

CASE *for* Kids SUMMER 2021

Supplementing Summer Resources

Summer is upon us! Whether your program has it all figured out, needs a little help or is a goal for next year; these tools will get the ball rolling!



California Summer Guide

What the Pandemic Means for Summer Learning-
And How Policymakers Can Help

Getting Support for Summer Learning: How
Federal, State, City and District Policies Affect
Summer Learning Programs

TXPOST Summer Activity Guide

National Summer Learning Association



- Summer Bootcamp: Get Read for Summer Series
- Summer Learning Week
- Knowledge Center





Opportunities

Supplement summer learning with these programming enhancements

Summer Food Service Program(s) Information

- [For more detailed information view this list of resources](#)
- [Find a meal program site](#)

Dollar General Literacy Foundation Summer Literacy Grant*

The Coretta Scott King Book Awards Donation Grant**

Experiences

Enjoy the cultural and educational experiences Houston has to offer through these free opportunities

Houston Museums with Free Admission

Discovery Green

Miller Outdoor Theater

Houston Arboretum

- [Field Trips***](#)

Market Square Park

*Application for this Opportunity becomes available in January of each year.

**Applications for this opportunity are due January 31 of each year.

***This opportunity has a small fee associated.

Virtual Resources

- [Houston Museum of Natural Science](#)
- [Children's Museum Houston*](#)
- [Museum of Contemporary Craft](#)
- [Asia Society Texas Center](#)

All virtual field trips are TEKS aligned

- [Google Arts and Culture Virtual Tours](#)
- [National Museum of African American History and Culture](#)
- [New York Botanical Garden](#)
- [United States Botanic Garden](#)
- [National Hispanic Cultural Center Virtual Exhibits](#)
- National Museum of Natural History [Virtual Tours](#)

*appears to be for younger students

Take the Learning Further

- [Smithsonian Learning Lab ABOUT](#)
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Live Animal Cameras

Track the habits of beluga whales with the [Georgia Aquarium's Beluga whale-cam](#) or African Wildlife with this [African Wildlife Cam](#) or Puppies with this [Puppy Cam](#). [Explore.org](#) has a vast array of web cameras tracking animals from around the world. If you scroll down on the Expore Live Cams website you can see all the live streams! Students can investigate how often they see the animals, their motions or movements, their groupings. This could spark further research about different animals. Recommended for middle schoolers! Supports scientific inquiry skills.

Museum Tours

Go to a virtual museum or exhibit. Students can discover exhibits close to home or far away in Europe! Which was their favorite piece of artwork? Which was their least favorite? May prompt discussion or research about the artists or museum workers. Who curates exhibits? How do museums make an exhibit come to life? Recommended for middle schoolers! Supports creative exploration.

- [Louvre](#)
- [British Museum](#)
- [Metropolitan Opera](#) (make sure it's an age appropriate Opera)
- [Vizcaya](#)
- [List of 12 Museums and Exhibits with Virtual Tours!](#)
- [ICA](#)