

**Title: Elementary Seamless Summer Learning 6-8**

**Learning Target/Standards:**

Grades 6-8 provides opportunities for students to explore, think and apply what they have learned and continue to learn during the summer. All experiences listed below connect to CT Core Standards for [English Language Arts](#) and Literacy, [Mathematics](#), the Next Generation Science Standards ([NGSS](#)), the Media and Digital Literacy Standards ([ISTE](#)), expectations for ESOL and FLES (Foreign Language in Elementary School).

All experiences below can support each learner at their level of readiness, need, strength and passion. The purpose of the playlist is to promote learner choice in activities anytime, anywhere.

**Directions: Determine your pace through the activities and extensions in the playlist to support your readiness for the next school year.**

Process (Students choose their entry point)	Connected Subjects	Task/Learning (Provide physical and digital opportunities for learners)	Progress (check off your progress)
Explore	Humanities	English Language Arts Teachers at each middle school distribute reading lists to support seamless summer reading.	
	STEM	<p><b>Connecticut Commissioners Summer Math Challenge</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">Message to Parents</a> from the Commissioner about the K-8 Summer Math Challenge</li> <li>2. Register for the <a href="#">Summer Math Challenge</a></li> </ol> <p><b>Rising Fifth Graders - Grade 6 Mathematics Playlists:</b>  <a href="#">Math 6</a>  <a href="#">Math 6A</a>  <a href="#">Math Pre Algebra</a></p> <p>Contact your Middle School Principals for additional information regarding Math Courses and Summer Readiness Resources.</p>	
	Arts	<p>Enjoy any of the activities listed here for <a href="#">Visual Arts</a>, <a href="#">Music</a> and <a href="#">Theater</a>!</p> <p><b>Just Added</b> - Lands End Love Learning Art Contest (ages 4-18). <b>Open from July 12 through August 12.</b></p> <p>The Love Learning campaign will kick off on National Summer Learning Day, <b>July 12</b>, with entries accepted through <b>August 12, 2018</b>. Participants can submit artwork at <a href="http://landsend.com/lovelearning">landsend.com/lovelearning</a> beginning July 12, 2018.</p>	
	World Language	<p><b>Meet me at the Dinner Table:</b> Choose a recipe of an authentic dish to cook with family and friends or visit a French / Spanish restaurant and order/describe dish in target language</p>	
	Media/ Digital Literacy	<p>Greenwich Public Schools is pleased to provide our Summer Reading collection of titles available 24/7 through Overdrive and in partnership with Greenwich Public Library.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Gr 6</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Gr 7-8</a></li> </ul> <p>CSDE Summer Reading Challenge</p>	
Extend	Humanities	<p><b>Sign up</b> for Dictionary.com Word of the Day (and use the word meaningfully 5 - 7 times that day)</p> <p><b>Practice</b> sight words via matching/memory games on <a href="#">Starfall.com</a></p>	

		<p><b>Create</b> dictionary of new vocab words including part of speech and an image, symbol and definition Illustrate each letter so that is associated with the word: Chip (create the C in corn kernels, the h in husks, the i in ingredients, and the p in potatoes)</p> <p><b>Books on Demand:</b> Log in to Overdrive and follow along with the narrator</p> <p>Using YouTube (or other video application) to change the tone or mood of a popular story (See visual examples <a href="#">here</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">Khan Academy Grammar</a> videos provide practice and support</p>	
	<b>STEM</b>	<p><a href="#">Summer and Middle School Math</a> Letter to families regarding skill and concept practice over the summer by course</p>	
	<b>Arts</b>	<p>Enjoy any of the activities listed here for <a href="#">Visual Arts</a>, <a href="#">Music</a> and <a href="#">Theater</a>!</p> <p><a href="#">J. Getty Museum - Kids and Families, Things to do at Home</a></p>	
	<b>World Language</b>	<p>Extend your learning into summer by using the target language learned to facilitate social interaction within the target-language community and talking with friends who speak the language</p> <p><b>Target Language Scavenger Hunt:</b> Locate and collect items/artifacts in the target language. Bring them back to school to share with your class</p> <p><b>Meet me at the Dinner Table:</b> Choose a recipe of an authentic dish to cook with family and friends</p>	
	<b>Media/ Digital Literacy</b>	<p><b>Seamless Summer Reading</b> 6-8</p> <p><b>Be a Good Digital Citizen</b> Always think about what it means to be a good digital citizen when using any application or webpage. Share what you know about digital citizenship with family and friends.</p>	
	<b>Interdisciplinary</b>	<p><b>Just Added</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Parents:</b> <a href="#">Be a Learning Hero - National Summer Learning Day Resources</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Summer Learning Ideas Tip-Sheet for Home and Community</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Visit the Library and read books on a Theme of your choice</b></p> <p>Revisit the applications (apps) on your device to <b>EXTEND</b> your learning.</p>	
<b>Application</b>	<b>Humanities/ESOL</b>	<p><b>Rewrite</b> a piece of of published text in order to change the tone or mood (See visual examples <a href="#">here</a>)</p> <p><b>Create</b> one movie review/critique per week. (See <a href="#">examples here</a>.)<b>Create a book trailer</b> for books that you read: <a href="http://library.conroeisd.net/book_trailers">http://library.conroeisd.net/book_trailers</a></p> <p><b>Create a book poster</b> for books that you read</p>	

		<p><b>Create a book</b> using <a href="http://www.Bookcreator.com">www.Bookcreator.com</a> or the Bookcreator APP on the IPADS</p> <p><b>Create a storyboard</b> summarizing an excerpt of the book you are reading. Then have someone else read your storyboard and see if they can explain your summary.</p> <p><b>Interview a favorite person</b> about their lives and record using your phone or laptop.</p> <p><b>Finish the story</b> in the <a href="#">Story Kitchen!</a></p> <p><b>Create your own interview questions and interview someone from your community.</b> During your interview, make sure you write down your community member's answers.</p> <p><b>Create one movie review/critique per week.</b> (See <a href="#">examples here.</a>)</p>	
	<b>STEM</b>	Create a mathematical model of your choice	
	<b>Arts</b>	Enjoy any of the activities listed here for <a href="#">Visual Arts</a> , <a href="#">Music</a> and <a href="#">Theater!</a>	
	<b>Languages</b>	<b>Meet me at the Dinner Table:</b> Choose a recipe of an authentic dish to cook with family and friends or visit a French / Spanish restaurant and order/describe dish in target language	
	<b>Media/ Digital Literacy</b>	Engage in the GPS Summer Reading Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Gr 6</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Gr 7-8</a></li> </ul>	
	<b>Interdisciplinary</b>	Use <b>Educreations</b> (or another method of their choice) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● “teach” your new learning to a partner</li> <li>● make connections to how this new learning can be used in daily life</li> <li>● create a problem for others to solve that involve the new learning.</li> </ul>	
<b>Share</b>	<b>Humanities/ESOL</b>	<b>Book Talks:</b> Talk about what you're reading right now and what you did/where you went today using these sentence stems in this link <a href="#">Book response and family outing frames</a> as needed	
	<b>Interdisciplinary</b>	Be a partner with your parent, sibling or peer (friend) and explain your learning.  Be certain to share with your current teacher how you are working to meet a new goals you have set for mathematics in sixth grade.	