

New Resources

Pennsylvanians Can Now Access Hundreds of Free New E-Books

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) announced that Pennsylvania's public electronic library, POWER, has acquired 350 new e-books for users to explore, bringing the total of available titles to approximately 20,000.

Classroom Quick Tips and Academic Strategies

Keep checking out these resources as new issues are posted monthly!



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ELA Strategies for Grades K-3

Math Strategies for Grades K-3

ELA Strategies for Grades 4-6

Math Strategies for Grades 4-6

ELA Strategies for Grades 7-12

Math Strategies for Grades 7-12

Research

Five Recommendations for Increasing the Impact of Summer Learning



"Summer school is an opportunity to re-start learning, re-build relationships especially between students and their own learning, and rebound to be even better than we were before."
-- Fisher & Frey, 2021

Fisher & Frey (2021) offer five recommendations to improve summer learning time:

- Know each students' learning journey
 - Focus on student confidence
 - Accelerate not remediate
 - Create enrichment opportunities
 - Integrate social and emotional learning

Aspects of Acceleration

- Identify skills and concepts that have yet to be learned.
- Provide key aspects of knowledge in advance of instruction.
- Increase the relevance of students' learning.
- Create active, fast-paced learning experiences.
- Build students' confidence.

Summer Break Reading Lists



[Nonfiction Books](#)

[80 Best Graphic Novels](#)

[Mentor Texts](#)

[Read Aloud Book Lists](#)

[Chapter Books by Age](#)

[Picture Books](#)

[Chapter Books/Genre](#)

[Nonfiction for Teens](#)

[Playful Learning](#)

[Seasonal/Holiday Books](#)

[Beginning Chapter Books](#)

[Books for Teens](#)

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COMING SOON!!!

Numerous projects are in the final stages of completion...

- #1 TDA Replacement Units
- #2 Analysis in Grades K-2 Report
- #3 Revised Learning Progressions & K-2 Analysis Learning Progressions
- #4 Deconstructed Standards
- #5 TDA Professional Learning Series
- #6 Case Study Report
- #7 Science Analysis Pathway Report

[Text Dependent Analysis \(TDA\) Toolkit \(pa.gov\)](#)

[TDA Toolkit - SAS \(pdesas.org\)](#)

[Text Dependent Analysis \(TDA\) Resources | Center for Assessment \(nciea.org\)](#)



Brightly's Summer Reading Challenges for Kids and Teens

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