

# Summer Website In "stall"ment

Summer Break is a time to relax with family and friends, reflect on a wonderful school year, and enjoy the sun! Even so, it is important that students continue to practice emerging skills so that they stay sharp. Below you will find links to websites provided by PBS that will offer academic challenges and review, yet still maintain the fun spirit of summer. Check them out!



PBS Kids (<http://pbskids.org/>) offers videos and games on a variety of topics. There is also an app for the iPhone that allows parents to monitor student play in real time and set time limits for play. How cool! This site is most appropriate for PreK-2.

SuperWhy! (<http://pbskids.org/superwhy/index.html>) is another site for PreK-2. This site specifically focuses on building reading skills through fun games. Students can work to unlock prizes.



On the Cyberchase: Find It! site (<http://pbskids.org/cyberchase/find-it/>) students will find math videos and games for grades 1-4. The games are broken down by concepts making it easy to find something of interest.

Reading Rockets: Summer Reading (<http://www.readingrockets.org/calendar/summer>) talks about how significantly students are impacted when they do not read during the summer and offers lots of activities and resources that will keep kids learning and reading until school is back in session. Best for grades 1-4.



Wilson and Ditch: Digging America (<http://pbskids.org/wilsonandditch/>) allows students to take virtual field trips across the United States. The site also offers videos, games, and comics that reinforce geography skills. For grades 2-4.

Design Squad Nation (<http://pbskids.org/designsquad>) is for the STEM student in the household. The site invites students to participate in design challenges and games that build engineering skills. This site is best for grades 2-4.



**Want some summer tech activities that the whole family can enjoy? This blog has some great ideas that will get your family out and about, creating, and building with these fun technology ideas.**

<http://lifeyourway.net/summer-family-tech-activities/>

**This last resource comes from Common Sense Media. They compiled a list of teacher recommended websites and apps that can keep your child's brains challenged during the summer months.**

<https://www.graphite.org/top-picks/teachers-top-picks-for-out-of-school-learning>