Write your name and decorate the cover of your sketchbook!

Glue an envelope in your sketchbook & collect scraps of paper. Make a collage from them.

Sit outside and read. Draw your reading spot! List the sounds you hear.

List the foods found in your book.

Find an interesting fact about an animal in your book.

Draw something without lifting your pencil off the paper.

Go for a walk. Draw or list things you find on the beach or the sidewalk.

Read a book that one of your grown-ups read as a kid!

Pick a character in your book. Write or draw their 5 favorite things.

Copy your favorite line from each book

Read. Write. Draw.

Pretend you are a character in a book you read, like Harriet the Spy. Do things your character does and write them down! If you are pretending to be Harriet, write down what people say!

Make a list of books you want to read. Pick an object in your house and imagine what it might do when you are not there!

READ widely & wildly

Make a postcard or bookmark of a scene in the book.

Write a list of things in your book that are your favorite color. See if someone can guess what the color is!

Think about what the characters in your book might do when the story is over.

WRITE IN REALLY BIG LETTERS.

Tape a picture of yourself reading into your book.

Use a different color for each book you add to your list.

Write the book title and author and something you liked about the book.
Summer Reading Sketchbook and Passport

Here's what to do between now and the first day of school:

- **Read books. Read widely and wildly! Just read!!**
  Read books by yourself if you can, but you can also read them with your family.

- **Write the books' titles and authors in the sketchbook.**
  You can also write the date you read the books.

- **Let the books inspire you to draw, write, doodle, and/or collect things in your sketchbook.**
  Use your imagination, be creative, and have fun. Look on the next page for some ideas.

- **See if you can read a book in every passport category!** Write the author, title, & date you read the book.

- **Log into the PDS Library Catalog to write book reviews and recommend books from your sketchbook to friends!** [http://pds.libguides.com/PDS_LS_Library](http://pds.libguides.com/PDS_LS_Library)
  Let's see how many reviews we can write this summer!

- **Send a photo of your favorite sketchbook page or send a picture of yourself enjoying a book on vacation.** Ask an adult to email photos to jmischner@pds.org

In September, bring your sketchbook to school. We will celebrate our reading and display all the sketchbooks in the library. For every 50 books you read, you can earn a trip to the LS Library PhotoBooth!!

**Need ideas of books to read?**

**The LS Summer Reading Lists:** [http://pds.libguides.com/LS_Summer_Reading](http://pds.libguides.com/LS_Summer_Reading)

Choose books from the grade you'll enter in the fall AND For All list, which also includes links various to the PDS TumbleBook subscriptions and the PDS ebooks collection. You will need a username & password. There are also other book lists, the link to the PDS BrainPop subscription, and a link to the LS Library site.

**Teacher Book Lists.** Your classroom teacher from this year might have suggested books or given you a reading list.

**Your Public Library.** Go to the public library where you live or vacation. Join the summer reading program there and ask the librarians for book recommendations.

**The PDS Library Catalog.** Search for books. Log into your account (3rd and 4th graders) to see if there are books recommended to you and to read e-books.

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