

Wonderful Websites For a Fun Summer



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Summer is fast approaching and with children home for the summer due to COVID-19 this year, here are some great websites to keep them engaged on hot days. These sites cover math and language arts for almost all grade levels. They are free however, some do require an account to be created.

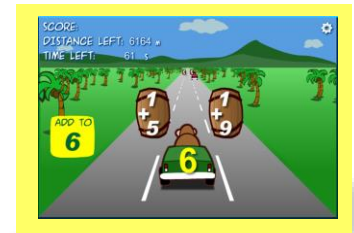


Sheppard Software for Math

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm>

“This free section of Sheppard Software was written for children. Mostly all

of the material you'll find at the site is completely free for kids to use. These fun online math games cover all of the math fundamentals, including early math, basic and mixed operations, fractions, pre-algebra, dollars & cents and place value. While teachers often use worksheets to solidify the math concepts learned in the classroom, these sort of games actually have the same educational impact on the child, and the format of the examples as an exciting game keeps the child engaged, interested and coming back for more.”



Coolmath Games

<http://www.coolmath-games.com/>

“If you are looking for a fun way to motivate your kids so they start to see that math can be fun, definitely visit Coolmath-Games.com. Play some games! Before they know it, they'll be thinking and figuring stuff out... and this will help their math skills and make them less afraid of math.” “Come for the games, stay for the lesson” is their mantra. Coolmath covers all aspects of math; from beginning number sense to algebra and calculus. There are also a few language arts and science games for kids to have fun with.



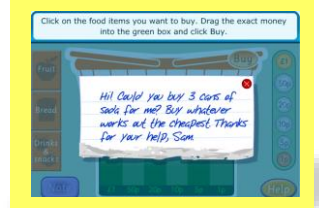
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Have fun learning online!

Kids Math Games

<http://www.kidsmathgamesonline.com/>

“Enjoy a wide range of free math games, interactive learning activities and fun educational resources that will engage students while they learn mathematics.

Find cool math games, interesting facts, printable worksheets, quizzes, videos and so much more!”



Fun4theBrain

<http://www.fun4thebrain.com/index.html>

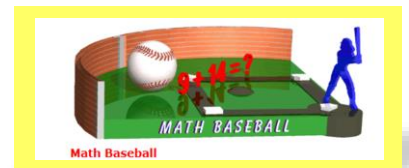
“All games here were made by Exuberant Games. Each game goes through important information for a certain subject matter for grades Kindergarten through 6th grade. The math games are great if you need to review your math facts for addition, subtraction, or division. Be sure to check out our new games for other subjects. English games to review parts of speech (and) reading games to help learn sight words.”



Funbrain

<http://www.funbrain.com/>

“Funbrain, created for kids ages preschool through grade 8, offers more than 100 fun, interactive games that develop skills in math, reading, and literacy. Plus, kids can read a variety of popular books and comics on the site, including *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Amelia Writes Again*, and *Brewster Rocket*.”



ABCya.com

<http://www.abcya.com/>

“ABCya.com is the leader in free educational kids computer games and activities for elementary students to learn on the web. All children's educational computer activities were created or approved by certified school teachers. All educational games are free and are modeled from primary grade lessons and enhanced to provide an interactive way for children to learn.”



PrimaryGames 😊

Primary Games

<http://www.primarygames.com/>

“PrimaryGames is the fun place to learn and play! Play kids games, math games, reading games, girl games, puzzles, sports games, print coloring pages, read online storybooks, and hang out with friends while playing one of the many virtual worlds found on PrimaryGames.....All games are free to play and new content is added every week. We work hard to bring you best content for kids on the web! Each game is reviewed to ensure that it is kid safe.”





Fun English Games

<http://www.funenglishgames.com/>

“Welcome to Fun English Games for Kids! Find a wide range of free teaching resources that are perfect for students learning English, ESL classes and teachers looking for ideas online.

Enjoy interactive games, classroom activities, printable worksheets and much more!”



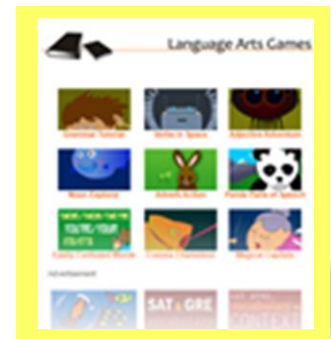
Sheppard Software for Language Arts

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games_vocab.htm

“Sheppard Software's Language Arts page

features a variety of games for different grade levels.

Elementary students (and anyone who needs a refresher) can play the animated grammar and punctuation games, which review basic punctuation and grammar concepts. This section is continually being refined and expanded, so check back often!”



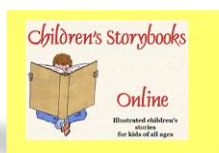
Free Kids Books

<http://freekidsbooks.org/>

“Free Kids Books is a growing library of unique children’s books, literary resources, and textbooks for children and young adults, available online and for download primarily in a user-friendly pdf format.

We aim to provide easy access to great free children’s books and educational resources, for the enjoyment of reading and writing, and to promote improved literacy and education, and thus improved lives.

Books are separated into categories for toddlers, children, and young adults, we felt this easiest since reading levels vary significantly between countries, especially where English is not a home language.” The books are also separated by interest so check out all the topics on the right-hand side of the page.



Children’s Storybooks online

<http://www.magickeys.com/books/>

“There are original stories with color illustrations for young children as well as older children and young

adults. Children's Storybooks Online seeks to combine education and entertainment to amuse and engage children's imaginations. There are riddles, mazes, coloring book pages and a page with children's links that have won Children's Storybooks Online Award for excellence.”



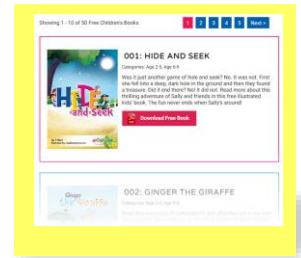


Monkey Pen

<https://monkeypen.com/pages/free-childrens-books>

"We love what we do. Monkey Pen's Vision is to provide

thousands of free children's books to young readers around the globe. Children love to listen or read storybooks, it makes every child (want) to discover the joy of reading as well. When they read more, it helps them to learn better and opens the way to a creative world. Stories are abundant ... Every story is specially designed for children to engage, encourage reading. It is also available in kindle store, where anyone can download the free children's book on kindle and enjoy reading our free children's books of (the) UK."

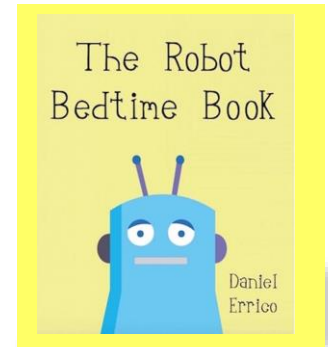


FREE & ORIGINAL STORIES FOR KIDS!

<https://www.freechildrenstories.com/kids-stories>

"We believe that minds can **grow** by reading them a tale.
You shouldn't have to sit and wait for them to go on **sale**.
Readers are an **honor**. Worth the effort. Worth the time.
This site is made for you, with every **word** and every rhyme."

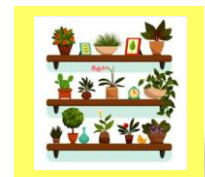
"Founded in 2008, freechildrenstories.com operates on the simple principle that children's development is paramount. Our mission is to offer meaningful storytelling to each reader around the globe, with access to the internet, for free." The stories are for children up through middle school. Titles are sorted by age and style. Want stories in Spanish? These can be found under the style category. Happy Reading!



Fun Summer Days in 2020

June

National Garden Week First week of June. It's time to plant a garden. Don't have any outdoor space? Plant an indoor garden. It's a great place to grow herbs. [National Garden Club Indoor Gardening](#)



June 12 **National Peanut Butter Cookie Day** Who would be considered the biggest promoter of peanuts? [Take a guess and click here for the answer.](#) Check out this recipe for homemade [peanut butter cookies](#).

June 21 **Father's Day**. This is the day to honor all the father figures in your life. When was the first [Father's Day celebrated?](#)





June 29 **National Camera Day** This is a great day to take a few pictures. Do you know who is known as the [Father of Photography](#)? Oh, and June 21 is National Selfie Day. Make sure to take a picture of yourself.

July



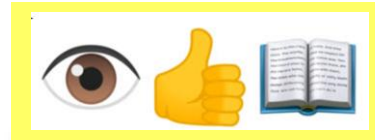
National Hotdog Month What are your favorite topping to put on a hotdog? [50 States of Hot Dog Toppings](#)

July 4 **Independence Day** [How do you and your family celebrate this awesome day?](#)



National Country Music Day. [Where is the epicenter of Country music?](#) [Check out this list of the top 40 Country songs for the month of May.](#)

July 17 **World Emoji Day** [When did World Emoji Day begin?](#)



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