

# How Can I Get Books for Summer Reading?

## Visit the Jefferson Parish Public Library nearest to you

They offer their own Summer Reading Incentive program - we encourage you to join to earn cool prizes and rewards. See the attached handout for details. To checkout books and use the resources listed below, you will need a Jefferson Parish Library Card number.

### ***Before you visit...***

You can access the ***Jefferson Parish Public Library card catalog*** online and place books on hold. Log on at [www.jefferson.lib.la.us](http://www.jefferson.lib.la.us) and click on the "Find Books, DVDs, CDs, and more in the Catalog Search" button at the top on the left-hand side column. With a Jefferson Parish Library card, once you select a title you are interested in checking out, you can place it on Hold to be picked up from the branch most convenient for you.

### ***Beyond the Printed Page...***

Jefferson Parish Public Library's website offers ***TUMBLEBOOKS***, an online database of storybooks, read-alongs, and much more. Log on to [www.jefferson.lib.la.us](http://www.jefferson.lib.la.us), then select "Animated Online Children's Books (Tumblebook)." (Directions for logging in, with screen shots, will be linked to the SBS website.) This online collection of books offers the following categories: Story Books, Read Alongs, eBooks, Graphic Novels, Videos, Math Stories, Language Learning, Playlists, and Puzzles & Games. Once a title is selected, you can determine if there is an AR level associated with the book by looking at the column on the right, Book Details. Audio is offered with some, but not all, books.

They also offer ***OVERDRIVE eBooks***. Log on to [www.jefferson.lib.la.us](http://www.jefferson.lib.la.us), go to the "Digital Content" tab, then click the "OverDrive Enjoy eBooks" button. When you select "Subjects" on the top left, scroll down to "Juvenile Fiction" and "Juvenile Nonfiction" to select a category. These ebooks (some with an audio component) can be downloaded to your device or computer.

***\*\*\*Parents - please be aware of your child's use of this resource; it is not curated strictly for children and therefore offers material for young adults and adults that may be inappropriate for your child.\*\*\****

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## Other Read-Along, Read-Aloud, and eBook Resources We Recommend

### **FUNBRAIN eBOOKS**

To access, go to: [www.funbrain.com/books](http://www.funbrain.com/books)

*About:* Funbrain offers a variety of games, books, comics, and videos that develop skills in math, reading, problem-solving and literacy. Not all ebooks offered on this website have AR quizzes; check [arbookfind.com](http://arbookfind.com) to see if interesting titles qualify.

### **STORYLINE ONLINE** by the SAG-AFTRA FOUNDATION

To access, go to: <http://www.storylineonline.net/a-to-z-book-directory/?sort=titleb>

*About:* These 47 titles are read aloud by Screen Actor Guild members. We recommend checking out the books from the library (school or public) so you can follow along as the book is being read.

**EPIC** is an online subscription (\$7.99 per month, with one free month offer) collection of ebooks, read-to-me books, and audio books

To access, go to: <https://www.getepic.com>

*About:* Parents, you can track your child's reading progress with this subscription service that filters recommended books based on reader interest areas (parents provide this information during the sign-up process). It also offers recommendations based on the previous book read.

### **LEVAR BURTON KIDS SKYBRARY SCHOOL**

To access, go to: <https://www.levarburtonkids.com/school>.

*About:* Skybrary is an online subscription (\$4.99 per month, with one free month offer) website for students in Kindergarten to 3rd grade. It offers a book and video library in a fun, interactive format. Books can be read aloud or students can choose to read to themselves.

### **CAPSTONE INTERACTIVE eBOOKS**

See attached information sheet for details

# JPL Summer Reading 2018

June 2nd – July 31st



## Read 5 Earn a Prize!

### Kids (Birth-5th Grade)

#### Prizes:

- A Book (Selection may vary by location)
- Bumper Sticker
- Spray Park pass
- Free Raising Cane's kid's meal
- Completion Certificate
- Entry into the Weekly Raffle
- Entry into the Grand Prize Raffle



Everyone who reads 5 BOOKS will earn the prizes for their age group!

### Teens (Grades 6-12)

#### Prizes:

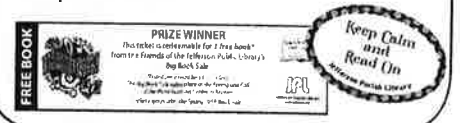
- T-Shirt
- Bumper Sticker
- Temporary Tattoo
- Entry into the Weekly Raffle
- Entry into the Grand Prize Raffle



### Adults (Ages 18 & up)

#### Prizes:

- Ticket for a FREE BOOK at the Friends of the Library Book Sale \*Only one FREE BOOK ticket per person
- Bumper Sticker



### Groups (Camps/Daycares)

#### Prize:

A "Libraries Rock!" Magnetic Photo Frame



\*Kids participating with a camp/daycare are encouraged to also register in the "Kids" program to earn all of the available prizes!

## How do the Raffles Work?

Kids and Teens will automatically be entered into the Weekly Prize Raffles & the Grand Prize Raffle when 5 BOOKS are logged online. Every additional 5 BOOKS logged will increase the chances of winning!

**Weekly Raffle:** Winners will be drawn every Friday beginning June 8th and ending July 27th. Winners will be notified and asked to select a prize from their prize page.

**Grand Prize Raffle:** One child and one teen will each win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card.

Winners will be drawn and notified on August 1st.



→ DON'T FORGET!

Books should be read between June 2nd and July 31st; books read before June 2nd do not count.

All books must be logged online by midnight on 7/31.

You can read ANYTHING age appropriate, or be read to if you are too young to read.

Prizes can be collected through Saturday, August 4, 2018 from any JPL branch while supplies last.

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**Dear Families:**

We're excited to announce a great resource for reading this summer: Capstone Interactive eBooks!

This summer, Capstone is providing free access to thousands of eBooks that can be read from school, home, or on-the-go. These eBooks can be used with a laptop or desktop computer or an iPad.

Best of all, Capstone Interactive eBooks provide critical supports like text-highlighting and read-aloud audio, recorded by professional voice-over artists. Plus, the easy navigation makes it inviting for your student to find their Capstone favorites: like the spunky Katie Woo, stunning photography from PebblePlus books, and thrilling reads like Library of Doom from Michael Dahl.

And you can feel comfortable knowing your student is exploring an ad-free website bursting with resources to help them read in and out of the classroom.

Check out all the titles available using the login information below.

**Go to [www.mycapstonelibrary.com](http://www.mycapstonelibrary.com)**

**Login: summer18**  
**Password: lovetoread**

P.S. Want to read offline?  
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directly from iTunes!

