



Fair Oaks School Library

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A Curation of Elementary Academic & Literacy Resources



Credit:
@MackinLibrary

Mackin Reading Journal with Activity Pages

A quote often heard is that reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are. Whether you go places or stay where you are this summer break, use this cool Mackin reading journal that has endless activity pages to help you share the places you have been in your reading, but to also help you become a better reader! Story maps, How To, Informational Text, Write Summaries, Compare/Contrast, puzzles, and even a Read in these 40 Places Challenge. If you use this journal over the summer, be sure to show Mrs. Quintana when we return in August. 😊

<https://libraryfairoaks.weebly.com/may-20221/mackin-reading-journal>



Credit:
@sorareadingapp

Sora Sweet Reads & Summer Reading Challenges

Sweet Reads is annual summer reading program sponsored by Overdrive Sora. There are 27 e-book and/or audiobook elementary titles available to students for summer reading May 4-August 17, 2022! Cobb students can participate in 1 of 2 reading challenges to earn prizes, one through Sora & one sponsored by Fair Oaks Library via [Beanstack](#). Click on the QR Code to learn more about the challenges or the link below for Sora Sweet Reads information and the digital reading list.

<https://resources.overdrive.com/sora-sweet-reads/>



Credit:
@ReadingRockets

Reading 101: A Guide for Parents

"One of the most important gifts we can give our children is to help them learn to read and write so that they can succeed in school and beyond." But as a parent, how can you help your student become a successful reader? Check out this Reading Rockets article that breaks down the components of reading & the ultimate goal: comprehension. Summer is the perfect time to practice reading components to create readers who are confident & ready to learn any content each school year.

[Reading 101: A Guide for Parents | Reading Rockets](#)



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@RIFWEB

Literature-based Engineering

In Literature-based Engineering (LBE), students read stories & then identify problems a character faces to design solutions through engagement of the engineering design process. In action, they learn math & science, but also increase reading comprehension. In the YouTube video link below, Reading is Fundamental, along with Trane Technologies, share the engineering design process and literature examples that align with content standards. LBE activities are a goal in the Fair Oaks Library next school year. Let's collaborate!

<https://youtu.be/G2oaW8kMAR0>



Credit:
@aasl

American Association of School Librarians (AASL) Best Digital Tools for Learning 2022

Each year the American Association of School Librarians committee selects the Best Digital Tools for Learning. Summer break is the perfect time to check them out & learn a new teaching tool for you to use instructionally in the classroom. Mrs. Quintana's choice from 2019 is back in 2022, and it's called [Novel Effect](#). Click the link below to get the entire list and those selected by the AASL committee in past years. A great resource!

<https://bit.ly/AASLBestDigitalToolsforLearning>

Cobb Digital Library Highlight: Pebble Go/Next

Pebble Go is geared for K-2, but can satisfy the curiosity of any elementary student, and it is a database available to Cobb elementary students. The database includes info about animals, biographies, science, health, and social studies. Extension activities include videos, articles, worksheets, & vocabulary. Students can improve their reading with the text to speech feature. Pebble Go Next is geared for grades 3-5 & includes info about states, biographies, social studies, American Indian history, and science with the same features as K-2. Bonus activities for K-5 include Question of the Day voting, games such as jigsaw & word scramble & spinning the wheel for PG to pick a topic for students.. Pebble Go is perfect any time of the year to satisfy curious minds & for inquiry instruction. Login to CDL at <https://cobb.mackinva.com>, and use the student's Cobb O365 email address & school computer password.



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