

2018
Summer Literacy Activities
Rock Creek Forest Elementary School



Full Name: _____

Fall Grade Level: _____

How to participate:

1. Select at least 12 activities on the menu to complete in Spanish or English.
2. Color in the box as you complete each activity.
3. Complete the following reflection: *How I helped to build a better world this summer.*

4. Bring this menu back to school in September. It will be entered in a raffle to win a gift bag.

Do 12 activities from the menu below.
Give them your best effort.
Color in the boxes when you complete the activity.

Choose a recipe from a cookbook or website. Make the recipe!	Read a book or an article. Draw or paint something you learned.	Tell someone a joke. If you don't know a joke, ask 3 friends to tell you a joke!	Play a game with a friend or family member (card game, board game, word game, etc.).	Give 5 compliments today.
Read a book of your choice. Tell someone your favorite part.	Read a book of your choice. Draw your favorite scene.	Read a book of your choice. Write a song about it.	Read a book of your choice. Write a review of the book.	Read a book of your choice. Pretend to be the main character. Act out a favorite scene.
<i>Notice today's clouds. Sketch them. Look up what kind of clouds they are and label your sketch.</i>	Tell your parents 5 things you love about them. Then, ask them to name 5 of your strengths.	Think about your hopes and dreams for next school year. Remember them!	<i>Write a letter to next year's teacher. Tell her all the great things about you. Tell her what you want to learn.</i>	Write an email or letter to a relative who lives out of town. Send it!
Send a postcard to someone. Tell them 3 great things about your	Take a walk in the woods. Name 15 things that you see in the woods. Bonus: Write a poem about what you saw.	<i>Collect 10 different kinds of leaves. Do leaf-rubbings with crayon on paper.</i>	Write a review of a great meal you had over the summer.	Find 5 words that are new to you. Look them up in a dictionary.
Do some volunteer work or help a friend or family member.	Write a list of 5 suggestions to add to the school lunch menu.	<i>Go outside and look at an object from nature. Think of 10 adjectives that describe the object.</i>	Play with water—in a pool, a creek, a lake, an ocean, or a dish. Think of 3 ways we can conserve water.	Plant a seed or flower or plant. Brainstorm all the verbs you used as you planted.
Attend a library program in June: Name of Program:	Attend a library program in July: Name of Program:	Attend a library program in August: Name of Program:	Go to a museum, the National Aquarium, or The Md. Science Center.	Set up an outdoor scavenger hunt for friends.