

# Summer Learning

Free  
Program

*Ignite Your Passion and  
Discover a Joy for Reading*

Breakfast &  
Lunch  
Daily

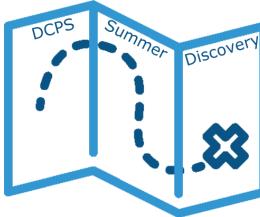
June 26 - July 28

Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Grades K - 2

Young readers will improve their skills through stories and games. Prizes and strategies for parents are also offered.



Grades 3 - 5

Dive deep into a thrilling topic of your choice, such as astronomy, drama, or engineering. You will explore your topic through hands-on activities and field trips.



Grades 6 - 8

Take an exciting course that allows you to explore your interests, carry out original investigations, and solve real-world problems.



Your summer enrichment site: Brightwood EC

- See all summer sites at [dcps.dc.gov/summer](http://dcps.dc.gov/summer)



Afternoon programs available from 1:00 – 5:30 PM

- Provided through our community partners



DCPS students finishing grades K-8 are invited to apply!

- Apply online at [dcps.dc.gov/summerlearning](http://dcps.dc.gov/summerlearning) starting Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>

Questions? Email [dcps.summer@dc.gov](mailto:dcps.summer@dc.gov)

Looking for other summer opportunities? Visit [summer.dc.gov](http://summer.dc.gov)

# Registration Opens Feb. 27!

## What You Need to Register

1. You must be the child's parent or legal guardian to register him/her for Summer Learning.
2. Use a computer with Internet access to register, not a cell phone or tablet. You can access a computer at your child's school or at your local DC Public Library (dclibrary.org).
3. Registration takes 5-10 minutes. You must complete the entire registration at one time.
4. The following information is needed to complete the online registration:
  - Parent/guardian contact information
  - Emergency contact information
  - Name and phone number of anyone authorized to pick-up your child at dismissal time
  - Medical information, such as names of required medications, allergies, or special needs
  - Dietary restrictions for medical, philosophical, or religious reasons

## Registration Steps

1. Go to [dcps.dc.gov/summerlearning](http://dcps.dc.gov/summerlearning) through an Internet browser on a computer. Google Chrome is the Internet browser that works best.
2. Enter your child's student ID number. If you do not have your child's student ID number, click "No" and enter your child's name, date of birth, and the school he/she currently attends.
3. Verify that the student record that appears belongs to your child. If it is not your child's record, please contact your school registrar to confirm your child's student ID number.
4. Enter the requested information in the boxes provided. If required, click on the gray arrows to show possible answers to a question
5. When the form is complete, click the "Save" button in the upper right-hand corner.
6. When you save the registration, please write down your registration confirmation number. If a Summer Learning class is full, you will receive confirmation that your child has been placed on the wait list.

Current DCPS Students in grades K-8 can  
register starting Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at  
[dcps.dc.gov/summerlearning](http://dcps.dc.gov/summerlearning)



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## Grades K-2: Springboard



**DCPS is proud to partner with Springboard Collaborative to offer a summer reading program. You are invited to participate!**

### **Reading**

Over five weeks, scholars will learn the joy of reading as they read together as a class, in small groups, and independently. During the summer, kids can fall behind without opportunities to practice their reading skills. But students who use Springboard actually improve their reading over the summer!

### **Family Workshops**

At Springboard, we need parents' help! Plan for you or an adult in your family to attend weekly workshops on Wednesdays from 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM to learn about ways to support your young reader at home. Your child will become an even stronger reader with your help.

### **Celebrations**

Families who attend all five weekly workshops can earn extra books. In addition, Springboard sets a growth goal for your child. Students who reach their goal will receive a backpack full of school supplies. Every family who attends each workshop and helps their child exceed their goal will also receive a tablet!

**We look forward to reading with you!**

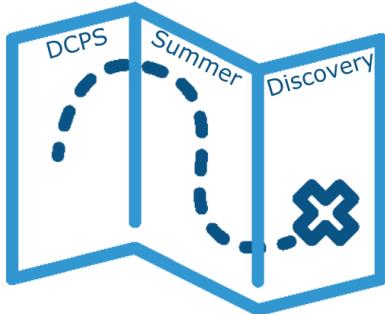


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# Grades 3-5: Discovery

*Dive deep into an exciting topic of your choice!*



## Law and Order: Investigating Crime and Fighting for Justice

Fascinated by mysteries? Excited by courtroom battles? In this course, you will read mystery stories and learn about forensic science like fingerprinting, evidence collection, and how DNA can be used to solve decades-old crimes. You will also study the law, learn about the roles in a courtroom, and decide how best to argue your case. The course will end with a Mock Trial, allowing students to put their new skills to the test!

## Heroes and Villains

In mythology, literature, comics, and films, heroes and villains entertain, enlighten, and educate us. In this course, you will explore heroism and villainy. You will read stories from literature, mythology, comic books, and graphic novels. You might debate the greatest literary hero, conduct mock trials with your favorite villains, publish a graphic novel, or write a short story.

## All the World's a Stage

Do you love to act or direct? Have you always wanted to write your own play? Do you love to design sets and backdrops to make a story come to life? Come one, come all to the stage! In this course you will dive into the theater and explore all aspects, from the creation of the written play, to the production of a live show—even the business and marketing aspects of the theater.

## Journey to Space

Planet Earth is just one speck among billions of worlds scattered across the universe. Join this course to see how the mysteries of outer space have been explained throughout the centuries, from ancient folklore to modern science-fiction. Learn the science of astronomy and find out about stars, constellations, gravity, and surviving in space. If you've dreamed of following in Astronaut John Glenn's footsteps, this course is for you!

## Simple (Not Really) Machines

Is it a see-saw or a catapult? Machines start out simple and grow into new uses and bigger spaces. What makes them go and grow? Curiosity and creative thinking! Students in this course will have the fun of working with a wide range of basic mechanical forces and common materials to make and then elaborate upon what we call 'simple machines.'

# Grades 6-8: Pathfinders

*Choose an exciting interdisciplinary course!*



## A Picture's Worth a Thousand Words

Our world is filled with images, advertisements, and brands that tell a story. Spend the summer exploring the different ways to create a brand, from photography and animation to video and web design. You will also learn how real companies use them. At the end of the course, you will develop a brand for an actual client using your new knowledge.

## Speak Up: The Fate of the First Amendment

Your voice matters. During this course, you will explore the evolution of news reporting since the beginning of the United States. Students will investigate public support of the Revolutionary War, Yellow Journalism, wartime propaganda, and the use of social media in sharing information. You'll get the chance to exercise your first amendment rights in your community!

## Disaster Relief: Preventing and Responding to Natural Disasters

How do people, countries, and global organizations respond to natural disasters? In this course, you will learn about earthquakes, volcanoes, typhoons, and wildfires, and how climate change affects natural disasters. At the end of the summer, you will represent a country in a United Nations simulation in which you have to save lives before it's too late!