WHY SUMMERS MATTER!
When the school year ends, children in high-poverty environments struggle, not only with basic needs like healthy food and safe places to spend their days, but with losing precious time during the summer months to continue their learning. The cumulative effect is a crisis in the making. By the fifth grade, summer learning loss can leave low-income students two-and-a-half to three years behind their peers.

ABOUT SUMMER LEARNING DAYS
National Summer Learning Day is a national advocacy day, founded by the National Summer Learning Association. It is aimed at elevating the importance of keeping kids learning, safe and healthy every summer, ensuring they return to school in the fall ready to succeed in the year. The Flint & Genesee Literacy Network, along with partner organizations, is committed to sending a powerful message to the community that summers matter. This message is evident in our Summer Learning Days initiative. Our four-day effort will emphasize the importance of summer learning opportunities, through a series of activities, classes, and events. These opportunities are designed to reduce the summer learning loss at numerous “cradle to career” sites across the county.

NATIONAL SUMMER LEARNING DAYS
THURSDAY, JULY 12 – SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018
EVENT CALENDAR
SEE BACK SIDE FOR FULL EVENT LISTINGS

SUMMER DAY CAMPS
Boys and Girls Club
3701 Averill St., Flint, MI 48506 | (810) 249-3413
- Summer Programs

Flint Development Center
4121 MLK Ave., Flint, MI 48505 | (810) 422-9833
- Crim Running Club
- Literacy Lab
- Safe Places- YMCA

Flint Community School Elementary Buildings
Multiple Sites (please call for more info) | (810) 201-5620
- Crim Community Education Sports & Enrichment Programs

Sylvester Broome Empowerment Village
4119 N. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48505 | (810) 695-1006
- Summer Camp

Christ Enrichment Center
322 E. Hamilton Ave., Flint, 48504 | (810) 210-3165
- Summer STEM Basketball Camp

Flint Southwestern Academy
1420 W 12th St., Flint, MI 48507 | (810) 606-7555
- Tennis Camp

COFY Center New Beginnings
1015 E. Carpenter Rd., Flint, MI 48505 | (810) 789-0629
- Tutoring

Carman Ainsworth Elementary Schools
Multiple Sites ( please call for more info) | (810) 600-1422
- Youth Quest (Grades K-6th)

International Academy of Flint
2820 Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48503 | (810) 600-1422
- Youth Quest (Grades K-6th)
- Youth Quest (Grades 7th-12th) Summer on the Road

Flint Community Schools
Multiple Sites ( please call for more info) | (810) 600-1422
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Learn more by visiting us at: www.FlintandGeneseeLiteracy.org
### THURSDAY, JULY 12

**Kick-off Press Conference**  
Location: Flint Public Library  
Time: 10:00 am

**Truck Farm: Many Mouths to Feed!**  
Location: McKinley Park Vista Center Area  
Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Children’s Drop-In Game Days**  
Location: Flint Public Library  
Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

### FRIDAY, JULY 13

**Friday Morning Storytime**  
Location: Barnes & Noble at Genesee Valley Mall  
Time: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

**For-Mar on the Road: Creature Care**  
Location: Max Brandon Park Pavilion 2  
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Storytime at Applewood**  
Location: Applewood  
Time: 11:30 am to 12:00pm

**Drop-In and Build Fridays**  
Location: Flint Public Library  
Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

### SATURDAY, JULY 14

**“The Land Before Time” Screening**  
Location: NCG Burton at Courtland Center & NCG Grand Blanc at Trillium  
Time: 9:30 am

**Be a Tourist in Your Home Town 2018**  
Location: Flint and Genesee Chamber of Commerce & Flint Farmer’s Market for Passport Pick-Up; Multiple Locations  
Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Storytime and Activities Featuring “The Princess and the Pit Stop”**  
Location: Barnes & Noble at Genesee Valley Mall  
Time: 11:00 am

**Saturday Morning Storytime**  
Location: Totem Books  
Time: 11:00 am

**Saturday Family Programs: Kevin Kammeraad and Cooperfly Puppets**  
Location: Flint Public Library - General Reading Room  
Time: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

### SUNDAY, JULY 15

**Flint Family Reunion! Day of PACT**  
Eagle’s Nest Academy Campus  
Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm