

Dear Cowlishaw Families and Students,

We want to encourage you to **keep learning and reading this summer!** Attached are fantastic lists of places to take the kids (often for **FREE**).

On the attached calendars, log the books you read and/or the learning happening over the summer for **40 or more days** and celebrate with an extra recess at the beginning of next school year!

Our Suggested Reading Goal:
15-20 Minutes Per Day

Other Learning Suggestions to Log Include:
Zearn, Reflex Math, Tumblebooks, BookFlix, Starfall, ABCYa,
Journaling, Send a Note to Your Teacher, GoNoodle
Learning opportunities are endless!

For more information and live “Learning Around the Community” links, please visit the Cowlishaw website.

SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS at Cowlishaw:

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Dates are listed on the attached calendars.

At summer library, you can take AR quizzes on the books you have read, check out books, and more!

**Enjoy your summer
and keep learning and
reading!**



Learn Around the Community: All Summer Long

Check out many of these FREE events to engage in learning all summer long!

- [Phillips Park Zoo](#) - Free entry to a small zoo in Aurora. Download activities from the Kids Zone on their website.
- [Metra](#) is allowing kids to ride free Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- [AMF Free Bowling](#) - Register your kids for Summer Games at AMF to enjoy free bowling at Brunswick Zone XL - Naperville!
- [Kids Skate Free](#) - Passes valid for children 10 years old and younger at Aurora Skate Center.
- [Museum Adventure Pass](#) - Valid [Naperville Public Library](#) and [Aurora Public Library](#) card holders can receive free admission to a variety of exciting museums and cultural institutions throughout the Chicago area.
- [Millennium Carillon Bell Concerts](#) - Concerts include lunchtime Saturday recitals, Sunday afternoon concerts and the summer Tuesday evening series. Dust off your lawn chairs and come on down to Rotary Hill for a new season of music!
- [Willowbrook Wildlife Center](#) - A native wildlife rehabilitation facility that provides care and medical treatment to injured and orphaned wild animals. It also serves as a resource to teach DuPage County's residents about living in harmony with local wildlife.
- [Cosley Zoo](#) - Gives visitors up-close interactions with nature right in the heart of the suburbs.



_____ 's June Summer Learning Log



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7 Cowlshaw LMC Willowbrook Wildlife Center 9:30 - 11:30	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Cowlshaw LMC Cool Art Projects with Ms. Bourque 9:30 - 11:30	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Cowlshaw LMC SciTech What is the Matter with Chemistry? 9:30 - 11:30	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Cowlshaw LMC Cool Art Projects with Mrs. Bourque 9:30 - 11:30	29	30	July 1

Learn Around the Community: June Events

- [Wonderful World of Wheels](#) - June 1st, kids can enjoy learning about a variety of community vehicles.
- [Frontier Kite Fly Festival](#) - June 4th, gigantic kites, exciting demonstrations, stunts and hands-on activities, as well as games and giveaways.
- [Garden Tour at Cantigny Park](#) - June 6th explore Cantigny's beautiful gardens with a horticulturist.
- [Blackberry Farm Family Free Days](#) - June 7th and 21st all Illinois residents with proper ID get free admission to Blackberry Farm in Aurora.
- [Bird Walk at Cantigny Park](#) - June 10th, join DuPage Bird Club for a free bird walk featuring up to 45 species.
- [Just for Kids Fishing Derby](#) - June 11th, Blackwell Forest Preserve, 8 am to 12 noon. Bring the family to this friendly fishing competition just for kids 15 and younger. Free. Register at the event or in advance online or at (630) 933-7248.
- [Concerts in the Park](#) - June 11th & 25th brings free, family-friendly entertainment to neighborhood parks throughout the community. All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. and end by 8:30 p.m.
- [Naperville Settlement Hometown Picnic](#) - June 11th at 1-4: What better way to spend a summer afternoon than at a picnic with old fashioned games, contests, music and an apple pie baking competition.
- [Children's Lunch Hour Entertainment](#) - June 14th, 21st, & 28th Pack a lunch, bring sunglasses and an umbrella, then join a variety of exciting performances 11:30am.
- [Fine Art Fair at Naperville Settlement](#) - June 24th & 25th free, will showcase 120 artists' original artworks along with musical entertainment and a children's activity tent.



_____ 's July Summer Learning Log



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5 Cowlshaw LMC Free Book & Book Bag! 9:30 - 11:30	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Cowlshaw LMC Willowbrook Wildlife Center Reptiles in Review 9:30 - 11:30	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29


Learn Around the Community: July Events

- [Children's Story Hour at Kline Creek Farm](#) - July 3rd, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Spread a blanket on the ground and enjoy an hour of popular children's stories from the 1890s. All ages. Free. Registration not required.
- [Farm Chores at Kline Creek Farm](#) - July 3rd, 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 p.m. Kids learn firsthand how 1890s children helped Mom around the house and farm. All ages. Free. Registration not required.
- [Aurora Public Library Chess Club](#) - July 6th at 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Do you enjoy chess, but need a place to play? Join others at the West Branch for Chess Club. All ages and levels of experience are welcome.
- [Concerts in the Park](#) - July 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th brings free, family-friendly entertainment to neighborhood parks throughout the community. All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. and end by 8:30 p.m.
- [Aurora Public Library Flashlight Astronomy](#) - July 14th at 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Join others for a look at the stars indoors! Bring a flashlight and learn about the constellations.
- [Windmill City Festival](#) - July 14th - 16th, offers free family fun in Batavia! Enjoy a carnival, participate in the pet parade, or compete in a 5K.



.....'s August Summer Learning Log



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 30	August 31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 School Begins! Welcome Back 	25 Return this log to your teacher to enjoy extra Recess & to be Featured on Koola TV!	26

Learn Around the Community: August Events

- [Alley Art Festival](#) - Last Saturday in August. Family-friendly event celebrates the Aurora community and its burgeoning arts and cultural scene.
- [Red Oak Nature Center](#) - An ideal setting for visitors to learn about the great outdoors through direct interaction with nature.
- [Home Depot Kids Workshops](#) - Designed for kids ages 5-12, these free, hands-on workshops occur monthly on the first Saturday of every month at Home Depot stores. They are a drop-in activity, and supplies are available from 9 a.m. to noon.