

LITERACY GROWS IN SUMMER COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

With the adoption of [HB 2007](#), Oregon affirmed literacy as the foundation of the State Summer Learning Grants, recognizing summer as a powerful season for academic growth. All programs are required to provide structured, evidence-based literacy instruction aligned to Oregon standards. Along with dedicated literacy blocks, high-quality programs intentionally weave literacy into enrichment experiences. For example, students might explore a garden or coastal ecosystem, read informational texts, build academic vocabulary, record observations, write reflections, and share their learning through discussion or presentations. By integrating foundational literacy skills across the day, summer programs make literacy meaningful, engaging, and connected to students' interests.

For more information about the State Summer Learning Grants, and resources and slides from the Literacy Grows in Summer Community of Practice as they become available, see the [State Summer Learning Grants webpage](#) or email ODE.SummerLearning@ode.oregon.gov.

Upcoming Community of Practice Sessions

Summer Learning Educators and Leaders – [Register here](#) for the 2026 Literacy Grows in Summer Community of Practice!

Sessions will be held from 10–11 a.m. on the following Thursdays: May 21, May 28, June 4, June 18, and June 25.

- ✓ **Designing High-Quality Literacy Experiences in Summer Learning: From Theory to Practice**
- ✓ **Summer Programs that Truly Support All Learners: Special Ed, Multilingual Learners, & Beyond**
- ✓ **Fostering Disciplinary Literacy through Well-Rounded Learning**
- ✓ **Play, Purpose, and Print: Effective Early Literacy Instruction in Summer Settings**
- ✓ **Growing Your Own: Leveraging High School, CTE, and Community Partners for Literacy Support**

SIX ELEMENTS OF QUALITY SUMMER PROGRAMS

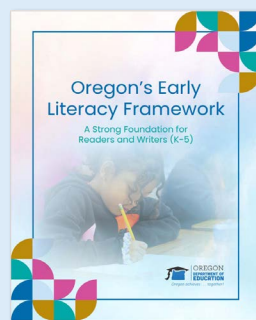
High-quality summer learning programs are grounded in research and designed to foster connection, joy, and meaningful learning. The **Summer Learning Toolkit** highlights six core elements that define strong programs across Oregon.



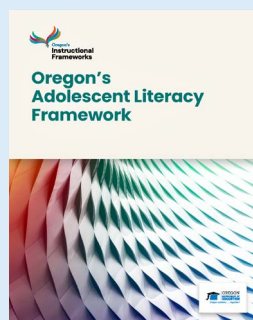
SUMMER LEARNING RESOURCES



State Summer Learning Grant 2025 Implementation Analysis



Oregon's Early Literacy Framework



Oregon's Adolescent Literacy Framework



Summer Learning Toolkit



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