

Early Learning Center Summer Resources 2024

Small World

[Chinese Resources](#)

[English Resources](#)

[Spanish Resources](#)

Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten

Activities for Fine Motor + Sensory Development

Fine motor skills are any activities that use fingers and hands. Below are some suggestions that should be both fun and supportive of your child's fine motor and sensory development.

[Fine Motor + Sensory Development](#)

Alphabet Knowledge

Alphabet knowledge is an important step in a child's path to reading. It involves recognizing and identifying letters by name and understanding the sequence of the alphabet.

[Alphabet Knowledge](#) | See also: [Kindergarten Alphabet Chart](#)

Literacy Activities for Home

Explore fun ways to incorporate literacy learning—whether reading together, sorting sounds, scavenger hunts and more. Included are recommendations for games, books and apps.

[Literacy Activities for Home](#)

Math Activities for Home

Check out some ideas for fun activities that you can do with your child to foster math development.

[Math Activities for Home](#) | See Also: [Math Resources - All Grades](#)

Target Language Resources

[ELC Chinese Summer Resources](#)

[Nursery and PreK Spanish Resources](#)

[Kindergarten Spanish Resources](#)

[Book Recommendations \(Chinese\) for ELC + LD](#)

[Book Recommendations \(Spanish\) for ELC + LD](#)

Library

Parents have access to the online listening library books from home. If you go to https://open.avenues.org/cf_media/ and click on the drop-down menu in the upper left corner, it will take you to all the Chinese and Spanish listening library audios recorded by ELC librarians Marytere Garza and Wei Zhang.

Some of the books are authentic works from outside of the US and some are translated from popular English children's books, such as *Knuffle Bunny* and *No, David*. If you have those books at home, children could look at what they have and listen to the Spanish/Mandarin audio.

Additional Resources

EPIC

Access hundreds of e-books, animated picture books, videos and audiobooks in Spanish, English, and some in Mandarin.

Mycapstonelibrary.com

(log in with Capstone Interactive) Interactive picture books in English and Spanish. (app available)

Username: avenues | password: school

Tumblebooks

A collection of animated talking picture books, read-alongs, ebooks, quizzes, and educational games. (app available) tumblebooklibrary.com

Username: avenuesny | password: reads

PebbleGo

This is a great research and reading site in English and Spanish reading site packed with informational articles, ready-made activities, and literacy support for students K-3 it also has related articles in the "Read More" tab. pebblego.com

Username: avenues | password: read

Technology

[Summer Resources for Coding](#) (Kindergarten and up)

Summer Reading Guide (ELC, LD)

Be sure to check out the robust summer reading website from our ELC and LD librarians which features notable books in both English and target languages. We hope that your children find titles that spark their interest this summer, and encourage them to participate in the summer reading challenge!

[Summer Reading Guide](#)