# 2020 Virtual Passport to Summer Learning Parent Guide

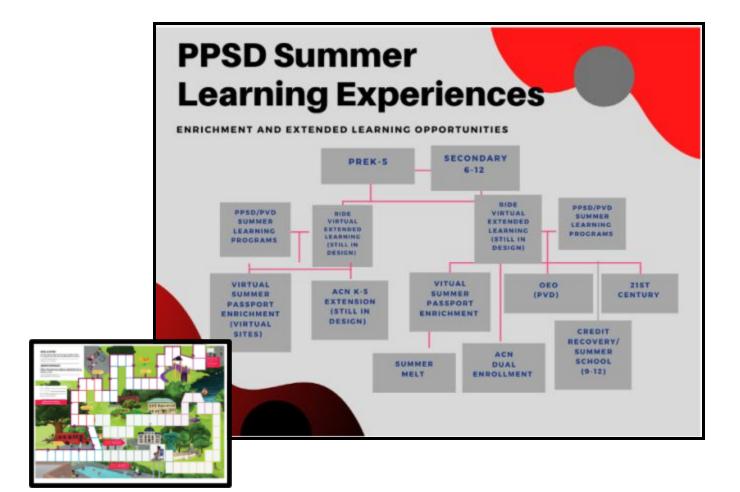
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Following current COVID-19 safety guidelines, we will be offering our summer reading and learning resources online.

### What is the Passport to Summer Learning?

- Passport to Summer Learning is an initiative of PPL and PCL in partnership with PPSD and the Office of the Mayor to connect elementary students with learning and enrichment opportunities throughout the summer to mitigate summer learning loss.
- PPSD data analysis has shown that this program has had significant positive outcomes for early literacy students (K-2) especially a strong start in the early years may provide stronger readers by 3rd grade and beyond
- In summer 2020 Passport will be virtual with the <u>website</u> updated to reflect additional resources, online content from Passport partners

# How do I record my child's reading?

- Read at least 20 minutes a day for 40 days.
- Record your reading Choose the option that works best for your family!



Record your child's reading days on **Beanstack**.

1. Go to pvd.beanstack.com and select "sign in" 2. Enter your child's user name: full first name and month and date of birth, no space. Example: Robert0622 3. Enter the password: beanstack 4. Change the password 5. Enter reading days! If you need help or have questions, contact any public library in Providence and the staff will assist you.



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Open the <u>Passport reading</u> <u>tracker</u> with Kami and fill in the squares as you read this summer.

Your child should color in a square each time they read at least 20 minutes or complete a literacy activity through a Passport takeaway bag or a partner website. Don't forget to save your changes



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Download and print out a copy of the <u>Passport reading tracker</u> from the website or pick up a copy from your local library and complete the tracker.

Your child should color in a square each time they read at least 20 minutes or complete a literacy activity through a Passport takeaway bag or a partner website.

OR



• Return the Passport reading tracker to your child's teacher in September.

# Your child can be a TOP READER!

# To qualify, they must:

- Read 20 minutes a day for at least 80 days.
- Record the book titles in Beanstack for all 80 days (or on the tracker)
- <u>Visit at least one Passport Partner virtually or in person</u>. Complete that activity badge in Beanstack or write the partner's name in a square on your tracker.
- Return the Passport to school in September!

# What is a Passport Takeaway Bag?

Beginning the week of June 22nd, the 10 Providence libraries will be distributing weekly activity bags during curbside
pick-up hours. Each bag will contain creative STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, math) activities for your
child to explore using simple materials. There will be a different bag each week for 8 weeks featuring themes such as
Nature, Ocean, Universe, Food and Nutrition, Mystery, And Animals.







## How can we virtually visit the Passport partners this summer?

- The Passport to Summer Learning website has links to our partners and their online offerings.
- Some of our partner sites may be reopening, so check their websites for more information. Click on a logo below to experience virtual enrichment.

