



SUMMER READING TAKE-HOME BOOK PACKS

avoid the summer slide

Reading 4 to 5 books during the summer is potentially powerful enough to prevent a decline in reading achievement from spring to fall. *(Kim, 2004)*

**UP TO 60% OFF
LIST PRICES!**

**FREE Activity sheet
for every book!**

**New packs aligned
to Common Core
Standards!**



Summer learning loss affects nearly all young people— but it doesn't have to! New research indicates that when children are provided with 10-20 self-selected children's books at the end of the regular school year, as many as 50 percent not only maintain their skills, but actually make reading gains.¹

Scholastic has created a new line of **Summer Reading Take-Home Packs** designed to keep kids reading all summer and avoid the summer reading slide. Our summer reading packs:

- ✓ **Align to Common Core Standards.**
- ✓ **Include a math title in every nonfiction K–5 pack (set in blue).**
- ✓ **Feature a FREE title-specific activity sheet for each book.**
- ✓ **Include award-winning, best-selling kid-favorite titles!**
- ✓ **Offer savings up to 60% off list prices!**

¹Allington, Richard and McGill-Franze, A. *Educational Leadership*, April 2008

Each fiction pack includes three fiction titles and one nonfiction title. Each nonfiction pack includes three nonfiction titles and one fiction title. The nonfiction/fiction packs include all eight titles from that grade-level's fiction and nonfiction focus packs.

Activity sheets for each title foster parental involvement and reinforce at-home learning.



Customization Options

A variety of customization options are available. (Minimum purchase required.)

Ask your Scholastic representative about:

- ✓ Custom letters from Superintendents
- ✓ Custom messaging on each book pack
- ✓ Reading Tips Brochure for parents

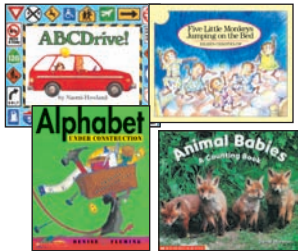
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PREK

NEW!

New Fiction • PreK
Item: KEL535227
4 Books • \$14.95



- ABCDrive!
- Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
- Alphabet Under Construction
- Animal Babies, A Counting Book

NEW!

New Nonfiction • PreK
Item: KEL535228
4 Books • \$14.95



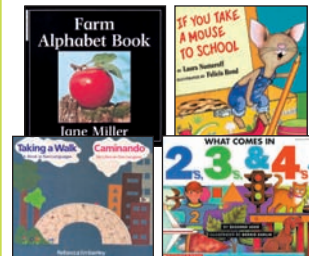
- I Read Signs
- My Five Senses
- Ten Black Dots
- How Does Your Salad Grow?

Fiction • PreK
Item: KEL530434
4 Books • \$14.95



- Animals at Night
- Cat's Colors
- How Do Dinosaurs Go to School?
- Just a Mess

Nonfiction • PreK
Item: KEL530435
4 Books • \$14.95



- Farm Alphabet Book
- If You Take a Mouse to School
- Taking a Walk/Caminando
- What Comes in 2's, 3's, & 4's?

BEST VALUE

New Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • PreK

All 8 books
Item: KEL535229
\$25.95

BEST VALUE

Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • PreK

All 8 books
Item: KEL530436
\$25.95

KINDERGARTEN

NEW!

New Fiction • Kindergarten
Item: KEL535230
4 Books • \$14.95



- Pancakes for Breakfast
- David McPhail's Animals A to Z
- Q is for Duck
- Sense Suspense, A Guessing Game for the Five Senses

NEW!

New Nonfiction Kindergarten • Item: KEL535231
4 Books • \$14.95



- The Magic School Bus® Rides the Wind, Scholastic Reader!® Science Level 2
- What Do Wheels Do All Day?
- Polar Animals, Scholastic Reader!® Level 1
- Rooster's Off to See the World

Fiction • Kindergarten
Item: KEL530404
4 Books • \$14.95



- Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
- A Busy Year
- Gregory, the Terrible Eater
- A House Is a House for Me

Nonfiction • Kindergarten
Item: KEL530405
4 Books • \$14.95



- Animal Homes
- Duck at the Door
- Games
- Opustor

BEST VALUE

New Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Kindergarten

All 8 books
Item: KEL535232
\$25.95

BEST VALUE

Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Kindergarten

All 8 books
Item: KEL530406
\$25.95

GRADE 1

NEW!

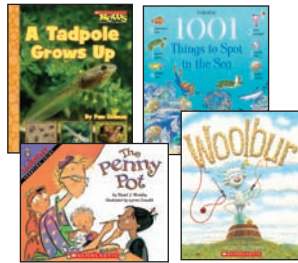
New Fiction • Grade 1
Item: KEL535235
4 Books • \$14.95



- An Orange in January
- Scaredy Squirrel
- I Stink!
- Heat Waves

NEW!

New Nonfiction • Gr 1
Item: KEL535239
4 Books • \$14.95



- A Tadpole Grows Up
- 1001 Things to Spot in the Sea, An Usborne Book
- The Penny Pot
- Woolbur

BEST VALUE

New Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 1

All 8 books
Item: KEL535241
\$25.95

Fiction • Grade 1
Item: KEL530407
4 Books • \$14.95



- Charlie Cook's Favorite Book
- The Cow That Went Oink
- Poor Puppy
- Salamanders

Nonfiction • Grade 1
Item: KEL530408
4 Books • \$14.95



- Animal Action ABC
- My Name is Yoon
- Shadows
- What is Mount Rushmore?

BEST VALUE

Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 1

All 8 books
Item: KEL530409
\$25.95

GRADE 2

NEW!

New Fiction • Grade 2
Item: KEL535242
4 Books • \$14.95



- Pirates Don't Change Diapers
- The Car Washing Street
- Doctor De Soto
- ABC of Jobs

NEW!

New Nonfiction • Gr 2
Item: KEL535244
4 Books • \$14.95



- Planets
- Animal Snackers
- Telling Time
- Library Mouse

BEST VALUE

New Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 2

All 8 books
Item: KEL535245
\$25.95

Fiction • Grade 2
Item: KEL530410
4 Books • \$14.95



- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
- Bicycle Book
- Cornelia and the Great Snake Escape
- On Meadowview Street

Nonfiction • Grade 2
Item: KEL530411
4 Books • \$14.95



- Fantastic Bats
- The Magic Fish
- Math for All Seasons
- Weather

BEST VALUE

Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 2

All 8 books
Item: KEL530412
\$25.95

“ As a result of sending books home with our students, many parents now have home libraries which provide other children in the family access to books. ” —Dr. Bedden, Superintendent, Irving, Texas

GRADE 3

NEW!

New Fiction • Grade 3
Item: KEL535247
4 Books • **\$14.95**



- When Gorilla Goes Walking
- The Spray-Paint Mystery
- My Father's Dragon
- Dirt

NEW!

New Nonfiction • Gr 3
Item: KEL535248
4 Books • **\$14.95**



- Manfish, A Story of Jacques Cousteau
- Thunderstorms,
- The Shocking Truth About Energy
- The Greedy Triangle

BEST VALUE

New Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 3

All 8 books
Item: KEL535249
\$25.95

Fiction • Grade 3
Item: KEL530413
4 Books • **\$14.95**



- Encyclopedia Brown Cracks the Case
- Insect Invaders
- Johnny Appleseed
- The Race Across America

Nonfiction • Grade 3
Item: KEL530414
4 Books • **\$14.95**



- Animals of Africa
- Earth in Danger
- If the Shoe Fits
- Math-terpieces

BEST VALUE

Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 3

All 8 books
Item: KEL530415
\$25.95

High-Low • Grade 3
Item: KEL530397
4 Books • **\$14.95**



- From Zero to Hero
- It's a Dog's Life
- Leader of the Pack
- Mookie is Missing!

“ This program provided a fail safe way for ALL kids to have access to books. ” —Leigh Heister, Principal, Foster Elementary

GRADE 4

NEW!

New Fiction • Grade 4
Item: KEL535251
4 Books • **\$14.95**



- Cockroach Cooties
- The Missing Mitt
- Freedom on the Menu
- Roanoke: The Lost Colony

NEW!

New Nonfiction • Gr 4
Item: KEL535252
4 Books • **\$14.95**



- Winter's Tail, How One Little Dolphin Learned to Swim Again
- Meteor Showers, All New, All True
- Fractions, Decimals, and Percents
- Charlotte's Web

BEST VALUE

New Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 4

All 8 books
Item: KEL535253
\$25.95

Fiction • Grade 4
Item: KEL530416
4 Books • **\$14.95**



- Double Fudge
- Frindle
- The Winner's Walk
- Wooden Teeth and Jelly Beans

Nonfiction • Grade 4
Item: KEL530417
4 Books • **\$14.95**



- Aesop's Fables
- Galaxies, Galaxies!
- Money Madness
- Wild Earth

BEST VALUE

Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 4

All 8 books
Item: KEL530418
\$25.95

High-Low • Grade 4
Item: KEL530398
4 Books • **\$14.95**

- In Search of the Mummy King
- Monster Mash
- The Underground Railroad
- Weird Science



“The Summer Take-Home Book Project supported us in getting the message out to families that books and reading are important.” —Laura Munro, Executive Director, Diverse Learners

NEW!

New Fiction • Grade 5
Item: KEL535258
4 Books • \$14.95



- One Hen
- In Memory of Gorfman T. Frog
- The Escape of Oney Judge, Martha Washington's Slave Finds Freedom
- Black Holes

NEW!

New Nonfiction • Grade 5
Item: KEL535259
4 Books • \$14.95



- Eats, Shoots & Leaves, Why, Commas Really Do Make a Difference!
- Rachel Carson, Clearing the Way for Environmental Protection
- Polar Bear Math, Learning about Fractions from Klondike and Snow
- Secret Identity Crisis

BEST VALUE

New Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 5

All 8 books
Item: KEL535260
\$25.95

GRADE 5

Fiction • Grade 5
Item: KEL530419
4 Books • \$14.95



- Free Baseball
- Great Estimations
- Henry's Freedom Box
- Goosebumps: Scary Summer

Nonfiction • Grade 5
Item: KEL530420
4 Books • \$14.95



- At Ellis Island
- Hotel for Dogs
- How Strong Is It?
- Poisonous Animals

BEST VALUE

Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 5

All 8 books
Item: KEL530421
\$25.95

High-Low • Grade 5
Item: KEL530399
4 Books • \$14.95

- Ice Breaker
- Tom Sawyer
- Tornado Alley
- Yummy Boy



Fiction • Grade 6
Item: KEL530422
4 Books • \$14.95



- How to Steal a Dog
- Lawn Boy
- Amulet, The Stonekeeper's Curse
- Test Your Smarts! History

Nonfiction • Grade 6
Item: KEL530423
4 Books • \$14.95



- Extreme Animals!
- Stars & Planets
- Swindle
- The World Made New

GRADE 6

NEW!

New Fiction • Grade 6
Item: KEL535261
4 Books • \$14.95



- Savvy
- The Case of the Case of Mistaken Identity
- Eleven
- Guide to the Planet

NEW!

New Nonfiction • Gr 6
Item: KEL535262
4 Books • \$14.95



- Z is for Zeus, A Greek Mythology Alphabet
- Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak, Geek Heroes Who Put the Personal in Computers
- Ellis Island
- The Maze of Bones, The 39 Clues

BEST VALUE

New Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 6

All 8 books
Item: KEL535263
\$25.95

BEST VALUE

Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 6

All 8 books
Item: KEL530424
\$25.95

High-Low • Grade 6
Item: KEL530400
4 Books • \$14.95

- Bat Boy and Other Strange Creatures
- Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde/The Invisible Man
- Hip-Hop Heroes
- You're on the Air



NEW!

New Fiction • Grade 7
Item: KEL535264
4 Books • \$15.95



- The Battle of the Labyrinth
- Summer Ball
- Crispin, The Cross of Lead
- Light, Sound & Electricity, Internet-Linked

NEW!

New Nonfiction • Gr 7
Item: KEL535265
4 Books • \$15.95



- Oh My Gods!, A Look-It-Up Guide to the Gods of Olympus, Mythlopedia
- Heroes of the Environment, True Stories of People Who Are Helping to Protect Our Planet
- Napoleon, Emperor and Conqueror
- Island of the Blue Dolphins

BEST VALUE

New Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 7
All 8 books
Item: KEL535266
\$26.95

GRADE 7

Fiction • Grade 7
Item: KEL530425
4 Books • \$15.95



- Paint the Wind
- Scary Stories 3
- True Tales of Animal Heroes
- The Wednesday Wars

Nonfiction • Grade 7
Item: KEL530426
4 Books • \$15.95



- The Anne Frank Case
- Behind Enemy Lines
- Cixi, Evil Empress of China?
- Leapike Ridge

BEST VALUE

Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 7
All 8 books
Item: KEL530427
\$26.95

High-Low • Grade 7
Item: KEL530401
4 Books • \$14.95

- 763 MPH
- Amigo Brothers
- Back from the Dead
- Trapped in Space: The Story of Apollo 13



Fiction • Grade 8
Item: KEL530428
4 Books • \$15.95



- The BFG
- Go Big or Go Home
- Surviving Sharks
- White Fang

Nonfiction • Grade 8
Item: KEL530429
4 Books • \$15.95



- Feathers
- Guts
- Population 1.3 Billion
- True Scary Creatures

GRADE 8

NEW!

New Fiction • Grade 8
Item: KEL535267
4 Books • \$15.95



- Pictures of Hollis Woods
- Fablehaven
- Zen and the Art of Faking It
- Why Is Snot Green?, and Other Extremely Important Questions (And Answers)

NEW!

New Nonfiction • Gr 8
Item: KEL535269
4 Books • \$15.95



- The Rescuers
- Before Columbus: The Americas 1491
- Harriet Tubman: Secret Agent, How Daring Slaves and Free Blacks Spied for the Union During the Civil War
- Zach's Lie

BEST VALUE

New Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 8
All 8 books
Item: KEL535270
\$26.95

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Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 8
All 8 books
Item: KEL530430
\$26.95

High-Low • Grade 8
Item: KEL530402
4 Books • \$15.95

- Dear Gabi: Advice from an Expert on Dating
- Driven
- Lost Boys of Sudan
- Teen Tragedy: A Real-Life Emergency



““ Parents were amazed that Title I was able to provide them with 8 free books for each of their kids. They expressed how valued this made them feel. Several Spanish speaking parents also expressed that they appreciated receiving materials in their primary language so they may help support their children in school more effectively. ”” —Linda Reyes-Quinonez “Director,” Title I

GRADES 9-12

NEW!

New Fiction • Gr 9-12
Item: KEL535271
4 Books • \$15.95



- The Boy Who Dared
- Flygirl
- March Toward the Thunder
- An American Plague, The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic

NEW!

New Nonfiction • Gr 9-12
Item: KEL535272
4 Books • \$15.95



- Chasing Lincoln's Killer
- Fearless Feats
- Alexander the Great, Master of the Ancient World
- Home of the Brave

Fiction • Gr 9-12

Item: KEL530431
4 Books • \$15.95



- Black Star, Bright Dawn
- Blood Is Thicker
- George Washington Carver
- The Hunger Games

Nonfiction • Gr 9-12

Item: KEL530432
4 Books • \$15.95



- Attila the Hun
- Fever 1793
- Students on Strike
- War Heroes

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New Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grades 9-12

All 8 books
Item: KEL535277
\$26.95

BEST VALUE

Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grades 9-12

All 8 books
Item: KEL530433
\$26.95

High-Low • Grades 9-12

Item: KEL530403
4 Books • \$15.95

- Cat Catches Killer
- Cyrano & the Nose
- First Jobs: Life After High School
- Malcolm X



PREK SPANISH

Spanish Fiction

• PreK
Item: KEL530474
4 Books • **\$15.95**



- Un amigo de veras maravilloso
- Cultivamos sopa de verduras
- Grande y pequeño
- La semana de Cookie

Spanish Nonfiction

• PreK
Item: KEL530472
4 Books • **\$15.95**



- Diez puntos negros
- I Read Signs (Sp)
- Lola en la biblioteca
- Soy una oruga

BEST VALUE

Spanish Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • PreK

All 8 books
Item: KEL530477
\$29.95

KINDERGARTEN SPANISH

Spanish Fiction

• Kindergarten
Item: KEL530465
4 Books • **\$15.95**



- Un bolsillo para Corduroy
- Si le das una galletita a un ratón
- Vamos a recoger manzanas y calabazas
- Y siguió lloviendo

Spanish Nonfiction

• Kindergarten
Item: KEL530466
4 Books • **\$15.95**



- Espía de la naturaleza
- El más grande, el más fuerte, el más rápido
- La semilla de zanahoria
- Soy el agua

BEST VALUE

Spanish Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Kindergarten

All 8 books
Item: KEL530468
\$29.95

GRADE 1 SPANISH

Spanish Fiction

• Grade 1
Item: KEL530455
4 Books • **\$15.95**



- Búhos increíbles
- Froggy juega al fútbol
- El gato gordo es Dragón
- Hola, hombre mosca

Spanish Nonfiction

• Grade 1
Item: KEL530456
4 Books • **\$15.95**



- El autobús mágico en la cueva de los murciélagos
- El chiquero
- La luna
- La vida en el pantano

BEST VALUE

Spanish Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 1

All 8 books
Item: KEL530457
\$29.95

GRADE 2 SPANISH

Spanish Fiction

• Grade 2
Item: KEL530458
4 Books • **\$15.95**



- La bibliotecaria del pantano negro
- El libro de las palomitas de maíz
- ¡Qué montón de tamales!
- La verdadera historia de los tres cerditos

Spanish Nonfiction

• Grade 2
Item: KEL530459
4 Books • **\$15.95**



- Alexander y el día terrible, horrible, espantoso, horroroso
- El autobús mágico explota
- Huracanes
- La vida en el arrecife de coral

BEST VALUE

Spanish Fiction/Nonfiction Bundle • Grade 2

All 8 books
Item: KEL530460
\$29.95

GRADE 3 SPANISH

Spanish

Fiction • Grade 3
Item: KEL530461
4 Books • **\$15.95**



- Un caso grave de rayas
- En busca del Titanic
- Otto se presenta para Presidente
- El payaso de la clase

Spanish

Nonfiction • Grade 3
Item: KEL530463
4 Books • **\$15.95**



- ¿Adónde han ido todos los pandas?
- Ferno, el dragon de fuego
- Frida (Sp)
- Owen y Mzee

BEST
VALUE

**Spanish
Fiction/Nonfiction
Bundle** • Grade 2

All 8 books
Item: KEL530464
\$29.95

GRADE 4 SPANISH

Spanish • Grade 4
Item: KEL530469
4 Books • **\$15.95**



- El Autobús Mágico viaja por el agua
- Julián Rodríguez: Episodia Uno: Crisis de basura en la Tierra
- ¿Se congelan los pingüinos?
- Sombra

GRADE 5 SPANISH

Spanish • Grade 5
Item: KEL530470
4 Books • **\$15.95**



- Un caballo llamado Libertad
- ¿Cómo se forman las olas?
- Escalofrios Horrorlandia: Espanto marino
- El timo

GRADE 6 SPANISH

Spanish • Grade 6
Item: KEL530471
4 Books • **\$15.95**



- Ataques de tiburones
- Everest, La competencia
- El joven y el mar
- Pinta el viento

“ Our ESL parents were particularly excited about receiving the books. Being handed a pack of books which were right for their kids alleviated a lot of stress for parents. ”

—Catherine Baldwin, Director,
ESL/Dual Language Department

Summer Reading Research

- Summer learning shortfall experienced by low-income children in the elementary grades has consequences that reverberate throughout children's schooling, and can impact whether a child ultimately earns a high-school diploma and continues on to college. (Alexander et al, 2007)
- Two-thirds of the achievement gap between lower- and higher-income youth can be explained by unequal access to summer learning opportunities. (Alexander et al, 2007)
- New research indicates that sending books home with children over the summer yields greater achievement gain and is less expensive and less extensive than providing summer school or engaging in comprehensive school reform. (Allington, Richard and McGill-Franze, A. Educational Leadership, April 2008)
- The amount of reading done out of school is consistently related to gains in reading achievement. (National Institute of Education, 1988)
- The amount and quality of students' access to reading materials is substantively related to the amount of reading they engage in, which in turn is the most important determinant of reading achievement. (McQuillan, 1998)



Visit the Scholastic Summer Challenge site and:

- ✓ Compete in the **Read for the World Record** event!
- ✓ Log student reading minutes for the world record.
- ✓ Track your school's progress.
- ✓ Enter to win great prizes all summer long!
- ✓ Explore our summer reading resources.

We Challenge YOU to Join!

Log on to scholastic.com/summer

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