

NCRL SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM 2020
Kids Challenge Pack RESOURCE GUIDE

Quest 1: Reading is Fun!

● **Read a book using a silly voice**

- Examples of voices: Magical Fairy, Robot, Cowboy, Serious Reporter, Tiny Mouse, Monster, Pirate, Fast, Slow, Whisper.
- Reading using different voices helps children learn to read with expression.
- Make cards with different voices on them (draw a picture if you like), then choose a card and read in that voice.
- Echo read (you can even use a fun voice). The more experienced reader can go first, then the newer reader can copy.

● **Read a poem** Need some poetry suggestions? Try one of these recommendations:

[Emily Dickinson: Poetry for Kids](#) by Emily Dickinson

[An Ambush of Tigers](#) by Betsy Rosenthal

[Water Can Be](#) by Laura Purdie Salas

[Something Sure Smells Around Here](#) by Brian P. Cleary

[Brown Girl Dreaming](#) by Jacqueline Woodson

[Thinker](#) by Eloise Greenfield

[Where the Sidewalk Ends](#) by Shel Silverstein

[A Light in the Attic](#) by Shel Silverstein

[Thanku](#) by Miranda Paul

[I Am Someone Else](#) by Lee Bennett Hopkins

● **Read a nonfiction book** Need help finding a nonfiction book? Try one of these recommendations:

[You Can Draw It! Dinosaurs](#) by Maggie Rosier

[Basketball's G.O.A.T.](#) by Joe Levit

[Cool Muscle Cars](#) by Jon Fishman

[Of Thee I Sing, A Letter to My Daughters](#) by Barack Obama

[The Biggest and Smallest! Guinness World Records](#)

by Christy Webster

[Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt](#) by Kate Messner

[Emmanuel's Dream](#) by Laurie Ann Thompson

[Manfish, A story of Jacques Cousteau](#) by Jennifer Berne

[Baby Animals on the Farm](#) by Chronicle Books

[Fix-It and Forget-It Kids' Cookbook](#) by Phylliss Goo

● **Listen to an audiobook** We have so many eAudiobooks to listen to! Try one of these recommendations:

[Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry](#) by Mildred D. Taylor

[Hair Love](#) by Matthew A. Cherry

[I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916](#) by Lauren Tarshis

[I Am Enough](#) by Grace Byers

[Yaffa and Fatima, Shalom, Salaam](#)

by Fawzia Gilani-Williams

[Pax](#) by Sara Pennypacker

[Dreamers](#) by Yuyi Morales

[Out of Wonder](#) by Kwame Alexander

[The Real Boy](#) by Anne Ursu

[Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library](#)

by Carole Boston Weatherfo

● **Read in your pajamas**

● **Read a book by an author you've never read before**

- Try using [Novelist](#) to search for new books you're sure to love! You'll need a library card to access this resource. [Here](#) is some helpful information about Novelist K-8 Plus!

● **Recommend a book to a family member**

- You can also recommend a book to us using this [Google Form!](#)

**Quest 2:
Fun with the Library**

- **Attend a virtual library event**
 - View the [complete schedule here](#),
- **Request a book from the library online**
 - Use the [online catalog](#) or check out an [ebook!](#)
- **Search your favorite book on Novelist K-8 Plus to find a read-alike.** *You'll need your library card to complete this challenge*
 - [Here](#) is some helpful information about [Novelist K-8 Plus!](#)
 - Type the title of a book you love into the search bar. Click 'Search'. Then click on 'Title Read-alikes' to see a list of books you may want to read next!



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Books

Results: 1-15 of 15

Results for: ND BOOK AND TI Dog Man

1.  **Dog Man** (Aug 2016)
 By: **Pilkey, Dav, 1966-**
 George and Harold create a new comic book hero in Dog Man, a crime policeman, who faces off against his archnemesis Petey the cat.
 Series: **Dog Man, 1**
 Lexile: 390 Lexile: 390 Accelerated Reader: IL: LG, BL: 2.6, AR Pts: 1
 Popularity: ★★★★★ Ages 9-12 Fiction

Title Read-alikes
  [Author Read-alikes](#)
  [Series Read-alikes](#)


 ★★★★★
 1218 reviews

- **Check out a book featured on ncrl.org**
 - Find all featured items for kids [here](#).
- **Watch a virtual storytime on our website or Facebook page**
 - Find all [archived storytimes here!](#)
- **Browse Creativebug to find an activity of interest or pick up a take-home activity kit from the library (if available)**
 - [Creativebug](#)- You'll need to create an account to begin browsing.
 - Watch [this video](#) to learn how to use Creativebug.
 - View [our schedule](#) and search "take-home" to find out when kits might be available.

The screenshot shows the Creativebug website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for "CLASSES", "INSPIRATION", "CBTV", and "DAILY PRACTICE". A search bar is present with a dropdown menu set to "CLASSES". Below the search bar, the page displays "Filtering 21 Classes" for "Kids > 5 Years and Up". A grid of 8 video thumbnails is shown, each with a play button and a duration indicator. The thumbnails are:

- 1. Galaxy Slime by Faith Hale (10 mins, 5 stars, 220 reviews)
- 2. Daily Drawing Challenge: 31 Pattern Motifs with Courtney Cerruti (2 hrs 42 mins, 5 stars, 169 reviews)
- 3. Creative Doodling by Pam Garrison (2 hrs, 5 stars, 3447 reviews)
- 4. Creative Doodling: Get Your Doodle On by Pam Garrison (2 hrs, 5 stars, 3447 reviews)
- 5. (Thumbnail: Blue and white geometric patterns)
- 6. (Thumbnail: Red and blue abstract drawing)
- 7. (Thumbnail: Bird drawing)
- 8. (Thumbnail: Purple and blue abstract drawing with a "TOP" button)

- **Read a book on TumbleBooks**
 - [TumbleBooks](#) has a wonderful library of talking, animated picture books!
 - Watch [this video](#) to learn about how to use TumbleBooks.

Quest 3: Imagine Your Story

- **Make up a silly song**

- For even more silly song fun, try Ken Nesbitt's [How to Write a Silly Song Parody!](#)

- **Tell an adult which fairy tale you'd like to live in and why**

Need to read up on your fairytales before making a decision? Here are available eBooks to check out on Hoopla and Overdrive!

[Beauty and the Beast](#) by Nadia Higgins

[Cinderella](#) by Kinuko Y. Craft

[Andersen's Fairy Tales](#) by Hans Christian Andersen

[Jack and the Beanstalk](#) by George Bridge

[The Princess and the Pea](#) by Janet Stevens

[The Three Billy Goats Gruff](#) by Paul Galdone

[Little Red Riding Hood and Other Tales](#) by Brothers Grimm

[Thumbelina and Other Fairy Tales](#) by Hans Christian

Andersen

[The People Could Fly](#) by Ann Malaspina

[The People Could Fly](#) by Virginia Hamilton

[Kiss the Frog](#) by Various authors

- **Draw a picture of your favorite book character or imaginary creature**

- Need some drawing tips? Check out this [How to Draw 5 Mythical Creatures video](#).

- **Make up your own story and tell it to someone**

- Not sure where to begin? Try a [story starter!](#)

- **Read a fiction book** Need a recommendation? Try one of these eBooks!

[Emily's Runaway Imagination](#) by Beverly Cleary

[Ben's Robot](#) by Robin Stevenson

[One Crazy Summer](#) by Rita Williams-Garcia

[Mixed](#) by Arree Chung

[I am Human: A Book of Empathy](#) by Susan Verde- Hoopla

[Two Bicycles in Beijing](#) by Teresa Robeson

[Around Our Way on Neighbors' Day](#) by Tameka Fryer Brown

[A Good Team](#) by Heather Ayriss Burnell

[Red Panda and Moon Bear](#) by Jarod Rosello

[Starring Carmen](#) by Anika Denise

- **Act out a scene from a book**

- **Choose your own adventure:** _____

Looking for a suggestion to complete this challenge? Try one of these:

- Put socks on your hands and pretend they are puppets. Put on a show for your family!
- See what you can design using [toothpicks and marshmallows](#).
- Think up a new invention and create an advertisement for it.

**Quest 4:
Stay Connected**

- **Tell a friend about the Summer Library Program**
- **Send a letter to a friend**
- **Invite a friend to attend a virtual NCRL program** View the calendar of events [here!](#)
- **Have a movie night with family (Movies and TV shows are available on Hoopla)**
 - Learn more about using Hoopla by watching [this video!](#)
- **Retell a story with a friend or family member**
- **Play a game together as a family** Don't have any cards, board games, or sport equipment? Try one of these DIY activities!
 - Brainstorm and write down a long list of animals with your kids. Cut them out and toss them into a hat for a fun game of animal charades. You can vary this game by switching to jobs (police officer, doctor, etc.), emotions (happy, sad, etc.), or any other fun category you create!
 - [Simon Says](#) is always a fun time!
 - Work together to create a [cup tower!](#) Who can build the tallest tower?
- **Choose your own adventure:** _____



Need some inspiration? Try one of these activities and stay connected to your friends and neighbors:

- Draw or write a friendly chalk message on the sidewalk to share with passersby.
- Create some [window art](#).
- Make a map of your house, yard, neighborhood, or school.

**Quest 5:
Get Outdoors**

- **Have a screen free afternoon and go play outside**
- **Look for imaginary creatures in the clouds**
 - Watch [this video](#) beforehand to listen to *It Looked Like Spilt Milk* by Charles G. Shaw!
- **Read a book under a tree, blanket fort, or tent**



- **Collect items outside and build a fairy house or castle**



- **Play a game outside** Need help thinking up a game to play outside? Here are some ideas:

[Cool Outdoor Activities](#) by Alex Kuskowski

[My Great Outdoors Book](#) by Josie Jeffery

[The Adventurous Book of Outdoor Games](#)

[The Anti-Boredom Book of Brilliant Outdoor Things To Do](#)

by Scott Strother

by Andy Seed

- Make an outdoor Tic Tac Toe game, go backyard bowling, or build an obstacle course



How to Create a FUN backyard obstacle course for your kids!

- **Read for 20 minutes outside in the fresh air**
- **Choose your own adventure:** _____
 - Need some suggestions? Here are some ideas!

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- Ride a bike, skateboard, or scooter
- Stack a [Rock Cairn](#)
- Make some [Land Art](#)