

READ.EXPLORE.LEARN.

A NEW COLLABORATIVE SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM FROM THE SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES OF LYME AND OLD LYME

SUMMER 2019

Grab a bingo card and take an adventure; get curious about new genres, new modes of learning, and new kinds of experiences. This year our collaborative learning theme is **A UNIVERSE OF STORIES!**



The graphic features the text "SUMMER VIBES" in a stylized font, with "SUMMER" in light blue and "VIBES" in yellow with a blue outline. Below this is the text "READ.EXPLORE.LEARN." in the same color scheme. A large orange arrow points to the right. Underneath the arrow is the website address "READEXPLORELEARN.REGION18.ORG". At the bottom, there are three logos: the Region 18 Schools and Libraries logo, "the Phoebe OLD LYME LIBRARY" logo, and the Lyme Public Library logo. Below the logos are the website addresses "WWW.REGION18.ORG | WWW.OLDLYMELIBRARY.ORG | WWW.LYMEPL.ORG".

We believe it is vital for students and patrons to discover multiple facets of literacy and to reinforce learning over the summer months. To help foster a love of reading and promote a culture of curiosity, all students and patrons are encouraged to read, explore and learn!



READ A book that has been made into a movie.	FREE EXPLORE Explore your own experience through other writing, drawing, acting, singing, inventing, and/or creating a poem, or something else.	LEARN Pick out a recipe and make a primary job. Followed print if you actually cook the recipe and share your food!	READ A book suggested by a friend.	READ A book published in 2019.
EXPLORE Attempt a strategy or tip for an activity, work, workshop, or volunteer work.	LEARN Watch a TV show or video on YouTube.	FREE READ Choose your own adventure. This READ has to be your pick!	EXPLORE Support a local business. Read or hear that the library has a book that should order.	LEARN Visit a museum or any other place of interest. If there are activities, try, check out a museum guide from the library to get ideas on how to get the most out of your visit.
LEARN Find a word that you don't know and use it in a sentence. Write or draw what you see, or make a drawing.	READ While using the oven.	EXPLORE Pick a city you'd like to visit and make a list of 10 things you would do in your town.	READ A book you've always meant to read.	EXPLORE Take your book to a new spot or take a walk to a new location.
EXPLORE Write and send a card to a family member or an adult friend.	READ A memoir or biography.	EXPLORE Pick a city you'd like to visit and make a list of 10 things you would do in your town.	LEARN Read a newspaper, magazine or blog article.	READ A book you picked up because of the cover.
FREE LEARN Be an author! Learn something new in your own way, do it that you choose.	EXPLORE Take your phone off for a while tonight!	READ A collection of poetry or short stories.	READ A children's book about a holiday, feast, or tradition.	LEARN Listen to a podcast or an audiobook. Read a magazine, newspaper, or blog article. Do a reading log on your phone or device!

CURRICULAR EXPECTATIONS

VISIT [HTTP://READEXPLORELEARN.REGION18.ORG/](http://readexplorelearn.region18.org/) FOR MORE INFORMATION

BIRTH - PRE-K

Early Literacy BINGO cards available at our public libraries for parents and caregivers of children aged birth to pre-k

GRADES K-5

All K-5 students entering Grades K-5 are encouraged to play Read.Explore.Learn Bingo! throughout the summer months.

GRADES 6-8

All 6-8 students entering Grades 6-8 are encouraged to play Read.Explore.Learn Bingo! throughout the summer months.

Grade 6 & 7: read a book (fiction or non-fiction) of choice.

Grade 8: read *Refugee* by Alan Gatz.

Students should be prepared to discuss one of the following questions: How does the main character(s) change over the course of the story? OR What theme (fiction) or central idea (non-fiction) do you see as a thread within your book?

GRADES 9-12

All students entering Grades 9-12 are encouraged to play Read.Explore.Learn Bingo! throughout the summer months. Students will have an opportunity to share their summer learning experience(s) within a dedicated advisory discussion in the fall. **Students in AP and ECE courses will have required reading assignments, contact the teacher directly with questions.

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NEED MORE INFO? VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARIES!