

Summer Challenge 2019

Students: Summer Reading

Students will have access to our new Summer Reading Collection starting June 1st, which includes texts curated based on student reading preferences at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. As long as students are in a class on Newsela, the more they interact with articles, the more points they'll earn toward their school's total. If students choose other articles to read on Newsela besides those included in the Summer Reading Collection, we'll count those toward their school's total points too!

Teachers: Summer Learning

Teachers will be able to rack up points themselves by participating in one or more of the Newsela professional learning options laid out below in the Points and Prizes section. All of these are virtual and can be completed at your own pace. If you have already completed any of the options listed prior to June 1st, they will count as earned points for your school. So you may already have a head start!

Points and Prizes

The more points your school earns, the higher the chance of winning! According to the total amount of points earned and the enrollment of the school, we'll choose 10 winners: 5 participating schools and 5 participating individual classrooms. The top 5 schools will each win a \$2,500 technology grant and Newsela swag. And the top 5 individual classroom enrolled will each receive a \$250 technology grant and Newsela swag. Enroll by June 1st to be eligible!

Earn 25 points this Summer

How to earn points	Who can complete	Points
Read a Newsela article	Students	1
Make an annotation	Students	1
Take a quiz	Students	1
Answer a write prompt	Students	1
Watch the <u>Summer Reading webinar</u>	Teachers	5
Take <u>Launch Newsela: Newsela for Direct Instruction</u>	Teachers	5
Take <u>Launch Newsela: Newsela for Homework</u>	Teachers	5
Take <u>Launch Newsela: Newsela for Student Choice</u>	Teachers	5
Become a <u>Newsela Certified Educator</u>	Teachers	20

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Student Instructions

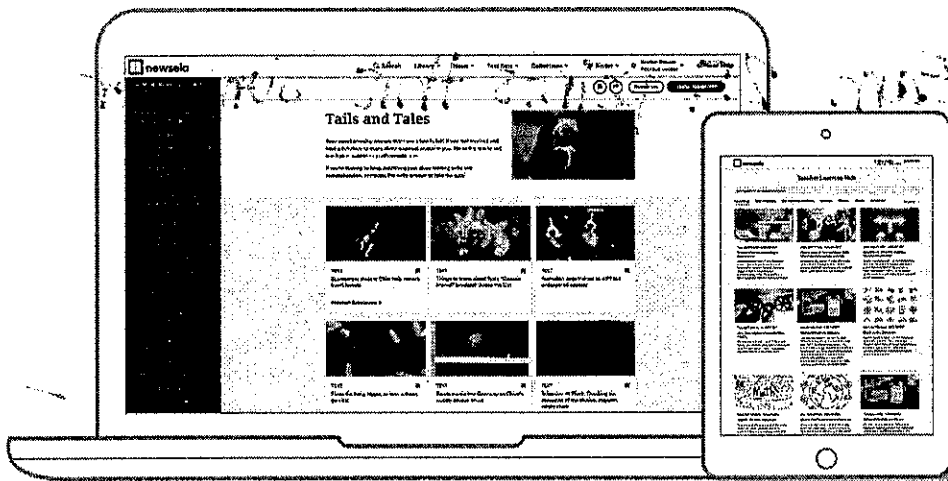
Read about ancient ghost stories, learn about the effects of video games, or see how your favorite celebrities are making a difference – all on Newsela this summer!

Starting on June 1st, you will be able to access our new Summer Reading Collection. Just follow these steps:

1. Log into your account at newsela.com. Don't have an account? Create one following these steps. Be sure to join your teacher's class too!
2. Hover over **Collections** at the top of the page
3. Click on **Summer Reading Collection - 2019**

**class code:
TA42WT**

Start by selecting the section on the left side that best matches your school level. Then explore the topics that interest you the most. Take your time reading and show what you know by annotating and completing the article quiz and write prompt.



Don't forget, you can read on the Newsela app too! Download it from iTunes or the Google Play store so you can read anywhere.

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Family Letter

Dear families,

We're pleased to announce that we have a subscription to Newsela PRO for students to access summer reading material! The Newsela Summer Reading Collection provides engaging nonfiction content curated to match student interests like animals, sports, the latest technology and more.

Newsela in the classroom

Every article is available at 5 reading levels. Newsela helps parents and teachers ensure that all students can access texts at their just right reading level. This supports learners in making reading gains and allows them to challenge themselves as they read. In addition to reading an article, students are able to annotate the text, answer a write prompt, and take a short quiz for comprehension.

Newsela at home

Here's how you can get involved:

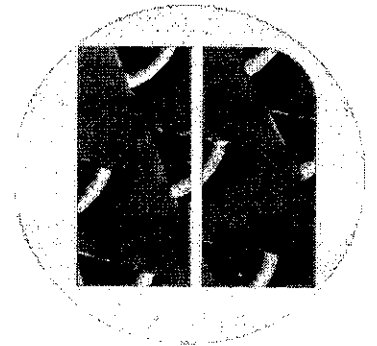
1. Sign up for a parent account to assign articles to your reader. Visit newsela.com to register.
2. Download the free Newsela app for iOS or Android in the app store on a device your student uses. They will be able to access Newsela offline, so they can read articles on the go!
3. Read the articles in the Summer Reading Collection together, available in your student's account. Discuss current events and other nonfiction topics covered on Newsela, ask questions, and make connections. Encouraging your reader to choose topics of interest helps strengthen their love for reading and learning.

We look forward to reading together this summer!

Your reader can sign in to Newsela any time by visiting www.newsela.com/signin or downloading the Newsela app.

 Newsela Username:

 Newsela Password:



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Carta Familiar

Queridas familias,

¡Nos complace anunciar que tenemos una suscripción a Newsela PRO para que los estudiantes accedan material de lectura durante el verano! La Colección de Lectura de Verano de Newsela ofrece contenido atractivo de no ficción curado para satisfacer los intereses de los estudiantes como los animales, los deportes, la última tecnología y más.

Newsela en el salón de clase

Cada artículo está disponible en 5 niveles de lectura. Newsela ayuda a los padres y maestros a garantizar que todos los estudiantes puedan acceder los textos en su nivel de lectura justo. Esto ayuda a los alumnos a obtener ganancias en la lectura y les permite desafiarse a sí mismos mientras leen. Además de leer artículos, los estudiantes pueden hacer anotaciones en el texto, responder a un mensaje de escritura y realizar un breve cuestionario para su comprensión.

Newsela en casa

Algunas formas en las que usted puede participar:

1. Abra una cuenta para padres de familia para poder asignarle un artículo a su joven lector. Para registrarse visite www.newsela.com
2. Descargue la aplicación gratuita de Newsela para dispositivos Android o iOS de Apple de la tienda de aplicaciones en su equipo. Tanto usted como su estudiante podrán acceder a Newsela aun sin conexión para poder completar las tareas ¡esté donde esté!
3. Lean artículos juntos. Conversen sobre los temas de actualidad y demás temas basados en hechos reales que aparecen publicados en Newsela. Formulen preguntas y establezcan conexiones. Al impulsar a su joven lector a elegir temas de interés le ayuda a fortalecer su amor por la lectura y por el aprendizaje.

Su joven lector podrá iniciar sesión en Newsela con su nombre de usuario escolar en todo momento a través de la página www.newsela.com/signin, o al descargar la aplicación de Newsela.

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Newsela Password (Newsela contraseña):

