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# **News from Stormy the Sidewinder**



**May 2020**

*May*  
**Character Trait:**  
*Caring*

Dear Sidewinders Families,

We sure have missed everyone this last quarter and hope to see everyone in the fall.

In the meantime, have a safe and wonderful summer!

Prekindergarten, kindergarten registration, new student registration, and open enrollment registration for the 2020-2021 school year will continue during the school closure. Please visit <https://www.gilbertschools.net/enroll> to enroll.

For Gilbert Public Schools Updates, please visit

<https://www.gilbertschools.net/Domain/31>

Thank you.

## **Updates and Upcoming Events:**

1. Office Open – May 26 – June 18 (8:00-3:00)
2. Office Closed – June 19 - July 17
3. Office Reopens – July 20
4. Kindergarten Sneak Peek – July 22
5. K-6 Open House/Curriculum Night Ice Cream Social – August 3 (5:30-7:15)
6. Amanecer/Building Blocks/KPrep Open House – August 3 (4:00/4:30)
7. First Day of School – August 5

## **Our Deepest Thanks**

We are truly fortunate to have the best staff at SSE. This year we will say goodbye to Mrs. Williams as she heads out for new adventures. Thank you for all you have done for the many students at SSE! We will miss you greatly!

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## Online Learning Resources

Your student's teachers have posted links they will be utilizing in their Google classrooms but if you are looking for additional online activities the link below takes you to a living document that is full of resources for all content areas! Please take a look and hopefully it will be of help to you.

<http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/?fbclid=IwAR1sHhWiwimEGRTaY5uyA2eOPVseMI1sgB7vY2v1nrqaAmZnUnqrCoFeXCo>



**Coach's Toolbox**

*Just a note to say*

**Updates...**  
SHIP has launched at SSE! Every Wednesday join "School & Home In Partnership" for learning topic discussions on WebEx. Check your email for weekly teacher communication!


**Behind Every Young Child Who Believes In Himself Is A Parent Who Believed First.**

SSE misses you and thanks you for all that you are doing in partnership with teachers to continue student motivation and success! Remote learning at home presents challenges and...benefits for learning! **Some tips:**


1. Help your student explore **Passion Projects**: What really excites your student? Let them go deeper with their learning no matter if it is about Super Heros or wind energy! Use a group format for interaction - you and your student, or use Zoom for your student and friends.
2. **Model Productive Struggle!** Mistakes = Learning Opportunities. Embrace the struggle! Share with your student about your struggles with your tasks, projects, learning...and listen to what they share. Focus on the "why" and the "how" of learning and less about the "what".
3. **Keep it enjoyable!** Talk about the Ah-Ha moments, the hard parts, the celebrations, and learn together!

♥ Warmly, Mrs. Norwood

Check out "Two What's and a Wow!" It's a daily, interactive, science-based game show for families to enjoy and learn!  
[https://tinkercast.com/shows/twowhatsandawow/?m\\_page=1&m\\_search=](https://tinkercast.com/shows/twowhatsandawow/?m_page=1&m_search=)



"Hey, Alexa!" If you have a home Alexa, you might want to check out Alexa educational skills and games!



<https://www.weareteachers.com/educational-alexa-skills/>

**FREE Resources**

SSE Families...who wants to go to Disneyland? If you said "YES" then visit Disney's YouTube channel for front row seats on many famous rides like Thunder Mountain!  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2V7CAa6004&list=RDCMUC1xwwlwm6WSMbUnTp597hQ&start\\_radio=1#t=20](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2V7CAa6004&list=RDCMUC1xwwlwm6WSMbUnTp597hQ&start_radio=1#t=20)

Ideas to extend and enrich...

1. Read about Monument Valley - informational and fiction!  
<https://www.visitutah.com/articles/story-of-monument-valley/>  
<https://www.terraviva.com/badge-of-honor.html>
2. Explore related topics like clouds or geography!  
<https://scienceexplorers.com/teaching-children-about-how-clouds-form/>
3. Watch some movies that include Monument Valley!  
<https://www.arizonahighways.com/blog/50-years-ago-two-iconic-films-featured-monument-valley>

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VIK

## Make Memories this Summer!



**Building Blocks  
VIK Club  
The Zone**

### Summer Camp Locations:

- Campo Verde High School
- Desert Ridge High School
- Gilbert High School
- Highland High School
- Mesquite High School

## Register Today!

**VIK Club Summer Registration**  
[www.gilbertschools.net/viksummer](http://www.gilbertschools.net/viksummer)

**Building Blocks Summer Registration**  
[www.gilbertschools.net/kindercamp](http://www.gilbertschools.net/kindercamp)

**The Zone Summer Registration**  
[www.gilbertschools.net/thezone](http://www.gilbertschools.net/thezone)

**Gilbert Public Schools  
Community Education Office  
6839 E. Guadalupe Rd, Mesa 85212  
Phone: (480)-892-9089**



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## School Meals during Summer

**Gilbert Public Schools Summer Free Meals for Children**  
**NO REGISTRATION—NO PROOF OF INCOME—Do Not have to Attend GPS**  
**Age 18 years and younger = Meal for Free**  
**Starting May 22nd through June 30th**  
**CLOSED Monday, May 25th – Memorial Day**  
**Meals for JULY—times & locations to be announced later.**

<b><u>Desert Ridge Junior High</u></b> 10211 E. Madero Ave Breakfast & Lunch: 8:00-10:30 AM Monday thru Friday	<b><u>Mesquite Junior High</u></b> 130 West Mesquite Breakfast & Lunch: 8:00-10:30 AM Monday thru Friday	<b><u>Highland Junior High</u></b> 6915 E. Guadalupe Rd Breakfast & Lunch: 8:00-10:30 AM Monday thru Friday
<b><u>Gilbert Classical Academy</u></b> 1016 N. Burk St Breakfast & Lunch: 8:00-10:30 AM Monday thru Friday	<b><u>Greenfield Junior High</u></b> 101 S. Greenfield Rd Breakfast & Lunch: 8:00-10:30 AM Monday thru Friday	<b><u>South Valley Junior</u></b> 2034 S. Lindsay Road Breakfast & Lunch: 8:00-10:30 AM Monday thru Friday

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## Obtenga Comidas de Verano Gratis

**Las Escuelas Públicas de Gilbert Comidas de Verano Gratis  
para los niños(as)**

**NO MATRICULACION - NO PRUEBA DE INGRESOS -**

**No tiene de asistir a las escuelas de GPS.**

**Edad de 18 años y menores = Comida Gratis**

**Empieza 22 de mayo hasta el 30 de junio**

**CERRADO el lunes, 25 de mayo - Día Conmemorativo**

**Comida para el mes de julio - horario y localidades  
se anunciarán más tarde**

**Desert Ridge Junior High**  
10211 E. Madero  
Desayuno y Almuerzo:  
8:00 - 10:30 AM  
Lunes a Viernes

**Mesquite Junior High**  
130 W. Mesquite  
Desayuno y Almuerzo:  
8:00 - 10:30 AM  
Lunes a Viernes

**Highland Junior High**  
6915 E. Guadalupe Rd  
Desayuno y Almuerzo:  
8:00 - 10:30 AM  
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## **Social Worker News**

We made it SSE! I know this end of the school year has been hard on us and so many celebrations we missed out on. We will come together. We will see each other again. I hope everyone has a fun and safe summer. Remember to make time for yourself as well during this summer, even if it is 10 mins. Your mental health matters. The Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee created a powerful video for Mental Health Awareness Month as their class project. They created the concept, script and filmed themselves. This group represents 10 different high schools in Gilbert. I just wanted to share with you all, in case you have not viewed it yet.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tI2INpASV60>

## **Other Resources**

Headspace - this app has in app purchases but there is a lot of its collection that is free for certain individuals -

<https://www.headspace.com/covid-19>

From Calm App (one of my favorites) - [https://www.calm.com/blog/take-a-deep-breath?utm\\_source=lifecycle&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=difficult times n onsubs 031720](https://www.calm.com/blog/take-a-deep-breath?utm_source=lifecycle&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=difficult%20times%20onsubs_031720)

From GPS Enrichment Resources for Families -

<https://www.gilbertschools.net/enrichmentresources>

As we get closer to the school year starting should you need resources or supplies please reach out to me via email. Should you have any questions or need support please let me know.

Shawnda Harmsen, MS

**Email:** [shawnda.harmsen@gilbertschools.net](mailto:shawnda.harmsen@gilbertschools.net)

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## PTSO

Thank you all for a wonderful year! All activities, updates, and news can be accessed through the PTSO Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/sseptso/>

## Nurses Notes

### Community Wellness Immunization Clinics

2020

#### BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

- **Free immunizations for children 0-18 years old** with no insurance, insurance that doesn't cover vaccines, on AHCCCS, Native American or Alaska Native. Please bring child's vaccination records and any letters from the school regarding vaccines.
- **Immunizations available for adults with no insurance or insurance that doesn't cover vaccines.** Adult vaccines are only offered at our Chandler location. Please call to confirm availability of specific adult vaccine prior to clinic. \$15 administration fee per adult requested, but not required.
- **During flu season, flu vaccine available free of charge** for all ages regardless of insurance coverage at all clinics.



#### IMPORTANT

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call our hotline Mon-Thurs 9am-12pm 480-728-2004 for an appointment. Please bring your vaccine records and a pen for personal use. Only the children needing vaccination and one adult will be permitted into the center. If you, or anyone in your home, are sick with fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath, please delay your visit.

**Chandler Care Center**  
777 E. Galveston St., Chandler, AZ 85225  
Adults and Children

#### Thursdays, 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

May 14, 21, 28  
June 4, 11  
July 9, 16, 23, 30  
August 6, 13, 20, 27  
September 3, 10, 17, 24  
October 1, 15, 22, 29  
November 5, 12, 19  
December 3, 10

#### Tuesdays, 4 – 6 p.m.

June 2  
July 7, 21  
August 4  
September 1  
October n/a  
November 3  
December 1

#### Saturdays, 9 – 11 a.m.

August 15  
September 19  
October 17



Dignity Health.  
Chandler Regional Medical Center

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## Clínicas de Vacunación para el Bienestar Comunitario

2020

### SOLO POR CITA

- **Vacunas gratuitas para niños de 0 a 18 años** de edad que no cuenten con seguro, con seguro que no cubre vacunas, con Seguro de Salud AHCCCS, Nativo Americano o Nativo de Alaska. *Favor de traer los registros de vacunación del niño y cualquier carta escolar de vacunación.*
- **Vacunas disponibles para adultos sin seguro o para adultos con seguro que no cubra las vacunas.** Vacunas de adultos disponible solamente en Chandler. Favor de llamar la línea directa para vacunas disponibles. Se solicita una tarifa administrativa de \$15 por adulto, pero no es obligatoria.
- **Durante la temporada de gripe, la vacuna contra la gripe** está disponible sin costo para todas las edades, independientemente de las coberturas del seguro en todas las clínicas.



### IMPORTANTE

SOLO POR CITA. Favor de llamar Lunes a Jueves 9am-12pm  
Línea de Información Español 480-728-2004 para una cita.  
Por favor traiga sus cartillas de vacunas y un bolígrafo para su uso personal. Solo los niños que necesiten vacunación y un adulto podrán entrar en el centro.  
Si usted, o cualquier persona en su casa, están enfermo de fiebre, tos, dolor de garganta o dificultad para respirar, por favor retrase su visita.

### Chandler Care Center 777 E. Galveston St., Chandler AZ 85225 | Adultos y Niños

#### Jueves, 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Mayo 14, 21, 28  
Junio 4, 11  
Julio 9, 16, 23, 30  
Agosto 6, 13, 20, 27  
Septiembre 3, 10, 17, 24  
Octubre 1, 15, 22, 29  
Noviembre 5, 12, 19  
Diciembre 3, 10

#### Tuesdays, 4 – 6 p.m.

Junio 2  
Julio 7, 21  
Agosto 4  
Septiembre 1  
Octubre n/a  
Noviembre 3  
Diciembre 1

#### Sabados, 9 – 11 a.m.

Agosto 15  
Septiembre 19  
Octubre 17



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## Kindergarten Prep



### 2020-2021

**AM Session** – \$320 per month  
8:30 - 11:30 Monday-Friday

**PM Session** – \$280 per month  
12:15 - 3:15 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

**Full Day** - \$720 per month  
8:00 – 3:00 Monday-Friday  
(Wednesday 1 hour early release)

\$50 registration fee-**waived until 2/29/2020**

Discounted rates for GPS Employees

**Requirements:**

- Age 4-5 (4 by August 31, 2020)
- Toilet Trained

480.497.3461

Open Registration Begins  
February 10, 2020

**Register in February to save \$50**

- 20 Students per class
- HQT Certified Teachers
- Trained Assistant

**Register online at:**  
[www.gilbertschools.net/kprep](http://www.gilbertschools.net/kprep)

Kindergarten Prep transforms learning into a walk of discovery, offering safe and exciting opportunities for experimentation, challenge, and fun at every turn! This program is designed to give your child a jumpstart on becoming a prepared and eager student ready for the rigors of Kindergarten and being a valued member of Gilbert Public Schools! Kindergarten Prep curriculum focuses on literacy and academic content in an intentionally developed preschool environment. Foundations, which provides a strong foundation for reading and writing, is introduced and focused on daily.

Traditional Kindergarten Prep is designed to give students that will be attending a Traditional Kindergarten a jumpstart on their educational pathway. Traditional Kindergarten Prep children will participate in primary language arts (Spalding), math (Saxon Math K), science, music, art, and physical education through hands-on discovery and other age-appropriate activities.

Both programs are aligned with the Arizona Department of Education Early Learning Standards, and are supplemented with:

*Handwriting Without Tears*  
*STEM Activities*  
*Unplugged Coding*

### 2020-2021 Locations:

Traditional Programs	Conventional Programs
• Canyon Rim - Full Day	• Ashland Ranch AM/PM
• Spectrum AM Only	• Houston AM/PM
	• Highland Park AM/PM
	• Meridian AM/PM
	• Spectrum PM Only
	• Superstition Springs AM/PM
	• Val Vista Lakes AM/PM

Program locations, times, & fees are subject to change.

**Concerned about your child's development? Screening available:**  
Gilbert Public School's provides early intervention/special education services to 3 to 5 year old children with qualifying developmental delays in the following areas: motor, social, speech/language, cognitive or adaptive behavior development. Eligibility is determined through formal assessment procedures. If you live within the Gilbert Public School district boundaries, and have concerns regarding your child's development, please contact the Preschool Office for information on scheduling your child's screening appointment (480-497-3461) You may also find the information on the district website [www.gilbertschools.net/amanecer](http://www.gilbertschools.net/amanecer)



## Building Blocks



### Building Blocks Preschool Program

"Building a foundation for academic success"

Feb 10th - May 31st \$25 Registration Fee	June 1st - July 31st \$35 Registration Fee	August 1st and After \$50 Registration Fee
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#### ONE PAYMENT A MONTH

School Day Hours 8:00 A.M. - 3:15 P.M.	Extended Day Hours 6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	
M-F \$680.00/month	M-F \$800.00/month	Ashland Ranch (4) Burk (4) Canyon Rim (3&4) Carol Rae Ranch (3&4) Finley Farms (3&4) Gilbert El (Dual Language) (3&4) Highland Park (4) Islands (4) Meridian (3&4) Mesquite (3&4) Playa del Rey (3&4) Quartz Hill (4) Sonoma (3&4) Spectrum (3&4) Superstition Springs (3&4)
M,W,F \$488.00/month	M,W,F \$560.00/month	
Tue, Thurs \$392.00/month	Tue, Thurs \$440.00/month	

[www.gilbertschools.net/buildingblocks](http://www.gilbertschools.net/buildingblocks)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
(480)-892-9089  
OR EMAIL US AT  
ERIC.DACHTYL@GILBERTSCHOOLS.NET







## Amanecer Preschool



Amanecer  
Developmental Preschool

**GILBERT**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### 2020-2021 Tuition Program

Begins August 5, 2020

480.497.3461

Open Registration Begins February 10, 2020

Ages \*3-5 (\*3 by August 31, 2020)

Children may not attend until their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

- Small Class Size
- Trained Assistant
- HQT Certified Teachers

#### Title 1

##### Locations:\*

\*supplement for  
boundary residents

- Boulder Creek
- Burk
- Gilbert
- Harris
- Houston
- Oak Tree

\*call for Title 1 campus codes

##### Locations:

(Open Boundaries)

- Ashland Ranch
- Augusta Ranch
- Canyon Rim
- Carol Rae
- Greenfield
- Highland Park
- Islands
- Meridian
- Mesquite
- Patterson
- Pioneer
- Playa del Rey
- Quartz Hill
- Settler's Point
- Sonoma Ranch
- Spectrum
- Towne Meadows
- Superstition Springs
- Val Vista Lakes

#### Requirements:

- Toilet Trained
- Fluent English  
(typically developing role-model)

#### Class Times:

AM 8:00-10:30  
PM 11:15-1:45

GPS Amanecer Developmental Preschool is a play-based program, aligned with the Arizona Department of Education Early Learning Standards, with a focus on critical thinking skills and social/emotional development. Thematic units are explored by students using a variety of learning styles and modalities, which in turn, ignites curiosity and encourages sustained attention! Program is supplemented using Creative Curriculum intentional learning materials, We Thinkers! social emotional curriculum, and Learning Without Tears. Typically developing peers and those with developmental delays work together and grow in one inclusive environment.

Register  
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\$50

Register online at:

[www.gilbertschools.net/amanecer](http://www.gilbertschools.net/amanecer)

**\$50 Registration Fee**

**Registration fee waived through 2/29/2020**

**3-day (M, T, TH) is \$220.00 per month**

**4-day (M, T, TH, F) is \$260.00 per month**

*All days are 2 ½ hour class times*

**~Discounted rates for GPS Employees**

**~Program locations, days, & times are subject to change.**

#### SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENTS WEEKLY SCREENINGS

Gilbert Public School's Amanecer Developmental Preschool provides early intervention/special education services to 3 to 5 year old children with qualifying developmental delays in the following areas: motor, social, speech/language, cognitive or adaptive behavior development. Eligibility is determined through formal assessment procedures. If you live within the Gilbert Public School district boundaries, and have concerns regarding your child's development, please contact the Preschool Office for information on scheduling your child's screening appointment (480-497-3461) You May also find the information on the district website

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## Media Hub

Please check out the media centers new webpage!

<https://sites.google.com/gilbertschools.net/ssemediacenter/home>

### THE LIBRARY LINK

Volume 1, Issue 3

#### SUPERSTITION SPRINGS ELEMENTARY

From the Desk of....  
Ms. Harris, Librarian

Well, here we are.... the end of school. Who would have ever guessed our school year would come to an abrupt end like it did. I want you to know that I missed all of you very much and I can't wait to see you again in the Fall. To our 6<sup>th</sup> graders, I want to wish you the very best in Jr. High. I want to leave you with the words from a song my mother always sang to me when I was growing up....

"When you walk through a storm, hold your head up high and don't be afraid of the dark. .... Walk on, with hope in your heart, and you'll never walk alone." *You'll Never Walk Alone* from the musical Carousel. You've all got great potential, just remember to follow your dreams and anything is possible. Good luck 6<sup>th</sup> grade! You've got this!

I have been missing everyone so much! Can't wait until we are all back at SSE again! I've been busy ordering and processing new books for our library. There will be lots of new books to choose from in the Fall.

A special thank you to everyone who returned their library books! It was so much fun seeing some of you! We are still missing 60 library books. We will be calling you to make arrangements to get those books returned. If the book is lost or damaged, it is \$10 to replace it. Checks may be made payable to SSE. Thank-you!

Please check out the new SSE Library Webpage. Lots of information and resources to keep you busy reading this summer. Visit us on the web at: <https://sites.google.com/gilbertschools.net/ssemediacenter/home>

Also, don't forget to checkout MYON. Over 6000 digital books to read—we have it free until the end of June!

**Digital Books to use with AR (myon):** <https://www.myon.com/school/gilbertreads>  
Student Username: myon  
Student Password: read  
Link for video with more info on how to use: <https://p.widenetcdn.net/giindp/intro-to-myON-Books-and-News>

If you should have any questions about the library, please feel free to email me:  
[Kristin.harris@gilbertschools.net](mailto:Kristin.harris@gilbertschools.net)

Thanks again for all of the help and support you have given us in the library, this year. We really appreciate it! See you in the Fall! Ms. Harris, Librarian

May, 2020

### Did you know?

Please help your child find their missing library books and return them to the library. If the book has been LOST, the replacement cost can be found on the papers that are being sent home from the library.

We ask that you please pay for lost books - as our books are double-stitched, processed with barcodes, AR stickers, etc., and are of higher quality than what is found in a regular store.

Checks may be made payable to SSE (Superstition Springs Elementary).

If you need to set up a payment plan, please feel free to call us so we can work something out. Also, please remember that if the book is found and returned to us in good condition, we will be happy to refund your money. Thanks!

#### How to pay for lost or damaged books...

*If your child has a lost or damaged library book, please send checks made out to SSE. You may also send the exact amount in cash. Please remember that we do not have change in the library.*

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THE LIBRARY LINK

## Battle of the Books Book List 2020-2021

- ♦ Lightning Thief by Riordan
- ♦ Maniac Magee by Spinelli
- ♦ Number the Stars by Lowry
- ♦ Frindle by Clements
- ♦ Joey Piazza Swallowed the Key by Gantos
- ♦ Among the Hidden by Haddix
- ♦ Watsons go to Birmingham-1963 by Curtis
- ♦ The Crossover by Alexander
- ♦ Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher by Coville
- ♦ Wonder by Palacio
- ♦ Sarah, Plain and Tall by MacLachlan
- ♦ Everything on a Waffle by Horvath

Our assigned order for reading them will be given in August, 2020.

## ARBOOKFIND.COM



AR BookFinder (<http://www.arbookfind.com>) is an online tool where anyone can search for book titles based on authors, topics or titles of books. You can search results, add books to your bookbag and print results.

AR BookFinder is a site hosted and administered by Renaissance Learning. With the move to online Renaissance,

SSE students have access to every quiz created by Renaissance Learning (over 100,000 currently). This site does not tell us what is housed in school libraries. Students are not restricted merely by the books owned by their respective school libraries. Books can come from anywhere such as the public library or a home library. Please visit

your elementary school library if you wish to peruse their computerized card catalog, Alexandria Researcher.

When looking up the books, check the BL (book level) to determine what color or level the book is. There is an AR chart on the front of this library newsletter.

<b>Superstition Springs</b>	1.6-2.0 Green	4.1-4.5 Orange
<b>AR Colors</b>	2.1-2.5 Blue	4.6-5.0 Light Blue
Range Color	2.6-3.0 Red	5.1-6.0 Light Green
0.3-1.5 Yellow	3.1-3.5 Pink	6.1-6.9 Purple
	3.6-4.0 White	7.0+ Black

## Battle of the Books 2020-2021

If you will be a 5th or 6th grade student next year and you LOVE to read, then you might want to join Battle of the Books. Battle of the Books is a voluntary reading program for 5th and 6th grade students.

Students will simply read the books listed (to the left) and compete with their team at three battles throughout the school year. The teams score points for answering the questions correctly. The team with the most points at the end of all three battles will represent SSE at the district battle in April 2021. Teams are comprised of three team members.

So, start reading your books this summer and be thinking of who you'd like to be on your team! Applications will be available in August 2020, in the library. We hope to see you there!!

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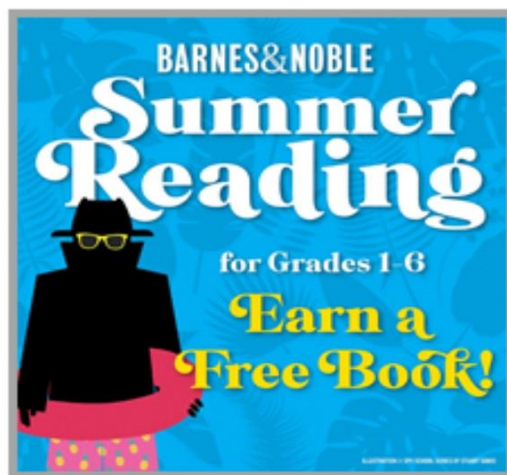
THE LIBRARY LINK

## SCHOLASTIC SUMMER READ-A-PALOOZA READ • CELEBRATE • GIVE Monday, May 4 – Friday, September 4

Scholastic is offering a Summer Reading program  
<https://www.scholastic.com/site/summer/home.html>

The free program unites communities in a nationwide campaign that celebrates reading for fun while improving access to books during the summer. For 2020, we are excited to share a brand new kids experience in Scholastic Home Base, a free digital destination which offers full books, live events, and games in a safe community for readers! Kids will be encouraged to track their reading streaks™ to earn rewards and unlock book donations, with the goal of donating 100,000 books by July!

Students will join Home Base and will be able to read entire books, interact with favorite characters, and play book-based games and more. Kids will track their summer reading. The longer a child extends their reading streak, the more digital experiences they earn. They can download and print a report of their reading progress as well. So, sign up today and enjoy reading this summer!



### SUMMER READING GRADES 1-6

Barnes and Noble is once again offering their Summer Reading Program.

Digital Reading Journals will be available on the SSE Library website, once they are received from Barnes and Noble.

Once you have downloaded a reading journal, students will pick any book and read at their own pace. They will read a total of 8 books during the summer and fill out the reading journal.

During July and August, students will redeem their reading journal at Barnes and Noble and will receive a free book.

We hope you enjoy reading this summer!



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Your children now have access to thousands of enhanced digital books that meet their interests and are at the appropriate reading level to engage them and help them grow as readers and learners. Families are encouraged to spend time together reading and learning with myON. All digital books are complete with optional reading supports—highlighting and audio—and dictionary to help increase reading achievement. myON is available for online reading anywhere and anytime. Your children can read online using any Internet-enabled device. They can read offline using free mobile apps for iPad, Android, Chrome and Kindle Fire HD. Here's all they need to log in on any device and start reading now.

Login in to <https://www.myon.com/school/gilbertreads>

**To get started, simply log in using the following:**

Student Username: myon

Student Password: read

Want to read offline? Visit this video on how to read offline with the free mobile app.

<https://p.widencdn.net/mxcufo/Reading-Offline-with-myON>

Expires the end of June, 2020. The district is working on getting it extended until July.



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Script [Logging-In to myON](#)

Video [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FPyqe\\_8-U-a0RdEA6lzdWKJud6\\_Bn3J1/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FPyqe_8-U-a0RdEA6lzdWKJud6_Bn3J1/view)

Browsing and Selecting Books on myON

Script [Browsing and Selecting Books on myON](#)

Video <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GytlTk9klhXWmxZsK1uCQckey-tu2dla/view>

eText Tools

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Reader Progress in Pages and Minutes

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Video [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kfVC4CoKqgtQMVDY0dCGu0a\\_QhTk61Ag/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kfVC4CoKqgtQMVDY0dCGu0a_QhTk61Ag/view)

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## Read Offline with Free myON Mobile Apps

With an offline reading app, you will be able to read even when you are not connected to Wi-Fi.

**Guess what?** There is no limit to the number of times you can read the same book and no limit to the number of books you can read with myON!

### Here's how:

1. Launch your myON app.
2. Once your app is launched, sign in using the login credentials you have been assigned.
3. Select "User" and enter your username again when prompted.

When you are signed in, you can read any of the books you have downloaded.

**Tip:** Be sure to click the "END" button to close the book when you are finished reading it.

## Getting Started with myON Apps

**Tip:** You will need Wi-Fi to download an app, set up your device, and download books.



### First, download an App that will work on your device.

If you aren't sure, use the Google Chrome app, since that will work on a variety of devices through a Google Chrome browser.

### Free myON Apps

**Chrome** <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/myon/jahdnkaoagdemiakgkedafnhlafpamg>

**iPad** <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/myon/id548056295?mt=8>

**Android** <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.capstonedigital>

### Then, set up your device.

1. Open the new myON app on your device.
2. Choose to "Add User" or "Link User."
3. Follow the onscreen instructions, and enter your login information.
4. Sign in! Select "User" and enter your username again when prompted.
5. Now that you're signed in, start adding books to read anytime.

Choose the "Add Book" or "+" icon, and search to find books to add. When you've found a book to add, just click "download." Repeat for up to 20 books.

**Tip:** You can delete books from your mobile app at any time to make room for new books you want to read offline. Just hold your finger on the book and tap 'X' to delete it.



## Elementary Summer School

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