

## **ADDITIONAL SUMMER LEARNING RESOURCES**

Visit the Alabama Public Television (APT) Education webpage (<https://apt2.org/education/>) to discover more *free at-home learning resources* for students in grades PreK-12



**Alabama Virtual Library** is facilitating access to many additional FREE resources:

- **Capstone PebbleGo (K-3):** Science, Animals, Biographies, Social Studies & Dinosaurs, Spanish resources Animales, Ciencia, & Estudios Sociales.
- **Capstone PebbleGo Next (3-5):** States, Science, American Indian History, Social Studies and Biographies.
- **EBSCO Learning Express PrepSTEP for High Schools:** Learning modules and lessons for high school students to provide ACT, SAT, and entrance test preparation for college success - Math and Reading prep and career exploration.

**Audible Stories (7-12)** Starting today, kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids. All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone, or tablet. Explore the collection, select a title, and start listening!

**Junior Library Guild (K-12)** FREE eBook resources for middle and high school! Fantastic news from the Junior Library Guild (Free access to eBooks). Unlimited access to these online resources, which consists of 40 books and audiobooks:

- **High School:**  
Username: JLGHI  
Password: JLGFREE
- **Middle School:**  
Username: JLGMID  
Password: JLGFREE
- **Elementary School:**  
Username: JLGELM  
Password: JLGFREE

**MackinVia (K-12)** MackinVia is offering 400+ free elementary, 400+ free middle school, and 700+ free high school classic eBook titles at no charge to schools until the end of 2020.

**TumbleBooks (K-12)** *TumbleBookLibrary* is a curated database of children's e-books, available by subscription to Elementary Schools and Public Libraries around the world. (Currently open access.)

- **[Elementary Children's Books](#)**

Username: tumble735

Password: books

- **[Mathematics Books](#)**

Username: tumble2020

Password: A3b5c6

- **[Books for Teens](#)**

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Password: A3b5c6

- **[Audiobooks](#)**

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## Lexile® Find A Book for Summer Reading!

Research has shown that students who do not read consistently over the summer can lose momentum in maintaining the progress they made during the school year; this phenomenon is known as the “summer slide.”

This year, as school closures continue to redefine our idea of summer, the loss could be even greater. To encourage children and families to read independently throughout the summer, MetaMetrics—an educational research group—offers the FREE, research-based tool “Find a Book” to help students create a personalized reading list and then locate those books at the nearest library or bookseller.

Ready to get started? Download a two-page flyer (in [English](#) or in [Spanish](#)) to share with students and families.

Visit “Find a Book.”

1. Go to [hub.lexile.com/fab](http://hub.lexile.com/fab).
2. Enter the child's Lexile measure or grade level.
3. Pick subject categories that match the reader's interests.
4. View and refine the search results.



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FIND A BOOK

## Are Your Students Ready for the Quantile® Summer Math Challenge?

Did you know that on average students lose approximately 2.6 months of grade-level equivalency in math skills over the summer months?

This year, as a result of COVID-19 and school closures, the loss of skills could be even greater.

To help remedy the summer math slide, MetaMetrics—an educational research group—offers the FREE *Summer Math Challenge*, a math skills maintenance program based on grade-level standards that help prepare students for college and careers.

The program is targeted to students who have just completed *first through eighth grades*.

It is designed to help students retain math skills learned during the previous school year.

Ready to get started? Download a two-page flyer (in [English](#) or in [Spanish](#)) to share with students and parents. Visit [hub.lexile.com/smc](http://hub.lexile.com/smc) to learn more and help parents register!



## Free Resources for Summer Reading and Math!

With school closures due to COVID-19 and as the end of the school year approaches, the challenge of keeping students reading and practicing math over the warm summer months increases.

This year, as school closures continue to redefine our idea of summer, the loss could be even greater. In collaboration with schools, public libraries, and state and local agencies, we encourage children and families to read and maintain math skills throughout the summer.

To support this initiative, MetaMetrics – an educational research group – has put together a number of free, research-based resources to help students and families prevent the summer slide in both reading and math. **Ready to get started? It's easy!**

Find more information about these resources at the link below:

<https://metametricsinc.com/departments-of-education/products-and-services/summer-learning-initiatives/>

**[SYNC Audio \(7-12\)](#)** Starting April 30-July 29, access two audio titles of great teen book titles. The titles are accessible through *Overdrive*, without the need for previous access/login credentials. Text syncya to 25827 for information, alerts, reminders about title releases or visit [audiobooksync.com](http://audiobooksync.com). [Click here to view the lineup of audiobook titles.](#)



**AudioFile Sync** AUDIOBOOKS FOR TEENS

**2 FREE DOWNLOADS A WEEK APRIL 30 - JULY 29!**

**SUMMER 2020 TITLES**

<p><b>APRIL 30 - MAY 6</b>  <b>THE 57 BUS</b>  <i>by Dashka Slater (Recorded Books)</i>  <b>MONDAY'S NOT COMING</b>  <i>by Tiffany D. Jackson (HarperAudio)</i></p>	<p><b>MAY 7 - MAY 13</b>  <b>PICTURE US IN THE LIGHT</b>  <i>by Kelly Lay Gilbert (Dreamscape Media)</i>  <b>SECRET SOLDIERS</b>  <i>by Paul B. Janeczko (Candlewick on Brilliance Audio)</i></p>	<p><b>MAY 12 - MAY 20</b>  <b>FAUST</b>  <i>by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (Naxos AudioBooks)</i>  <b>STALKING JACK THE RIPPER</b>  <i>by Kerri Maniscalco (Hachette Audio)</i></p>
<p><b>MAY 21 - MAY 27</b>  <b>SISTERS MATSUMOTO</b>  <i>by Philip Kan Gotanda (L.A. Theatre Works)</i>  <b>DISAPPEARED</b>  <i>by Francisco X. Stork (Scholastic Audiobooks)</i></p>	<p><b>MAY 28 - JUNE 3</b>  <b>IN SEARCH OF US</b>  <i>by Ava Dellaira (Brilliance Audio)</i>  <b>SERPENT &amp; DOVE</b>  <i>by Shelby Mahurin (HarperAudio)</i></p>	<p><b>JUNE 4 - JUNE 10</b>  <b>LIKE NO OTHER</b>  <i>by Una LaMarche (Listening Library)</i>  <b>INTO WHITE</b>  <i>by Randi Pink (Listening Library)</i></p>
<p><b>JUNE 11 - JUNE 17</b>  <b>EASY PREY</b>  <i>by Catherine Lo (Dreamscape Media)</i>  <b>MARK OF THE RAVEN</b>  <i>by Morgan L. Busse (Oasis Audio)</i></p>	<p><b>JUNE 18 - JUNE 24</b>  <b>THE MUSIC OF WHAT HAPPENS</b>  <i>by Bill Konigsberg (Scholastic Audiobooks)</i>  <b>THE BRONTË PLOT</b>  <i>by Katherine Reay (Thomas Nelson)</i></p>	<p><b>JUNE 25 - JULY 1</b>  <b>THE SILENCE BETWEEN US</b>  <i>by Alison Gervais (Blink)</i>  <b>MEXICAN WHITEBOY</b>  <i>by Matt de la Peña (Brilliance Audio)</i></p>
<p><b>JULY 2 - JULY 8</b>  <b>FRESH INK</b>  <i>by Lamar Giles [Ed.] (Listening Library)</i>  <b>HOPE NATION</b>  <i>by Rose Brock [Ed.] (Listening Library)</i></p>	<p><b>JULY 9 - JULY 15</b>  <b>A CHRISTMAS CAROL</b>  <i>by Charles Dickens (Alison Larkin Presents)</i>  <b>TWELFTH NIGHT</b>  <i>by William Shakespeare (Naxos AudioBooks)</i></p>	 <p><b>TEXT syncya</b>  to 25827 for alerts about title releases or visit <a href="http://audiobooksync.com">audiobooksync.com</a></p>
<p><b>JULY 16 - JULY 22</b>  <b>FAKE</b>  <i>by Eric Simonson (L.A. Theatre Works)</i>  <b>NEW YORK 2140</b>  <i>by Kim Stanley Robinson (Hachette Audio)</i></p>	<p><b>JULY 23 - JULY 29</b>  <b>KINDRED</b>  <i>by Octavia E. Butler (Recorded Books)</i>  <b>BURN BABY BURN</b>  <i>by Meg Medina (Candlewick on Brilliance Audio)</i></p>	

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