



Sixth Grade Summer Learning Activities

Use this document as a guide to learning experiences you and your child can access throughout the summer. Practice skills in short time frames - about 15-20 minutes at a time. Make the learning fun and enjoyable! Consistent, targeted practice each day will yield positive results and support students in maintaining skills.

START HERE: Students should log-in to [Clever.com](https://www.clever.com) to access the apps/websites below.

IXL Priorities: Math and ELA

- See the list below for focus topics/areas for Sixth grade
- [IXL Boost Math](#)
- [IXL Boost ELA](#)
- [IXL Scavenger Hunt](#)
- [IXL Bingo](#)

Parent video can be found here: [IXL Parent Tutorial Video](#)

MackinVIA recommendations

- **Video - [How to Access MackinVIA](#)**
- Determine a category that you are interested in reading from MackinVia.
 - Explore both fiction and non-fiction texts by looking at the categories.
 - Select one or two categories to look through.
 - Preview the text in those categories to find a book.
- Identify a reading goal in one of the following areas:
 - Engagement - For example: **time, pages or amount of text, kinds of books**
 - Comprehension
 - **Plot**
 - **Setting**
 - **Character**
 - **Theme**
 - **Main Idea/Key Details**
 - **Vocabulary**
- Create a reading plan - map out your reading plan on a calendar.
- Listen to the book, read the book, and jot your thoughts and ideas in a notebook.

Other websites to explore:

- [Newsela](#)
- [TweenTribune](#)
- [Estimation 180](#)
- [Prodigy Math](#) - You may need to create a free account.

No 'tech' learning options:

- Read to/with your child
 - Books in your house that you have read and still have
 - Books in your house that you have purchased but have not read
 - Recipes, Cereal boxes, Labels on cans, jars, or other products
 - Song lyrics (printed or from an album/CD jacket) - school appropriate
 - Directions
 - Newspapers, Magazines (school appropriate)
 - Closed-captioning on television (must be school appropriate)
 - Board game directions, Video game directions that are printed (must be school appropriate)
 - Junk mail (must be school appropriate) ,Saved greeting cards (must be school appropriate)
- Reviews journal - write a review about books, movies, restaurants, music, personal
- [Middle School Years Calendar](#)