



## Summer reading on Newsela

Newsela's Summer Reading Clubs are an easy way to encourage students in grades 2-12 to continue reading over the summer and explore topics that interest them.

### What to expect

Students who join a Summer Reading Club will receive 10 assigned articles related to the club topic. The articles will all be assigned on June 1st, but students can join a reading club and complete the articles any time after that over the summer. Teachers have two options:

**Reading Clubs:** You can choose to only have students complete the annotations, quizzes, and Write prompts for all of the assigned articles in a reading club.

**Extension Option:** You can add on to the option above by having students complete a project to show what they've learned about their topic. This option is the same across club topics. Feel free to modify the project options to support your students best. [Click here to learn more about the extension option.](#)

You can encourage both incoming and outgoing students to join Summer Reading Clubs. At the beginning of the year, any teacher with a Newsela account can view student work in Summer Reading Clubs in the PRO Binder (more details [here](#)).

Though the reading clubs are set as 7<sup>th</sup> grade, your students will receive the articles at their just right reading level if they have already read on Newsela. If this is their first time using Newsela, you instruct them to change the lexile level to a more appropriate level for them.

## How students can participate

If students already have accounts, they can join one or more of the Newsela Summer Reading Clubs for Summer 2018 by following the Club Link or by entering the Club Code on their settings page (to find your settings page, sign into Newsela and click your name in the upper right corner).

If students do not have Newsela accounts, they can create accounts by going to Newsela.com and clicking "Join." They can then add a Summer Reading Club class following the instructions above.

Newsela can be accessed on an internet browser or by downloading the Newsela app from [iTunes](#) or from the [Google Play store](#) (if students have limited internet access, they can read offline with those apps).

## Available clubs and class links to join

Class Name (click titles to view)	Club Link	Club Code
<a href="#">Animals Reading Club</a>	<a href="https://newsela.com/quickjoin/#/READ01">https://newsela.com/quickjoin/#/READ01</a>	READ01
<a href="#">Sports Reading Club</a>	<a href="https://newsela.com/quickjoin/#/READ02">https://newsela.com/quickjoin/#/READ02</a>	READ02
<a href="#">Technology Reading Club</a>	<a href="https://newsela.com/quickjoin/#/READ03">https://newsela.com/quickjoin/#/READ03</a>	READ03
<a href="#">Space Reading Club</a>	<a href="https://newsela.com/quickjoin/#/READ04">https://newsela.com/quickjoin/#/READ04</a>	READ04
<a href="#">Movies Reading Club</a>	<a href="https://newsela.com/quickjoin/#/READ05">https://newsela.com/quickjoin/#/READ05</a>	READ05
<a href="#">Comic Books Reading Club</a>	<a href="https://newsela.com/quickjoin/#/READ06">https://newsela.com/quickjoin/#/READ06</a>	READ06
<a href="#">Art Reading Club</a>	<a href="https://newsela.com/quickjoin/#/READ07">https://newsela.com/quickjoin/#/READ07</a>	READ07
<a href="#">Activism Reading Club</a>	<a href="https://newsela.com/quickjoin/#/READ08">https://newsela.com/quickjoin/#/READ08</a>	READ08

## Resources

**Offline Summer Reading:** If students will be reading mostly offline, you can print [this reading log](#) and have students turn it in at the beginning of the school year

**Student Handout:** Share [this one-page PDF](#) with students on how to sign up

**Family Letter about Newsela:** Share [this letter](#) with families to explain Newsela and Summer Reading Clubs

## Help/support

Questions about Summer Reading Clubs can be sent to [support@newsela.com](mailto:support@newsela.com)