

Summer (or anytime) Suggestions from AIS:

READ!!!!!!!

DON'T be afraid of picture books!

- Many picture books are written with high vocabulary and interesting content. Just because it's a 'picture book' doesn't make it a 'baby' book!
- Children LOVE reading the classics! I have attached a list of 'classics' children have enjoyed reading for 'fun' this year or would like to read! (We ran out of time!)

Use a READING LOG

- Choose a way to be accountable that works for you and your family
- Read together, ask each other questions

BRIDGE BOOKS

- What a fun way to do a little review or preview by doing a bridge book – some versions even include Social Studies and Science! (Can purchase at: Wegmans, Target, Barnes and Noble, etc.)

READING GAMES

- Webster Public Library offers a summer reading game
- Barnes and Noble offers a summer reading game (Which you can get books from the library...)

AUDIO BOOKS

- The library offers books that children can use earbuds to listen to the story
- Great for road trips

DO A PROJECT

- Create, draw, act out favorite parts of a book

BAKE

- Follow a family recipe, from your heritage, a theme, ... the possibilities are endless (and hopefully, tasty!) Isn't this reading, math, social studies and science?

PLAY BOARD GAMES *and* **CARD GAMES**

Count change

Speaking of being 'board'...

The greatest gift you can give your child is being 'bored'... Having to create their own fun expands thinking skills, planning, teamwork, ... I can go on and on...

Tell time on a face clock

When shopping – make a list, add or multiply quantities; estimate cost; etc.

- (If an apple costs \$____, how much would it cost for 2? 3? (add or multiply to find out)
- (I have \$____. Would I have enough to buy _____?)

OLD Workbooks Grades 3-5

- ELA –
 - There are great excerpts from stories that your child might be interested in going to the library to check out the book to read the whole story
 - There might be a topic your child would like to read more about
 - Is there a story in the workbook your child would like to reread? Or hadn't read it in class but seems interested in reading it?
- Math –
 - There are great review pages at the end of the book

READ A MAP

Writing

- Send a postcard
- Write a thank you note

EVERYONE SHOULD PRACTICE MATH FACTS!

Watch a sunset, a sunrise

PRAY every day, anywhere, any time

Explore these wonderful stories in our
Classic Starts™ library.

<i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i>	<i>The Man in the Iron Mask</i>
<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	<i>Oliver Twist</i>
<i>The Adventures of Robin Hood</i>	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>
<i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>	<i>Pinocchio</i>
<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	<i>Pollyanna</i>
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	<i>The Prince and the Pauper</i>
<i>Arabian Nights</i>	<i>Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm</i>
<i>Around the World in 80 Days</i>	<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>
<i>Black Beauty</i>	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
<i>The Call of the Wild</i>	<i>The Secret Garden</i>
<i>Dracula</i>	<i>The Story of King Arthur and His Knights</i>
<i>Frankenstein</i>	<i>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>
<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>	<i>The Swiss Family Robinson</i>
<i>Heidi</i>	<i>The Three Musketeers</i>
<i>The Hunchback of Notre-Dame</i>	<i>The Time Machine</i>
<i>The Jungle Book</i>	<i>Treasure Island</i>
<i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>	<i>The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle</i>
<i>Little Lord Fauntleroy</i>	<i>The War of the Worlds</i>
<i>A Little Princess</i>	<i>White Fang</i>
<i>Little Women</i>	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>