

RETHINKING SUMMER READING



Our Journey from Ordinary to
Outstanding



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Our Vision

To create a comprehensive summer program to combat all summer learning loss, encourage whole family involvement, and promote 21st century skills



Prep Work

- Research, Research, Research
 - Meeting with Director
 - Meeting with Assistant Principal
- Attending Summer Reading Training
 - Meeting with Summer Learning “Committee”
- Staff Meeting Discussions

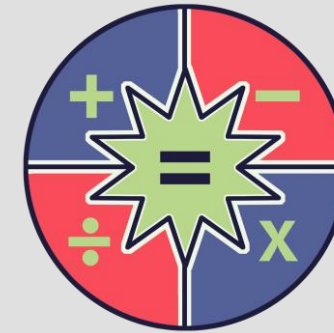
FREE LUNCH FOR AGES 2-18
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



HENRY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER LEARNING 2017

SUPER SATURDAY JUNE 3 FERDINAND the BULL PUPPET SHOW JUNE 9 LEGO CLUB JUNE 10
RAPTOR REHABILITATION OF KY JUNE 12 AFRICAN DRUMMING WITH GREGORY & HAMIDOU JUNE 16
KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE 2 PERSON SHOW JUNE 23 NEWPORT AQUARIUM'S PET A STING RAY CART JUNE 24
KENTUCKY SCIENCE CENTER'S ION JONES JUNE 30 VISIT FROM THE SPACE PAINTER: JUGGLING & HUMOR JULY 7
LEGO CLUB JULY 8 NEWPORT AQUARIUM'S TURTLE TIME WITH LIVE TURTLES JULY 10 SUMMER LEARNING CARNIVAL JULY 15
TINKERER TUESDAYS EACH TUESDAY SUMMER MOVIE MATINEES EACH WEDNESDAY
FREE SUMMER LUNCH MAY 30TH - AUGUST 4TH

VISIT WWW.HENRYLIBRARY.ORG FOR A FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND TIMES



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SUMMER LEARNING
2017



Science Squad Leader

- Read a non-fiction book about a science or technology topic that interests you.
- Check out a science experiment book and pick an experiment to complete at home. Fill out an experiment sheet as you complete the process.
- Design your perfect robot. Draw a picture and write an explanation of its purpose.
- Attend any program, including lunch, and complete an experiment or S.T.E.A.M. project with us.
- On a clear night stargaze with your family. Draw what you see and label any constellations you find.





Henry County Hero

- Read a book about a community helper and write a thank you note to a helper in our community.
- Visit one of the parks in Henry County. Write a story or draw a picture about your adventure there.
- Create at least two bookmarks that the bookmobile librarians can distribute to the people and places they visit.
- Volunteer, donate to a local charity or do something nice for a neighbor or a friend.





Other Popular Projects



- Tangrams (Math Madness)
- Read a book about farming and write a thank you note to a local farmer. (Green Go Getter)
- Complete the bean seed experiment (Green Go Getter)
- Make your own catapult (Champion of Creativity)
- Create a homemade musical instrument (Champion of Creativity)
- Made a bird feeder out of recycled materials (Champion of Creativity)



Bonus Badges

What We Learned

- Staff Buy In is Important
- Parents Are a Much Harder Sell Than Staff
- Kids Like Seeing Their Work in the Library
- Community Involvement in Process is a Must




Year 2 Vision

To continue with a comprehensive summer program that includes whole family involvement, 21st century skills, and social and emotional learning

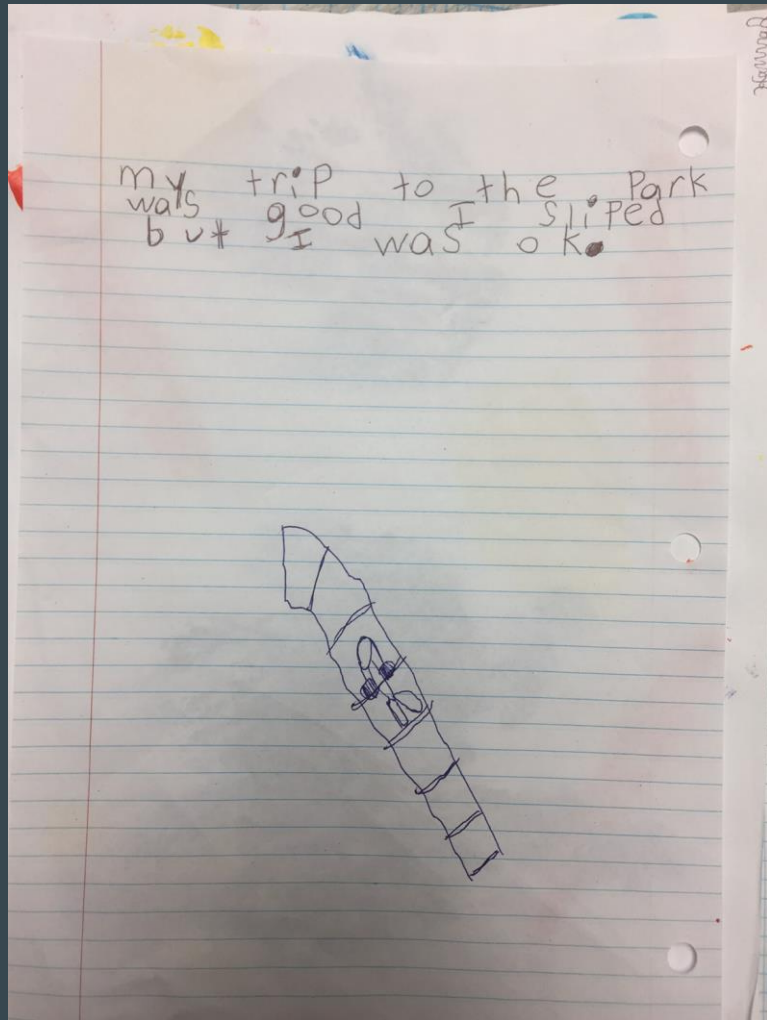




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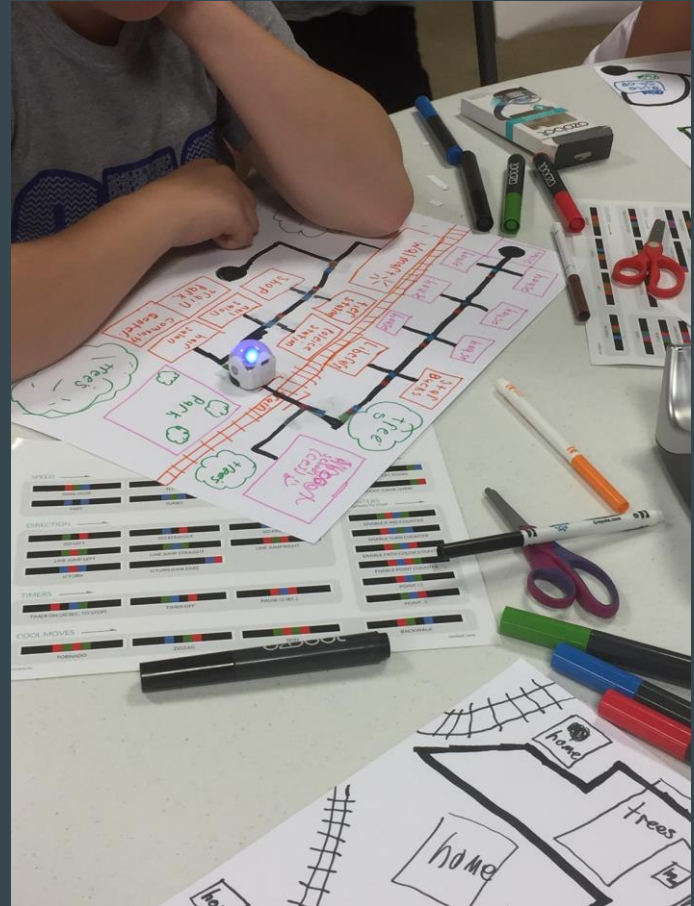
- Study how air works by making your own balloon powered car. (Science Squad Leader)
- Create a chromatography butterfly. (Science Squad Leader)
- Be a hero and spread kindness through your community. Write or draw a picture about what you did. (Henry Co Hero)
- Make a variety of paper airplanes and compare them. (Excellence in Engineering)
- DIY Stress Ball (Master of Mindfulness)
- Complete the dancing food experiment. (Rock-n-Roller)
- Make your own puppet. (Storyteller)



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What We Learned

- PR should reflect badges
- Need to include more SEL activities
 - Community/School involvement in planning year 2 is just as important



Where are we going?

