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Summertime Fun Learning Ideas from your new 4th grade teachers

Come on, jump in... an adventure awaits!!!



Reading/Language Arts Books hold more adventures than you can imagine!! They'll sweep you off to magical places near or far away!!

- Texas Bluebonnet Award MasterList for the 18-19 school year.
www.txla.org/new-tba-master-list
- Association for Library Services to Children
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb>

"Reading volume—the amount students read in and out of school—significantly affects the development of reading rate and fluency, vocabulary, general knowledge of the world, overall verbal ability and last, but not least, academic achievement". (Cunningham and Stanovich 1998 a and b)

Social Studies History and Mystery are just waiting to be explored from here at home or to wherever you roam!!

Suggested books:

Fun-filled historical field trips

- Fort Worth Stockyards - full of history and adventure about the old west days of cowboys and cattle trails, rodeos and wagons.... Don't forget your boots!!
- Grapevine Vintage Railroad -Travel back in time in the 1920s Victorian-style coaches of the Grapevine Vintage Railroad and enjoy a comfortable and fun setting.
- I've been to almost everyone of the places listed on this website... these adventures through history should not be missed!!
<https://www.thecrazytourist.com/40-places-see-texas-kids-grow/>





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Mathematics Essential and fundamental to everyday life, math is everywhere and in everything we do!! Don't despair, for there are many ways to hone your skills and have fun with math!

Suggested activities:

Visit the following websites for math extension ideas:

<https://mathgeekmama.com/fun-ways-to-engage-in-math-learning-this-summer>

<https://www.whatdowedoallday.com>

<http://motionmathgames.com/summer-fun-with-four-math-concepts/>

<https://theeducatorsroom.com/fun-math-activities-summer-vacation/>



For math enrichment:
www.khanacademy.org

<https://lms.thinkthroughmath.com>

Practice Math Facts

(addition, subtraction, and multiplication)

Science Adventure and experimentation, understanding how everything works! Science is everywhere you look, walk, touch, taste... it's all science!!

Suggested activities:

Visit one or more of the following -

- River Legacy Park & Living Science Center, Arlington
- Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge
- Fort Worth Botanical Gardens, including the Japanese Gardens
- Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary, McKinney
- Fort Worth Museum of Science & History
- Perot Museum of Nature & Science, Dallas
- Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, Glen Rose
- Dinosaur Valley State Park, Glen Rose



Engaging Science Websites:

<https://www.education.com/activity/science/>

<http://animals.sandiegozoo.org/>

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/gamesactivities.html>