



Rockburn Elementary PTA presents

Summer Learning Activity Guide 2016

1. BrainPOP: The PTA will again be funding a purchase for an online subscription to <https://www.brainpop.com/>. We've expanded the audience to include all of K-5th this year. The subscription is great for summer use and all year long. It includes BrainPOP and BrainPOP Jr, as well as BrainPOP Espanol and Francais, math, science, language, reading and more! The password is:

2. Summer Skills books: If you would like to purchase a spiral bound notebook (\$19) in hopes of reducing "screen time", Summer Skills books are a great option. Samples will remain in the front office, or you can view samples online (a student certificate is provided in the book for finishing):
http://www.summerskills.com/support/Parent_Questions.htm

3. The traditional "Push Up book" activity packet from years past can also be found on our website, <http://www.rockburnpta.org/forms/>. Feel free to print a hard copy from the grade your child recently completed. (PTA will not be printing hard copies this year or awarding students in the Fall for their summer achievements. We hope your family will consider personalized rewards to encourage your child.)

4. Scholastic Reading Club Program 5/9-9/9: The Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge is a free online program designed to motivate and excite your kids around reading books this summer. Kids can log the minutes they spend reading, play games, earn virtual rewards, and enter sweepstakes.
<http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2016/parent>

5. Howard County Library System Summer Reading Program: Sign up at any library to read and win prizes beginning June 1, 2016.

6. PTA Nationally acclaimed student recognition program: Reflections Contest: Use your skills this summer to create! Paint, write, dance, photograph, or take video to fit the theme of this contest. In the Fall, Rockburn PTA will recognize all participants with a special awards breakfast. Past students have gone on to the County and State levels where monetary awards were given! Visit <http://www.pta.org/programs/reflections>
The theme is: "What is your story?"

7. Rocky's Summer Travels: Where will Rocky go this Summer and what will he do??? Help Rocky keep learning and having fun all summer by taking a selfie with him (see the back of this sheet) and sending it to pta.rockburnpres@gmail.com, for a bulletin board display when you return to school.

8. Earn a FREE book: To help you to stay in reading shape all summer long, the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Triathlon has been designed with activities and challenges that you'll find fun no matter what kind of books you like to read. Best of all, to earn a FREE book all you need to do is follow these three easy steps: Visit <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading> to find out more.

9. Visit the Robinson Nature Center for FREE on Wednesdays. 6692 Cedar Ln, Columbia.