2022 DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOURCES FOR
SUMMER READING

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Department of Educational Media and Instructional Materials is excited to share information about summer reading opportunities that will provide access to reading materials for all DeKalb County School District students.

Destiny

Destiny is DCSD's web-based online library catalog available 24/7. Access print and digital resources via the icon in Launchpad or your browser at http://dekalbga.follettdestiny.com

Username: S+student #   Password: mydestiny

Sora

Students have access to grade-level appropriate ebooks and audiobooks purchased by their local school libraries, the Educational Media Department of DeKalb County School District, and the DeKalb County Public Library.

Sora Sweet Reads, — a collection of 50 free juvenile and young adult ebooks (and select audiobooks) added to Sora for summer reading. This year's collection contains 35 titles for ES /MS and 15 titles for HS that are available from May 4 to August 17, 2022.

AudiobookSYNC, a free summer audiobook program for teens 13+, available until August 17, 2022. Users must register at the AudioFile SYNC website with your email address. Once registered, SYNC may send a confirmation email with instructions to:

1. Download the Sora app at https://www.overdrive.com/apps/sora/.
2. Enter the setup code: **audiobooksync**.
3. Sign into the SYNC collection using the same email address used to sign up for the program.
4. Borrow and enjoy the featured titles.

If you wish to use Sora via LaunchPad, you will need to add the SYNC program's library using the steps below:

1. In Sora, open the menu (in the top-right corner).
2. Select "Add a library".
3. Search for **audiobooksync** and select this library from the results.
4. Enter the same email address you used to register for SYNC, if prompted.

DeKalb County Public Library (DCPL)

DCPL Summer Reading Challenge, entitled Oceans of Possibilities, will be held June 1 to July 31, 2022.

1. Patrons of all ages can participate in the Summer Reading Challenges to earn badges.
   - Young Children (0–5)
   - School Age Children (6–12)
   - Teens (13–18)
   - Adults (18 and up)

Starting May 23rd, register in Beanstack at https://dekalblibrary.beanstack.org/reader365.

2. Everyone who completes their age-level challenge (Young, School Age, Teens) will receive a free book, and will be entered into a raffle for cool prizes.

If you do not have a DCPL library card, you can apply for one online or in person. A library card will give you online access to:
   - Overdrive/Libby
   - hoopla
   - BookFlix
   - Kanopy
   - and many other resources.

Fine-Free Summer for Kids and Teens (June 1– August 31, 2022) — No library overdue fines on Juvenile and Young Adult materials.

Georgia Department of Education's Summer Reading Challenge

Challenge: Read every day for at least 15 to 30 minutes.

Suggested Goals:
Grades K-2 Students: read 10 books
Grades 3-5 Students: read 8 chapter books
Grades 6-HS Students: read 5 fiction books & 5 non-fiction books

Access their website to learn about Find-a-Book Resources, Reading Logs, and Using Lexiles for Summer Reading.

Scholastic's Summer Reading on Home Base

A fun, free program for kids that runs from May 9 through August 19, 2022. Kids can visit the summer zone in Scholastic Home Base, a completely free digital destination which offers stories, characters, games, and a community of readers.

Access at https://kids.scholastic.com/kid/homebase/ for more information.