family.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Scavenger Hunt:</strong> Be the first to find the answers: How many nickels in a dollar? How many zeros are in one million? How old will you be in 2050? Would you rather have $100 or 350 quarters? How many stacked pennies make an inch? What do all the numbers on a computer keyboard add up to?</td>
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<td><strong>Visit the Rock and Roll hall of Fame and learn about Little Richard <a href="https://www.rockhall.com/inductees/little-richard">https://www.rockhall.com/inductees/little-richard</a></strong></td>
<td><strong>Go outdoors where plenty of sidewalk space exits. Lay on the sidewalk and have a family member trace your body outline. Choose a favorite character from a book. Using evidence from the book, write the character's physical features and traits inside &amp; outside of the traced body outline.</strong></td>
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Beware of the Crocodile by Martin Jenkins. Illustrated by Satoshi Kitamura. Candelwick. 2019. ISBN: 978763675387. This book explores the life of crocodiles. It begins with how they feed and then goes into how their babies are born and how they grow up.


Lucia the Luchadora by Cynthia Leonor Garza. Illustrated by Alyssa Bermudez. POW! 2017. ISBN: 9781576878279. Lucia’s abuela helps her find the courage to stand up to bullies by sharing that Lucia comes from a long line of strong luchadoras.


Little Taco Truck by Tanya Valentine. Illustrated by Jorge Martin Random House. 2019. ISBN: 9781524765859. Little Taco Truck finds the perfect place to serve his customers, but what will he do when another truck parks in his spot? This includes vivid colors and a great lesson about communicating with others when there are problems.


Moon! Earth’s Best Friend by Stacy McAnulty. Illustrated by Steve Lewis. Henry Holt Books. 2019. ISBN: 9781250203983. This is an autobiography told from the moon’s perspective. Moon explains why she and Earth will always stick together and how she never turns her back on Earth. This is a wonderful explanation of the moon’s purpose and relationship to our planet.


Queen of Physics: How Wu Chien Shiung Helped Unlock the Secrets of the Atom by Teresa Robeson. Illustrated by Rebecca Huang. Sterling Children’s Books. 2019. ISBN: 9781454932208. This engaging biography follows Wu Chien Shiung as she battles sexism and racism to become the “Queen of Physics” for her work on beta decay.

Skulls! by Blair Thornburgh. Illustrated by Scott Campbell. Atheneum. 2019. ISBN: 9781534414006. This is a book all about souls and their many functions!

Superheroes Are Everywhere by Kamala Harris. Illustrated by Metal Renee Roe. Penguin Random House. 2019. 9781984837493. From Senator Kamala Harris comes a picture book with an Empowering message: Superheroes are all around us — and if we try, we can all be heroes too.

The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali. Illustrated by Hatem Aly. Little Brown. 2019. ISBN: 9780316519007. Faizah’s older sister, Asia, is a Princess. She certainly looks like one on her first day of sixth grade and her first day learning her beautiful, bold blue headscarf to school.
Chapter Two is Missing by Josh Lieb. Illustrated by Kevin Cornell. Penguin Young Readers/Razorbill. 2019. ISBN: 9781984835482. An investigation to find the missing Chapter. Milo, the book’s janitor, offers to help, but he ends up not really helping.


Her Own Two Feet: A Rwandan Girl’s Brave Fight to Walk by Meredith Davis and Rebeka Uwitonze. Scholastic Focus. 2020. ISBN: 97813383856373. Rebeka was born with twisted feet. Her inspiring story through her eyes, with the help of one of her hosts.


Lety Out Loud by Angela Cervantes. Scholastic Press. 2019. ISBN: 9781338159349. Let Munoz’s first language is Spanish, and she likes to take her time putting her words together. She loves volunteering at the Furry Friends Animal Shelter because dogs and cats don’t care if she can’t always find the right word.


The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson. Arthur A. Levine. 2018. ISBN: 9780545946179. Candice would rather be home in Atlantan with her friends this summer, instead of where she is, in her grandmother’s small town of Lambert, South Carolina. But the discovery of clues to an intricate puzzle entwined in the town’s complicated history could lead to a hidden fortune.

The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander. Illustrated by Kadir Nelson. Anderson Press. 2020. ISBN: 9781783449293. This poem love letter to black life in the United States. It highlights the unspeakable trauma of slavery, the faith and fire of the civil rights movement, and the grit, passion, and perseverance of some of the world’s greatest heroes.
Apple in the Middle by Dawn Quigley. North Dakota State University Press. 2018. ISBN: 9781946163073. Apple's name chosen by her Indian mother on her deathbed, has a double meaning: treasured apple of my eye, but also the negative connotation a person who is red, or Indian, on the outside, but white on the inside.


Dissenter on the Bench: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Life and Work by Victoria Ortiz. Clarion. 2019. ISBN: 9780544973640. This biography provides highlights from iconic Supreme Court justice's life and career and will inspire young readers to change the world.

Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks by Jason Reynolds. Illustrated by Alexander Nabaum. Atheneum. 2019. ISBN: 9781481438285. Ten tales (about one per block) about what happens after the dismissal bell rings, and brilliantly weaves them into one funny, piercingly poignant look at the detours we face on the walk home, and in life.


Stepsister by Jennifer Donnelly. Scholastic Press. 2019. ISBN: 9781343826846. Isabelle has tried to fit in. To live up to her mother’s expectations. To be like her stepsister. To be sweet. To be pretty. One by one, she has cut away pieces of herself in order to survive a world that doesn’t appreciate a girl like her. This has made her mean, jealous, and hollow. Until she gets a chance to alter her destiny and prove what ugly stepsisters have always known: it takes more than heartache to break a girl.

They Called Us Enemy by George Take, Justin Eisinger, Steven Scott. Illustrated by Harmony Becker. Top Shelf Productions, an Imprint of IDW Publishing. 2019. ISBN: 9781603094504. In 1942, at the order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, every person of Japanese descent on the west coast was rounded up and shipped to one of ten “relocation centers,” hundreds or thousands of miles from home, where they would be held for years under armed guard.

High School


**I’m Not Dying with You Tonight** by Kimberly Jones and Gilly Segal. Source FireBooks. 2019. ISBN: 9781728216300. This book is about two high school girls in Atlanta, one black and one white, who must depend on their wits and each other to make it home after fights break out at their school football game and rioting and looting break out in the streets.


**Lawn Boy** by Jonathan Evison. Algonquin Books. 21018. ISBN: 9781616202620. For Mike Munoz, a young Chicano living in Washington State, life has been a whole lot of waiting for something to happen. Not too many years out of high school and he is still doing menial work. He’s got to be the one to shake things up if he’s ever going to change his life. But how? Read the book to find out!

**Life Sucks: How to Deal With the Way Life is, Was and Always Will Be Unfair** by Michael I. Bennett and Sara Bennett. Illustrated by Bridget Gibson. Penguin Young Readers. 2019. ISBN: 97815247877905. This book gives no-nonsense advice from a father-daughter duo explaining just how much high school is a hormonal, stressful and chaotic storm phase of life. You really can be whoever you want once you figure out who that is, and some adults can be helpful as allies.

**Loki: Where Mischief Lies** by Mackenzi Lee. Illustrated by Stephanie Hans. Disney Book Group. 2019. ISBN: 9781368022262. Young Loki longs to be seen as respected and heroic, but he lives in the shadow of his brother Thor. His magic makes others suspect villains; only Amor sees magic as a gift, not a threat.

**On the Come Up** by Angie Thomas. Harper Collins/Balzer Bray. 2019. ISBN: 9780062498564. Bri follows in the footsteps of her father, who was murdered, and creates a viral rap about a racial injustice at school. As she attempts to deal with the incident and the community's misconceptions, Bri discovers the power of her voice amplified by the support of those around her. This is a significant and powerful novel by the author of *The Hate You Give*.


**The Bridge Home** by Padma Venkatraman. Penguin Young Readers. 2019. ISBN: 9781524738112. This book is about four preteens are abused, neglected and forced into homelessness in India. A tale of survival, this book describes the agonizing choices family and friends must make to protect loved ones.

**Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging** by Sebastian Junger. Harper Collins. 2017. ISBN: 9780008168186. Tribe explores what we can learn from tribal societies about loyalty, belonging, and the eternal human quest for meaning. It explains the irony that for many veterans as well as civilians - war feels better than peace, adversity can turn out to be a blessing, and disasters are sometimes remembered more fondly than weddings or tropical vacations.