



# STOP THE SUMMER SLIDE!

NEED SOME IDEAS TO HELP PREVENT THE "SUMMER SLIDE" IN LITERACY AND MATH? CHECK OUT THESE FREE AND FUN OPPORTUNITIES!

## Madison Public Library

**Read Around the Block**--May 19, 8:30-11  
Hudson Alpha-June 12, 4pm  
Owl Guy-June 19, 4pm  
Yarbrough's Reptiles- June 23, 1-4pm  
Irish Dancers-June 26, 4pm  
Ballet-July 10, 4pm  
Space and Rocket Center-July 17, 4pm

<https://hmcpl.org/branches/madison>

## Prodigygame.com

Prodigy is a curriculum aligned math role-playing game using a Pokemon-style wizardry theme. Students complete math questions to become more powerful and ultimately defeat Crios, Prodigy's main antagonist.

**Free. Grades 1-8**

## Storybird.com

Storybird curates artwork from illustrators and animators around the world and inspires writers of any age to turn those images into fresh stories. Students can read other's stories and write their own!

**Free & Paid Versions. All Ages**

## Ranger Rick

Capture the magic of the animal world through hundreds of online articles, games, crafts, and videos.

<https://rangerrick.org/>

## ALSDE Math Challenge

**FREE** math-skills program designed for students who have just completed 1st through 8th grade. Parents receive daily emails with fun activities and links to educational resources

<https://tinyurl.com/summermathchallenge>

## www.storylineonline.net

StoryOnline streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations.

## Math Facts in A Flash

Practice math fact fluency.

<https://hosted380.renlearn.com/1355888/homeconnect/>

## Classworks

An online and individualized learning program that finds and fixes learning gaps. Students can review and prepare for the next grade.

<https://manager.classworks.com/madisoncity.k12.al.us/>

## WHAT IS THE SUMMER SLIDE?

SUMMER LEARNING LOSS ISN'T A TEMPORARY PHENOMENON. LOSSES CAN ACCUMULATE OVER YEARS, EVENTUALLY RESULTING IN STUDENTS WHO PERFORM BELOW THEIR GRADE LEVEL. LEARNING LOSS IS MUCH LESS PRONOUNCED, IF THERE AT ALL, IN FAMILIES THAT ENROLLED CHILDREN IN CLASSES, TOOK TRIPS TO LOCAL LIBRARIES, PARTICIPATED IN READING PROGRAMS, OR TOOK ADVANTAGE OF OTHER, OFTEN FREE, LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES.