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Science of Reading Goodies for Summer

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Wow! Another school year is coming to a close and it is almost time to give last-day hugs and high fives, wrap up grading and final report cards, and clean out those classrooms for a much-deserved summer hiatus. Every educator deserves the chance to relax, refresh, and enjoy the summer sunshine.

For our last newsletter of the 2022-23 school year, we have included webinars, podcasts, and reading selections that provide an opportunity to peruse a variety of topics related to evidence-based literacy practices. Find something that piques your interest when you have some time to relax and enjoy, or bookmark something interesting to investigate when the new school year begins. There is plenty here to explore at your leisure.

Not ready to dig in right now? Our newsletters are archived for easy access.

[Click here](#) (Better yet, bookmark it!) to access both current and past newsletters!

Watch

[PaTTAN 2022 Literacy Symposium](#)

Session Recordings on the PaTTAN Literacy Resource Hub

PaTTAN's Literacy Resource Hub contains a plethora of top-notch resources for teachers on the science of reading, but the Literacy Symposium takes the cake! This biennial event is recorded and posted for all to enjoy. The 2022 Literacy Symposium contains 67 (wow!) webinar sessions on a variety of topics related to literacy.

[The Reading League Virtual Lecture Series](#)

The Reading League

Sometimes the easiest way to commit to new learning is to just put it on the calendar. The Reading League's free Virtual Lecture Series is a real-time, monthly webinar series that participants can register to attend. All sessions are also recorded with a link provided to those who register just in case life gets busy! Live attendees receive a Certificate of Attendance.

[CORE Learning Resources for Educators](#)

Core Learning

This searchable site contains numerous webinars, videos, and other high-quality resources to build educator's understanding of evidence-based practices in teaching reading as well as additional instructional topics. Everyone is sure to find something to enhance their knowledge and impact their

instruction in the upcoming school year.

Listen

[*READ Podcast Series*](#)

The Windward Institute

This podcast series contains dozens of episodes featuring key experts in topics related to the science of reading. Most episodes are between 45 minutes to just over an hour long; perfect for that morning commute or evening stroll.

[*Teaching, Reading, and Learning: The Reading League Podcast*](#)

The Reading League

Just another great resource from the Reading League, this podcast series highlights interviews with some of the top minds in the field. While they are taking a short break for the summer, there are twenty-two recorded episodes to work through until new content resumes.

[*Science of Reading: The Podcast*](#)

Amplify Education

Seven seasons of episodes make up this podcast dedicated to the science of reading! There is sure to be something here for everyone.

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[*10 Key Series: Research-Based Policies and Practices for Schools*](#)

The Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk

This series of guides produced by the University of Texas at Austin/Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk filters through the research to provide ten key evidence-based policies and practices schools should have in place for success. Topics include elementary and secondary reading, English Language Learners, Explicit Instruction, and many more, each with their own top ten guide.

[*Effective Reading Instruction Booklist*](#)

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Who doesn't love a good book on a warm summer day by the pool? This list compiled by the CDE Literacy Team provides titles to must-read books focused on the science of reading. Click on the book covers to reveal links to access free library checkout through the Prospector Program.

[*The Meadows Center Academic Library*](#)

The Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk

Light reading this is not, but a great resource to explore with a strong cup of coffee when you are feeling academic! This library houses articles and presentations sharing research findings by MCPER scholars. The library is searchable by topic and includes intended audience and grade level to support your search for content.

Summer Fun with CDE

[*Teaching and Learning CoLabs*](#)

Teaching and Learning CoLabs are locally hosted, multi-disciplinary events following a model developed and supported by the Colorado Department of Education. As the name suggests, these events are focused on teaching and learning and are designed for collaboration. Each one brings together stakeholders in K-12, higher education, Colorado's professional teaching organizations, and the Colorado Department of Education.

The dates and host sites for this summer's Teaching and Learning CoLabs are:

- Thursday, June 1: Grand Junction, hosted by Colorado Mesa University
- Wednesday, June 14: Greeley, hosted by the University of Northern Colorado
- Friday, June 23: Pueblo, hosted by CSU Pueblo

Click the title link for more information and registration.

For More Information

Do you have a colleague with whom you would like to share these resources?

Feel free to forward the newsletter, or have them [sign up to receive the newsletter here!](#)

If you have general questions or need assistance, find our contact information here:

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/coloradoliteracy/contactus>

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