

Regional School District #10

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Good Afternoon RSD10 Families,

It is officially summer and I had the best time celebrating the end of the school year with teachers and staff as we cheered students on at reverse parades and at our graduation ceremonies this past Saturday. Thank you for your partnership, patience and commitment to the distance learning framework that was enacted in March, 2020. We could not have made it to June without each other and for that, our staff, faculty and leadership team express our gratitude.

As we now turn to a summer that still has some degree of uncertainty and limitations because of COVID-19, I wanted to share with you how you can still engage your children in learning activities over the next two months. In addition to outdoor activities, puzzles, board games, pursuing hobbies, and getting some much-needed rest, please consider the following as part of your summer plans:

E-LEARNING SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES:

Our teachers, media specialists, coordinators, administrators and instructional technology staff have collaborated to provide a set of supplemental resources that our students can look forward to accessing. We recommend that students in grades 4, 5, and 9 (transition years) look to the offerings one level up or below so they may find an extended range of content to meet your needs. http://www.region10ct.org/k-12_programs/elearning_resources_for_students

MAGICAL MATH:

Happy Summer! The Mathematics Department has restructured its suggested summer work this year and will utilize Khan Academy for students entering grades 5 and above. The work will address the priority standards and skills from the previous year(s) that will help prepare your students for their upcoming grade or course. [More information can be found here.](#) We hope you have a wonderful summer, and if there are any issues, please feel free to contact Mr. Jesse Darcy at darcyj@region10ct.org.
<http://lewis.region10ct.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=466683&pageId=8390317>

HCS Summer Math and Summer STEM Challenges:

http://harwinton.region10ct.org/for_staff/t_w_s/robert_gauvain/summer_math_challenge

SUMMER READING:

Nothing beats a good book! Soon, your school will be sending out summer reading information to help you get off on the right page. In addition to the materials you will be receiving from you schools, we wanted to provide you with information from the Governor's Reading Challenge for 2020: ***Imagine Your Story!***

You can check out the [message from the Governor by clicking here.](#)

Then, click on the links for your grade level suggested book titles:

[K-2 Imagine Your Story Texts](#)

[Grades 3-4 Imagine Your Story Texts](#)

[Grades 5-6 Imagine Your Story Texts](#)

[Grades 7-8 Imagine Your Story Texts](#)

[Grades 9-12 Imagine Your Story Texts](#)

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And lastly, from the Governor's Reading Challenge Website, we wanted to make you aware of a free resource to access materials: "To support summer reading, the CT State Library is offering students and families access to RBDigital, a vast collection of free audiobooks and eBooks. For more information, visit the RBDigital Web site at <https://iconnect.rbdigital.com>."

LIBRARY LINKS:

LGS http://lakegarda.region10ct.org/for_staff/t_w_s/lake_garda_media_center

HCS http://harwinton.region10ct.org/school_information/harwinton_consolidated_school_library/summer_reading

Har-Bur <https://region10learningcommons.weebly.com/2020-summer-reading.html>

LSM <https://region10learningcommons.weebly.com/summer-reading-fever-2020.html>

Burlington Public Library <https://burlingtonctlibrary.org/>

Harwinton Public Library <https://www.harwintonlibrary.org/> ** Hours are Monday & Tuesday 9-4, Wednesday Noon - 7, Thursday & Friday 9 - 4. We are lending materials for curbside pickup, 10 items per patron or 20 items per household. Patrons can call or email us with their requests and we will contact them to schedule a pickup time. And of course all of our digital collections remain available. Harwinton residents without a library card can call or email to get a temporary card. Details about our Summer Reading events are on our webpage. There will be some virtual events for families and teens. Please encourage students to register for Summer Reading in order to be eligible for contests and prize drawings.

Have A Phenomenal Summer!

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