



Reading Is
Fundamental

Soar into SUMMER READING



RIF invites you to soar into summer and let kids' reading capabilities take flight! From RIF reading lists and a collection of free ebooks to interactive materials on Literacy Central and our new Literacy Central app, Reading Is Fundamental has tools for every level to raise reading to new heights!

QUICK TIPS FOR SUMMER READING!

- **Access** - Look at books and beyond for fun ways that kids can be reading anywhere and everywhere. Offer traditional books, but also explore ebooks, audiobooks and leveled reading passages.
- **Choice** - Help kids find materials that match or stretch their reading abilities. Go beyond the book by exploring a graphic novel, online article or Google Earth Voyager.
- **Chatter** - Consider ways to get kids talking about reading. Find time to talk about a book and ask questions that help kids recap what they read. Think about creating a summer book club with friends.
- **Engagement** - Discover new ways to incorporate reading into summer fun and daily routines. Read to or along with kids. Have kids set personal goals for books or materials read and find a fun way to record the books.
- **Enjoy!** - Creating time to read should be fun and make the book or medium come to life. Encourage using virtual library trips to download ebooks, create a fun nook in the house just for reading and take reading on the road to the beach, pool or lake.



Be sure to join Literacy Central at rif.org/literacy-central today!

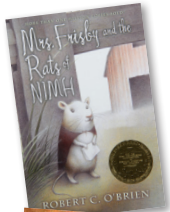


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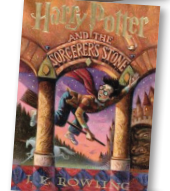
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Grades 4 – 8

BOOK TITLES



- ***Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of NIMH***
by Robert C. O'Brien



- ***Road to Revolution***
Graphic eNovel from Game Learning

- ***Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone***
by J.K. Rowling



- ***The Summer of the Swans***
by Betsy Byars

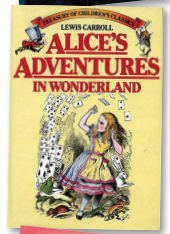
- ***One Crazy Summer***
by Rita Williams-Garcia



- ***Because of Winn-Dixie***
by Kate DiCamillo

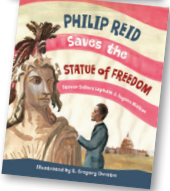
- ***The Only Game***
by Mike Lupica

- ***The Eye of the Whale***
by Jennifer O'Connell



- ***Alice's Adventures in Wonderland***
by Lewis Carroll

- ***The Secret Pool***
by Kimberly Ridley



- ***Philip Reid Saves the Statue of Freedom***
by Steven Sellers Lapham and Eugene Walton

- ***Weslandia***
by Paul Fleischman



ACTIVITIES

All the activity suggestions can be found on rif.org/literacy-central. Type the book into the search bar and choose the activity below or try another activity that interests your reader most.

WEEK 1	Learn vocabulary from <i>Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of NIMH</i> by completing a criss-cross puzzle from Puzzle Creator.
WEEK 2	Read the <i>Road to Revolution</i> graphic novel & then play the educational game to bring the story to life!
WEEK 3	Celebrate 21 years of <i>Harry Potter</i> . Listen to the author interview to get new insights on the story.
WEEK 4	Select an easy, medium or hard word search to test your vocabulary from <i>The Summer of the Swans</i> .
WEEK 5	Grab a group of friends who have also read <i>One Crazy Summer</i> and use the discussion questions to host a book club.
WEEK 6	Enjoy watching an interview with the author, Kate DiCamillo, about <i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i> .
WEEK 7	Research the MLB and locate one of the cities on the map. Find out more about that city like fun things to do & see!
WEEK 8	Read <i>Eye of the Whale</i> then use the support materials guide to play a round of "Sink or Swim" to learn about buoyancy.
WEEK 9	Download the ebook, <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> and then watch Ms. Booksy on the Cool School Collection to enjoy the story in a new way.
WEEK 10	Use the support materials to plan a "secret pool" party in your backyard for small animals.
WEEK 11	Read the book, download the community guide and watch the Capitol dome reset in place in 1993.
WEEK 12	Read the interview with the author of <i>Weslandia</i> to learn more about the book.

LITERACY CENTRAL APP

The new Literacy Central app allows you to quickly scan a book's barcode and go directly to over **8,000 free** digital resources tied to books children love, parents enjoy and teachers turn to every day.