



## Welcome to Camp Read-A-Lot

*Activities by Jodi Smith-Title One*



At camp Read-A-Lot you can have an enjoyable summer of reading fun, even when you are on vacation!

Print out a book of campfire songs for your family to sing together or campfire stories to read

Have your child make a list of items you need to bring camping/on vacation

Write to a penpal

Create a scavenger hunt of things your child might find while camping. This will keep them excited while searching for clues. They could find a tent, a campfire, a squirrel, a hiker, etc. You could add technology by having your child take a picture of each item that they found.

**Make a reading scrapbook.** After reading a book, encourage your child to draw pictures about the story. Your child can also make up an alternate ending, write a sequel and create a timeline. Keep the book notes in a folder and turn them into a reading scrapbook at the end of the summer that they can decorate with scrapbooking stickers and or drawings.

**Create a family newsletter.** Enlist your kids to choose a template from your computer's office suite. Older kids will be able to quickly learn their way around the program. Younger kids can help take photos and write stories about family adventures, vacations and fun times at home. They can dictate their summer memories to a parent or older sibling. Include a favorite summer recipe. Send your newsletter to family members and friends.

Visit Camp PBS parents for some fun summer cooking and learning ideas

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/summer/>



References: <http://www.pbs.org/parents/summer/13-ways-to-sneak-learning-into-summer-fun/>

## APP-TASTIC Beginning Readers

Great Reading apps for beginning readers

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Beginning Reader Apps:



**ABC Pocket Phonics** (Learn letter sounds, writing, and beginning words, Grades 4K-1)



**Booksy** (Learning to read and comprehension, Grades K-2)



**Rock N Learn Phonics Easy Reader** (Learn phonics and vowel sounds with this app, Grades K-2)



**Super Why** (Learn letters, rhyming, and complete sentences, Grades 4K-1)



**ABC Alphabet Aquarium** (Teaches letter sounds and letters using puzzles, Grades 4K-K)

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**Aesop's Quest** (Develops comprehension-Help Aesop find his way through quests by listening to stories and answering questions, Grades 1-4)



**Reading Raven** (Teaches phonological awareness, sentence building, and printing skill, Grades 1-3)



**Scholastic Reading Timer** (Use the reading timer to keep track of reading minutes and set reading goals, Any grade level)



**Find the Words** (Find and recognize sight words on this word search puzzle game, Grades 1-4)



**Word Magic** (Students identify the missing letter in sight words, Grades 1-3)