



Patrick Henry Library

Summer Reading!



Summer reading opens new windows to the world for students and recent studies show that it impacts student achievement. Summer is a great time to make memories around great stories! Try reading by flashlight under the stars or in the shade to cool down on a hot afternoon... And stories don't have to come from books! Re-telling stories or personal memories and making up new ones will help your child to develop his/her imagination.

Patrick Henry Library Online: We encourage our readers to explore new worlds and find great books through our databases, eBooks, websites and more under the 'Library' tab at <http://www.arlington.k12.va.us/Domain/767>.

Online Research Databases: These useful resources can be accessed 24/7 by clicking on Online Databases under 'Library,' from within Mackin or <http://www.apsva.us/Page/13027>.

- **Britannica Online Student Edition:** Useful dictionary, biography, atlas, and country comparison features. Available in Spanish. Username: *arlington06*; Password: *student*
- **CultureGrams:** Provides information about countries and states, including history, people, culture, and fun facts and symbols. Username: *arlington2*; Password: *school*
- **PebbleGo:** Offers four databases: animals, Earth and space, biographies, and social studies. Username: *Arlington*; Password: *arlington*
- **World Book Student:** Includes audio and translation capabilities in many other languages, as well as a separate Spanish edition. Username: *arlington3*; Password: *student*

eBooks: See our eBooks page at <http://www.arlington.k12.va.us/domain/4048>

- **FollettShelf:** On of our library's eBook collections. Username: *student ID number*; Password: *student One Login number*.
- **Mackin:** Another eBook collection. Once logged in you also have access to all the databases. Username: *student ID number*; Password: *student One Login number*.
- **And many other FREE eBook websites are linked on this page!**

Outside Reading Programs

Arlington Public Library: We have a great partnership with the Columbia Pike Public Library. Consider participating in the Arlington Public Library's summer reading program. Stop by to sign up and be sure to turn in your log for prizes!

Barnes and Noble: Go online to sign up and bring your log to any Barnes and Noble store to get a FREE book when you read just 8 books!

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570/>

Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge: An online reading program that will guide you to great books and chances to win prizes! <http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2015>