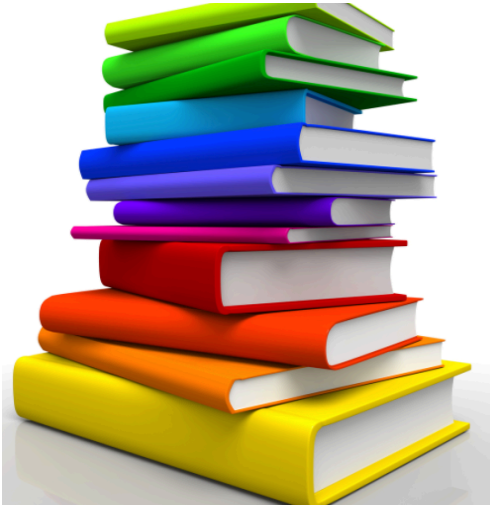


Summer Learning for GATE Students

A message from Mrs. Fochtman



Read, Read, Read

One of the very best things that students can do over the summer is read! Kids that read over the summer are less likely to experience the "summer slide" that often occurs when students are away from the classroom over the summer months. Reading with your child and discussing the text using open ended questions will help your child to think deeply about the text while enjoying conversations with you.

Multi-Subject Sites for GATE Students

There are many great sites that can help students stay engaged in learning over the summer. Here are a few that I have found that provide appropriate content for GATE students.

- [Gifted and Talented.com](http://GiftedandTalented.com) - A math site filled with fun games and puzzles that challenge.
- [Freerice](http://Freerice.com) – Answer questions to end world hunger!
- [Everyday Mysteries](http://EverydayMysteries.com) – Fun Science Facts from the Library of Congress that answer kid questions like: *Why do we yawn?*, *How do fortunes get inside the fortune cookie?*, and *Why is the ocean blue.*
- [World Book for Kids](http://WorldBookforKids.com) – Articles, illustrations, games, activities, dictionary, and atlas
- [Where's Waldo?](http://Where'sWaldo.com) – Online version of the classic Waldo books
- [Time for Kids](http://TimeforKids.com) – Kids especially like the *Kid Reporter* section where they can read interviews conducted by kids. There is even a *Cooking with Time for Kids* section where there are numerous kid friendly recipes. Remember, cooking is science!
- ABCya.com – Organized by grade level from K-5. This website has some fantastic content and games – spelling bee games, word searches, sight words, typing and keyboarding games, math bingo, geography games, and more.
- KidsKnowIt.com – Totally free children's learning network that has reading, games and even worksheets that can be printed. They have some really nice content about dinosaurs and geography.