



The INFOhio Impact

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News from INFOhio

Stop the Summer Slide with INFOhio's Beach Bags

New research shows that kids participating in summer-long reading activities in K-3 show a significant difference in reading achievement as ninth graders. To help lessen the effect of the well-documented problem of summer reading loss or the "summer slide," INFOhio created free summer packets for parents to use with their children.

[Nine Beach Bags](#), for grades K-3 from [INFOhio](#) and the [Ohio Department of Education](#), are downloadable and available free to all Ohio families. INFOhio's Beach Bags feature stories and activities that let children practice reading skills while learning about careers and their environment with direct links to additional INFOhio resources. [Camp INFOhio](#), for grades 4-6, is also freely available to download. Containing five days of reading, activities and experiments centered on STEAM topics like coding and roller coasters, children can beat the heat this summer with fun science activities!



News from the Field

Nothing but BookFlix Love

Approximately 160 kindergartners, 150 first graders and 160 second graders at Cambridge Primary Elementary view books and resources in [BookFlix](#) weekly. The school librarian uses ELA standards to teach content using BookFlix activities. Cambridge Primary loves BookFlix!

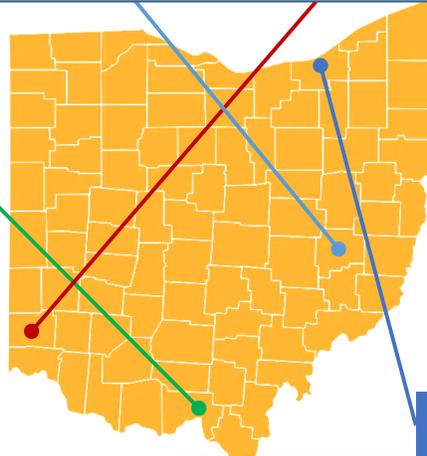
High School and Beyond

College prep English students at Wheelersburg High School used INFOhio's [Academic Search Premier](#) and [Points of View](#) to find scholarly, peer-reviewed articles for a narrative argument assignment.

INFOhio Across Ohio

2.9 million

Downloads of INFOhio digital content this school year!



From Summer Slide to Summer Climb



Parents and students from Ross Local District's Elda and Morgan Elementary Schools were invited to meetings about the summer slide. Families had hands-on activities at 3 literacy stations, including INFOhio's [Beach Bags](#), [BookFlix](#) and [Early World of Learning](#).

Gaining a New Perspective

Fifth graders at Grant Middle School, Lakewood City Schools, recently used INFOhio's [World Book](#) and [ISearch](#) while doing research on their Native American unit. They each had to study one topic, either a tribe, custom or place.

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