IMMERSIVE SUMMER LEARNING
from Scholastic Powered by BELL

• Powerful holistic approach
• Boost & measure academic skills
• Improve social-emotional skills
• Increase self-confidence
Scholastic has been supporting students, educators, and families for almost 100 years. The nonprofit BELL is dedicated to expanding learning through its evidence-based, award-winning program, which has been refined and replicated in classrooms across the U.S. for over 25 years. Now, to give back to the community and to best exercise its corporate social responsibility, Scholastic has teamed up with BELL to improve the academic outcomes of striving learners by expanding access to high-quality education into the summer.

**Scholastic Powered by BELL** seamlessly combines Scholastic’s most popular and comprehensive literacy and math curricula, authentic texts, and educator insights. It enables students to achieve the gains they should have made during the school year, helps put an end to the summer slide, and builds momentum for success in the coming school year.

**A UNIQUE COMBINATION**

*Scholastic Powered by BELL* brings together a trusted educational corporation and a renowned national nonprofit to advance student education. Combining Scholastic’s leading learning products with BELL’s holistic model brings true innovation to underserved children in classrooms across the nation.

**Scholastic Powered by BELL** is a practical, holistic solution that school districts can use to build and scale up evidence-based, measurable, and school-aligned summer learning programs.
A COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION

Now you can design, deliver, and measure evidence-based summer learning experiences featuring:

- Math and literacy curricula
- Professional development
- Pre- and post-program measurement
- Classroom management tools
- On-demand instruction library
- Quality assurance
- A technical service help desk

OUR HOLISTIC APPROACH

ENRICHMENT
- Hands-on and Dynamic
- STEM | Arts | Athletics

ACADEMICS
- Rigorous Literacy & Math
- Summer Curriculum
- Led by Certified Educators
- Personalized Learning

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL
- Growth Mindset
- Social Skills
- Voice & Choice
- Positive Behavior Incentives

COMMUNITY
- Community Projects
- Field Trips & Guest Speakers
Scholastic Powered by BELL’s five- to six-week curriculum is based on best practices for literacy and math instruction. It keeps scholars actively engaged through a variety of whole group, small group, and individualized learning activities including cross-content reading and writing.

**Literacy instruction** uses high-quality, authentic fiction and nonfiction texts to increase reading proficiency and promote a love of reading. At the end of the program, students take their books home, building their own personal libraries that inspire independent reading beyond the summer.

**Math instruction** promotes a conceptual understanding of math topics by providing multiple opportunities for scholars to problem-solve and engage in interactive activities aligned to the Eight Standards of Mathematics Practice. Our approach is based on the effective teaching and learning practices of Singapore, the Republic of Korea, and Hong Kong—consistent top performers in international studies.

"**BELL empowered our team to deliver a great summer learning experience to the scholars who needed it the most. The impact for our scholars, educators, and families was evident throughout the summer and the next school year.**"

Dr. Leticia Bhatia, Director Special Projects, Categorical & English Learner Program, South San Francisco Unified School District
**WHERE IT ALL COMES TOGETHER**

**Scholastic Powered by BELL** uses best practices in instruction, learning, and student engagement. Its research-based curriculum is customized for the summer, incorporating essential components of Scholastic literacy and math programs.

### LITERACY

- Provides scholars with extensive opportunities to engage with, talk, and write about texts in both interactive read-aloud sessions and scholar- or teacher-led book club sessions.
- Enhances scholars’ reading development by integrating differentiated small-group instruction, assessment, and independent practice into the classroom.
- Engages middle school scholars in texts about perseverance and transformation while improving skills in reading, writing, comprehension, and critical thinking. Scholars are supported in finding their own voice.
- Creates opportunities for scholars to explore various stages of the writing.

### MATH

- Builds essential math vocabulary and concepts that relate to problem solving and mathematical thinking while engaging in discussions to enhance comprehension as well as speaking and listening skills.
- Supports scholars through Singapore math to develop skills they need to compute with accuracy and efficiency while bolstering the number sense needed to reason and think critically through problems.
- Engages scholars with math magazines that challenge scholars to think logically, reason through problems, and apply grade level–appropriate math skills.
The Board of Education of Montgomery County Public Schools in Maryland conducted a comprehensive four-year study involving 4,200 of its elementary school students. They found that BELL resulted in a statistically significant lift in MAP scores for math and reading, as well as increases in teacher effectiveness and parental engagement. BELL is tailored for the highest-need students and is backed by third-party evaluations, based on multiple randomized control trials.

Success by the Numbers

Scholastic Powered by BELL’s impact starts with the scholar and reverberates through their circles of support, benefiting families, educators, and communities.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MEASUREMENT

Scholastic Powered by BELL supports program partners through all stages of their summer programs, including program design, program management, instructional coaching, and teaching. Our comprehensive professional development program empowers team members to be change agents.

We provide a deep dive into all program content, while facilitating the use of research-based techniques and whole child development. This interdisciplinary approach ensures that programs are consistent and of the highest caliber.

Extensive measurement of key performance metrics is incorporated to gauge program efficacy. We gain a big-picture view of what’s working and what needs improvement by analyzing multiple sources of data, including:

- Enrollment and attendance
- Stakeholder survey data
- Training completion rates
- Customized STAR assessments
- Youth outcome and portfolio assessments

“They encourage me, they believe in me, they make sure I try and try and try and never give up. They make sure I am confident and believe in myself.”

Kendell, 7th Grade Scholar
Contact us at 1-800-387-1437 ext. 6747 to learn more about bringing Scholastic Powered by BELL to your school, district, or community-based organization.