

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

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READING:

ReadWorks	ReadWorks is a resource for reading passages for students in grades K-12. Texts include pre-made worksheets, quizzes, and other printable materials to enhance the lesson.
Wordville	Fun FREE online word games for all ages. Grammar Games, Spelling & Vocabulary, Reading, Word Searches, Subject Verb Agreement, and Worksheets.
Have Fun Teaching	This website provides parents and teachers with reading comprehension passages for all grades.
Starfall	Starfall.com® opened in September 2002 as a free public service to teach children to read. Since then it has expanded to include language arts and mathematics for preschool, kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and third grade. Starfall's emphasis on phonemic awareness, systematic sequential phonics, and common sight words in conjunction with audiovisual interactivity has proven effective in teaching emergent readers. Starfall activities are research-based and align with Individual and Common Core State Standards in English language arts and mathematics.
Lexile	The Lexile Framework® for Reading is a scientific approach to reading and text measurement. There are two Lexile® measures: the Lexile reader measure and the Lexile text measure. A Lexile reader measure represents a person's reading ability on the Lexile scale. A Lexile text measure represents a text's difficulty level on the Lexile scale. When used together, they can help a reader choose a book or other reading material that is at an appropriate difficulty level. The Lexile reader measure can also be used to monitor a reader's growth in reading ability over time
Read Theory	Personalized reading comprehension exercises for

	K-12 and ESL students.
Teach Your Monster to Read	Teach your monster to read is a non-profit that creates magical, fun-filled learning games for kids. With the help of friendly monsters, playful design and out-of-this-world storytelling, we work with leading academics to create beautifully crafted games kids love to play.
Wonders (K-2)	District purchased reading resource that can be accessed through Clever.
myView (3-5)	District purchased reading resource that can be accessed through Clever.

MATH:

Khan Academy	Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom.
Multiplication.com	Engaging and self-paced activities for students to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
ABCya	Educational games for grades PreK through 6 that will keep kids engaged and having fun. Topics include math, reading , typing, just-for-fun logic games.
Cool Math	Cool Math has free online cool math lessons, cool math games and fun math activities
Georgia Reveal	Students can access the district's Georgia Reveal book from their Clever page.
IXL	A collection of standards based skill questions on a particular topic such as counting shapes up to 5 specifically for pre-K through high school students.
Math Playground	Math Playground is another math website started by a teacher that offers online math games, logic puzzles, and problem solving activities for students in first through sixth grade.
Fun Brain	A collection of interactive games and videos in reading and math for pre-k through 8thgrade students.

SCIENCE:

Studies Weekly	Studies Weekly is a publication located in CLEVER that students can access to read about Science content specific to their grade-level.
Pebble Go & Pebble Go NEXT	Pebble Go & Pebble Go NEXT are located within CLEVER and students can research quite a few simplified Science, Engineering, Technology topics. This resource will allow for reading practice or will read to your child if they are not a proficient reader yet. Username: mcln260 Password: dekalb
BrainPop & BrainPop Jr.	BrainPop and BrainPop Jr. are sites that feature kid-friendly learning videos, games, activities, and worksheets in all content areas. Both sites are accessible through Clever or directly from their website. Username: mcln260 Password: dekalb
Local Science Events, Websites, & Venues	
Atlanta Botanical Gardens	Atlanta Botanical Gardens is an amazing venue that offers both face to face and virtual opportunities to engage with the flora and fauna of Atlanta. Check the exhibits and other activities out here. https://atlantabg.org/events-exhibitions/
Clarkston Community Center	Clarkston Community Center is offering a STEAM Summer Camp this summer. Find our more information here! https://clarkstoncommunitycenter.org/clarkston-summer-camp
DeKalb County Public Library	Check here for Summer Reading suggestions and additional information. https://dekalblibrary.org/kids
Fernbank Science Center	Fernbank Science Center located at (156 Heaton Park Dr. Atlanta, GA 30307) is DeKalb County's educational partner for scientific education for our students from Pre-K through 12th grade. They feature Life, Earth, Physical, Engineering, and Space science programming and displays. Check here for more information... http://www.fernbank.edu/

Fernbank Museum of Natural History	Check here for summer events happening soon! https://www.fernbankmuseum.org/events/calendar-of-events/
Georgia Tech	CEISMC Summer PEAKS program is for 4th-12th graders https://ceismc.gatech.edu/staffnews/ceismc-summer-peaks
Chattahoochee Nature Center	Check out their Butterfly Festival happening June 5th & 6th https://www.chattnaturecenter.org/
Dunwoody Nature Center	Check out Dunwoody Nature Center's Camps & Classes being offered this summer! https://dunwoodynature.org/
Georgia State Parks	http://explore.gastateparks.org/events check here to see events happening within and around the metro area at Georgia's State Parks.
North DeKalb Mall Community Garden	Don't have space to plant a garden at your home? Check out North DeKalb Mall's Community Garden options. https://www.northdekalbmall.com/community-garden
Tellus Museum	The Tellus Museum is located in Cartersville, Ga and has some really neat displays and artifacts. https://tellusmuseum.org/
Trees Atlanta	Trees Atlanta provides educational information for tree care, reforestation in Atlanta, projects along the beltline, and Youth education and camps. Check their offerings here. https://www.treesatlanta.org/programs/youth-education/
DeKalb Extension Office	Get help with soil testing, gardening classes, 4-H involvement and more via the DeKalb Extension Office. https://extension.uga.edu/county-offices/dekalb.html
Science ATL	https://scienceatl.org/events/ check here to see upcoming events related to science.
Wylde Center	The Wylde Center hosts Lunch & Learn series and Seed Exchanges. Check out their event calendar here. https://www.wyldecenter.org/eventcalendar/
National Geographic &	Build a love of learning and of our planet by exploring National Geographic and National Geographic Kids https://www.nationalgeographic.com/

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Zoo Atlanta	Check here for free events, events for adults, events for kids, or virtual events happening throughout the summer! https://zooatlanta.org/visit/events/
Disney+	If you are a subscriber to Disney+ check out one of my FAVORITE Friday night shows called: Weird but True or Nature Boom Time! https://www.disneyplus.com/series/weird-but-true/5vfUqv8rLBHD https://www.disneyplus.com/series/nature-boom-time/7O4AVplojK5U
Children's Museum of Atlanta	https://childrensmuseumatlanta.org/experiences/
Atlanta Parent Magazine	https://www.atlantaparent.com/
dailySTEM	the Daily STEM News http://dailystem.com/news/ A FREE one page weekly "newspaper" to help inspire kids to engage with STEM in the real world. Each issue can be printed or shared digitally with the kids you know. Literacy & STEM...better together!

SOCIAL STUDIES

Atlanta History Center	The Atlanta Historical Society was founded in 1926 to preserve and study Atlanta history. https://www.atlantahistorycenter.com/
Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum	The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum in Atlanta, Georgia houses U.S. President Jimmy Carter's papers and other material relating to the Carter Administration and the Carter family's life.

	https://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov/
New Echota	<p>New Echota is one of the most significant Cherokee Indian sites in the nation and was where the tragic "Trail of Tears" officially began.</p> <p>https://gastateparks.org/NewEchota</p>