

# 2025 **Summer** **RESOURCES** **Guide**

Learning Opportunities, Summer Fun,  
& Support Resources for Students and Families



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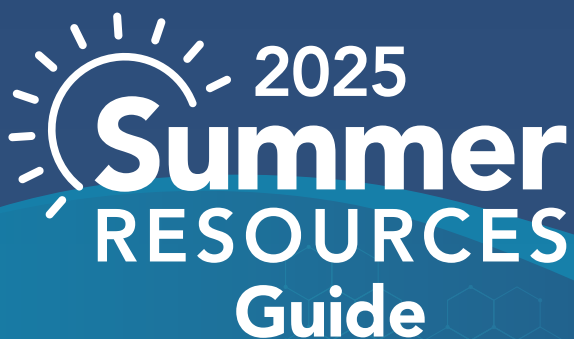
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# CMS

## RESOURCES





# PreK–12 Learning

## CMS RESOURCES



Looking for an easier way to support your child's learning at home and over summer? Visit our all new Family Portal to access all our Family & Community Engagement Resources on one convenient page!



## Family Portal



## FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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General PreK-12  
Resources



K-12 Assessment  
Pathways



Summer Learning  
Resources



Elementary  
School Resources



Middle School  
Resources



High School  
Resources



## LEARNING & LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Looking for  
resources in your  
home language?  
Check out our  
learning and  
language resources  
on the CMS website:



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# PreK–12 Learning CMS RESOURCES



We've compiled instructional resources and activities for you to use at home with your family this summer.

These materials include directions and links to educational activities designed to support learning and engagement in your home.



## KINDERGARTEN READINESS (Pre–K)

Scan the code to find helpful resources you can use at home to support your child in preparing for Kindergarten.

**PREPARACIÓN PARA KINDERGARTEN**  
Escanee el código para encontrar recursos útiles que puede usar en casa para ayudar a su hijo(a) a prepararse para Kindergarten.

## Pre–Kindergarten Pre-Kínder



[bit.ly/CMSTK25](https://bit.ly/CMSTK25)



## DIBELS RESOURCES (Grades K–2)

Scan the code to find helpful resources you can use at home to support your child in practicing important reading skills.

**RECURSOS DE DIBELS**  
Escanee el código para encontrar recursos útiles que puede usar en casa para ayudar a su hijo(a) a practicar habilidades importantes de lectura.

## Kindergarten Kínder

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## First Grade Primer Grado

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[bit.ly/CMSDPRGN](https://bit.ly/CMSDPRGN)

## Second Grade Segundo Grado

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[bit.ly/CMSDPRG2](https://bit.ly/CMSDPRG2)



## STANDARDS RESOURCES (Grades 3–12)

Scan the code to find helpful resources you can use at home to support your child in practicing important Reading, Math, and Science standards based on their recent assessments.

**RECURSOS DE ESTÁNDARES**  
Escanee el código para encontrar recursos útiles que puede usar en casa para ayudar a su hijo(a) a practicar los estándares importantes de Lectura, Matemáticas y Ciencias según sus evaluaciones recientes.

## Elementary School Escuela Primaria

Grades 3–5

Grados 3–5



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## Middle School Escuela Intermedia

Grades 6–8

Grados 6–8



[bit.ly/CMSFSRM68](https://bit.ly/CMSFSRM68)

## High School Escuela Secundaria

Grades 9–12

Grados 9–12



[bit.ly/CMSFSR92](https://bit.ly/CMSFSR92)





# PreK–12 Learning

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### LITERACY AT HOME

#### Digital Children's Reading Initiative

In order to provide continuing support for North Carolina's youngest readers, The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Office of Early Learning has developed and released "Literacy at Home." This digital resource provides literacy activities at each grade level, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. Families and communities may access this resource for activities that specifically target the literacy skills of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and oral language.



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### SORA

#### eBook Platform

Students can experience the joy of reading this summer with a variety of sweet books on the district e-book platform. Check them out!



[soraapp.com](https://soraapp.com)



### LEARNING AT HOME

#### Benchmark Assessment Resources

This page features resources that can support families in understanding various aspects of school assessments that make up CMS's Benchmark Assessment System.



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CMS Launchpad



# Health & Wellness

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### STUDENT HEALTH RESOURCES

This document provides information for summer health supports, immunization information, and general health information



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### SUMMER MEALS

Summer meals are available in 55 school sites. Contact School Nutrition at **980-343-6041** for details on sites, serving dates and meal times.



Youth, 18 and under can enjoy SUN Meals onsite at community locations. Summer meal sites offer food, fitness and fun for kids and teens.



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# Community

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# Community Partners RESOURCES

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## our BRIDGE for KIDS

OurBRIDGE for Kids is a non-profit organization that provides services and resources to immigrants and refugees new to Charlotte. Their partnership with CMS also provides an after-school program that fosters community and offers support for students and their families as they assimilate. We are so thankful to our grassroots community partnerships, and the enrichment they bring to our families!



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## MY BROTHER'S KEEPER Charlotte-Mecklenburg

My Brother's Keeper Charlotte-Mecklenburg (MBKCLTMECK) mission is to improve the outcome for boys and young men of color by supporting initiatives that are focused on academic, mental wellness, college preparation and career readiness.



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## Communities In Schools®

Charlotte-Mecklenburg

Communities In Schools of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Inc. (CIS-Charlotte) is an affiliate of the national Communities In Schools network, whose mission is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. Working directly inside schools, CIS connects students to caring adults and community resources to help them succeed inside and outside the classroom to reach their greatest potential.



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# Summer Activities

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### 2025 Summer Fun ACTIVITIES

Looking for fun and engaging ways to keep your child learning over the summer? Check out our **Summer Learning Calendars** – available for elementary, middle, and high school students! Each calendar is packed with daily activities, tips, and ideas to keep brains active and ready for back-to-school success.



#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Summer Learning Calendar

K-5



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#### MIDDLE SCHOOL Summer Learning Calendar

6-8



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#### HIGH SCHOOL Summer Learning Calendar

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### LITERACY SUPPORT SITES

Interactive Map

Visit this link to access an interactive map of literacy site locations in Mecklenburg County

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### GET INVOLVED

Youth & Young Adult Opportunities with the City of Charlotte

**The City of Charlotte** provides a variety of engaging programs for youth and young adults to volunteer, lead, and make a positive impact in their communities. These opportunities help build valuable skills while encouraging active participation in the growth and well-being of Charlotte neighborhoods.



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Family events, kids activities and parenting resources in the Charlotte area!

The **Fun 4 Charlotte Kids** Calendar is the most comprehensive online family calendar in the Charlotte area with family events, kids' activities, and parenting resources. Scroll to the monthly calendar to learn more about FREE opportunities in your area!



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### CHARLOTTE ON THE CHEAP

**27+ free and low cost activities for families in and around Charlotte**

Your kids can have fun in the Charlotte area during their summer break without putting a hurting to your wallet. Most of these activities are free, and the ones that aren't are pretty cheap. Follow the links for details on each.



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### KIDS BOWL FREE

All Summer Long!

**Unlock a Summer of Fun, Laughter, and Lasting Memories - All at No Cost**

#### Free Daily Fun

Kids can enjoy **2 FREE** games of bowling each day.

#### Family Time

A great way to make lasting memories together while staying active.

#### Easy to Join

Just register online and start enjoying the fun!



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### PARKS AND RECREATION

of Mecklenburg County

**Athletics, Aquatics, Outdoor Activities, Arts & Culture, & more!**

Enjoy Mecklenburg County's system of parks, greenways, and open space located throughout the County.

Taking advantage of these resources connects neighborhoods, satisfies public recreation needs and protects environmentally sensitive areas.



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# Public Library

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## SUMMER READING

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library

There is no need to stop reading and learning this summer when there are so many programs and resources that make it fun! CMS Families can take advantage of free online tutoring (10 hours per week) and read great books (for prizes!) with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Library Summer Reading Program.



[cmlibrary.org/summer](http://cmlibrary.org/summer)

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### Curious George

Let's Get Curious!

### ImaginOn 2025 Summer Exhibit

**May 7 – August 23**  
FREE ADMISSION

● **ImaginOn**  
300 East 7th Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

This summer, *ImaginOn* is thrilled to host "*Curious George: Let's Get Curious!*" from May 17th to August 23rd. Explore the exhibit that introduces young children into the world of Curious George, leading visitors on a fun, meaningful adventures while emphasizing the central role that parents and caregivers play.



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### MECKHOPE

*A collaborative initiative to bring urgent and preventive mental health and drug/alcohol-related services to Mecklenburg County residents.*

- 24/7 Support Lines
- Alcohol & Drug Recovery
- Crisis Services
- Mental Health Services
- Peer Support
- Veterans Support
- Social & Emotional Learning

*& More!*



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### THE RELATIVES

Supporting Youth in Crisis

Check out this powerful video highlighting the important work of The Relatives, a local organization providing safety, stability, and support to youth and young adults in crisis. Learn how they're making a difference in the lives of families in our community.



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### MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERS

CMS partners with mental health agencies for summer appointments and support. Visit this link to access a list of our mental health summer contacts.



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**ProCure**

Therapeutic Agency, INC

*Gaining Control of Life's Challenges*

### FREE Mental Health Therapy Program

FREE Therapy services for individuals ages 5 and older, families, and groups in Mecklenburg County. The Mental Health Therapy Program offers no-cost Therapy and aims to serve uninsured or underinsured individuals in Mecklenburg County. Services are provided by Licensed Therapists.



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### TEEN HEALTH EDUCATION CALENDAR

Check out Teen Health Connection's Parent Education Calendar for a variety of informative workshops and sessions designed to support and empower caregivers.



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**Family & Community Engagement**  
4421 Stuart Andrew Blvd.  
Charlotte, NC 28217

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