

Learning Never Stops



Sidestep Summer Learning Loss

Achievement gaps widen significantly during summer, especially for low-income students. Loss in reading and math skills are particularly impacted. The slump in academics can be curtailed by taking advantage of free or low cost activities. The local library is a great source for activities and reading materials.

Here are a few resources:

- Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center Day Camp (scholarships available)
<https://tinyurl.com/kpmehys>
- Ann Arbor District Library <http://www.aadl.org/>
- Ypsilanti District Library <https://ypsilibrary.org/>



Washtenaw School Justice Partnership
Good attendance builds good habits for life

Information gathered from <http://www.summerlearning.org/> and <http://www.readingrockets.org/article/five-easy-tips-summer-learning>

Stay in the academic game:

- **Use math daily.** Ideas: sharpen multiplication by making every basket in basketball worth 7 points; access math games at <http://www.coolmath.com/>; teach your children how to make change when shopping
- **Read daily.** The local library staff can assist with selecting age appropriate reading materials
- **Write every day.** Ideas: Encourage your child to write letters to family members or write down the grocery list; keep a summer daily journal
- **Get outside and play.** Intense physical activity has positive effects on academic achievement
- **Volunteer or do a good deed.** Students learn better and “act out” less when they help others.

