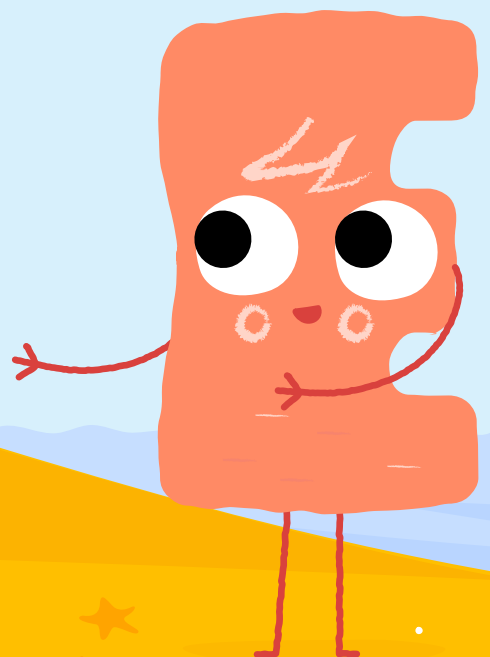


Go on an Early Literacy Adventure This Summer

Student Engagement Resources for Educators



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Hello Educators,

As summer draws near, we are excited to share this Lalilo student engagement kit with you.

On the following pages, you will find resources, activities, helpful articles, and support information designed to encourage all students to practice their reading and comprehension skills throughout the summer.

Instructions on getting started with Lalilo and sharing access at home for the summer are here. We are also providing a flyer template that can be used to promote your summer literacy activities.

This kit contains a letter to families and fun family activity ideas along with a summer reading log, and monthly writing prompt calendars. When you're ready to celebrate, there are certificates, too!

We are pleased to partner with you to encourage students and families to "Go on an Early Literacy Adventure" with Lalilo this summer!

The Lalilo by Renaissance Team

P.S. For more resources to support summer learning with Renaissance, please visit <https://www.renaissance.com/summerlearning/>

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Let's get social!

Tag us at [@Lalilo_Literacy](#) on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and [@LaliloApp](#) on [Facebook](#) and share how you're engaging your students with Lalilo this summer!



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Getting Started with Lalilo

Here's a brief list of what you need to get started on Lalilo. It's a quick setup, we promise.

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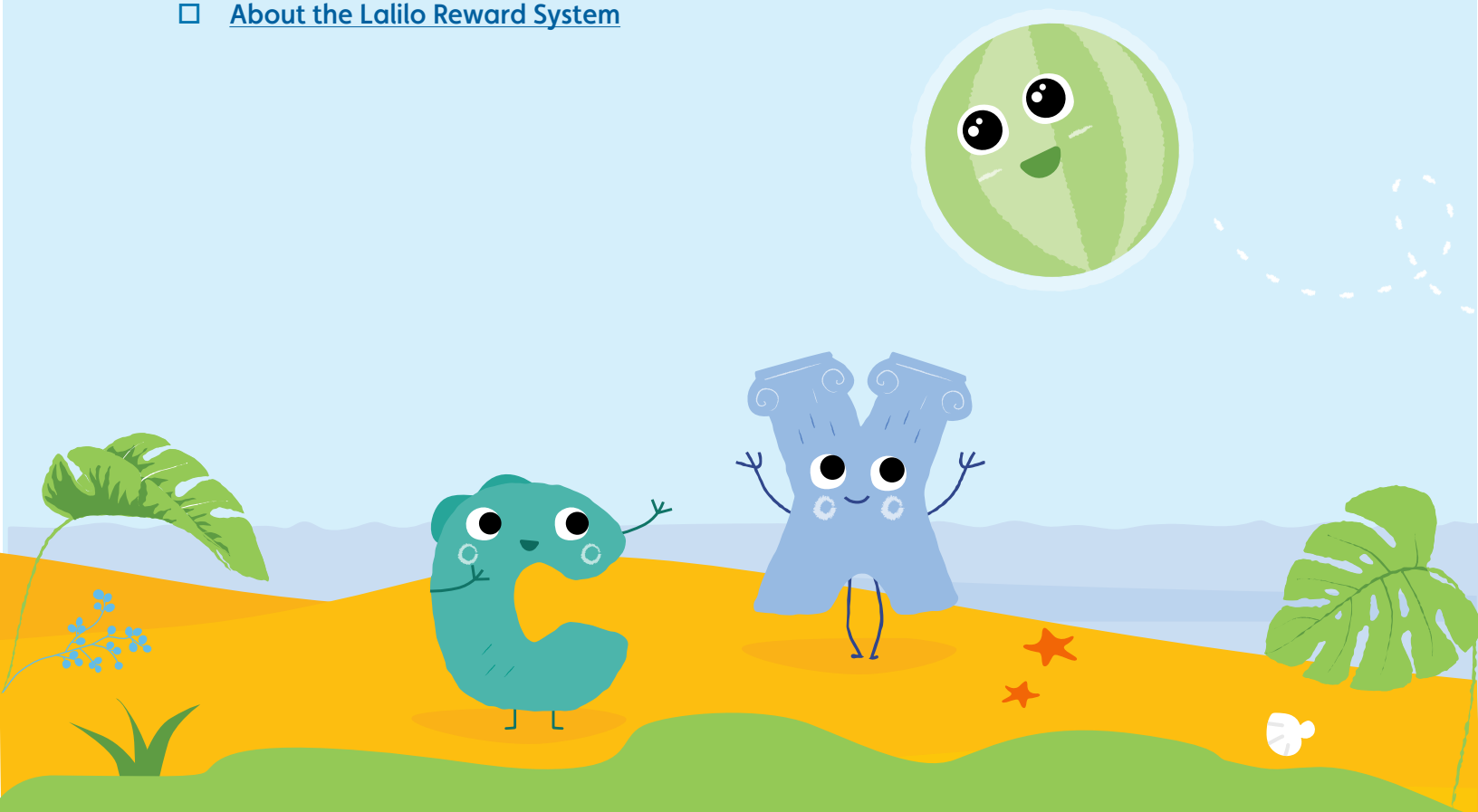
- A computer or a tablet/iPad (the iPad must be updated with the latest iOS version)
- To go on a web browser, preferably Chrome or Safari

Students will need:

- A computer, or a tablet/iPad (the iPad must be updated with the latest iOS version)
- To go on a web browser, preferably Chrome or Safari
- Headphones with a microphone (optional but this improves the student experience)

If you're new to Lalilo, we have a few tutorial videos that will help you get started right away!

- [How to Create a Teacher Account](#)
- [Creating a Class and Adding Students](#)
- [About the Lalilo Placement Test](#)
- [The Lalilo Learning Progression & Scope and Sequence](#)
- [About the Lalilo Reward System](#)



How to Share Lalilo with Families

Our parent invitations make it easy for students to keep working on phonics, sight words, word families, reading comprehension, and grammar safely at home.

To access the parent invitations from your teacher dashboard:

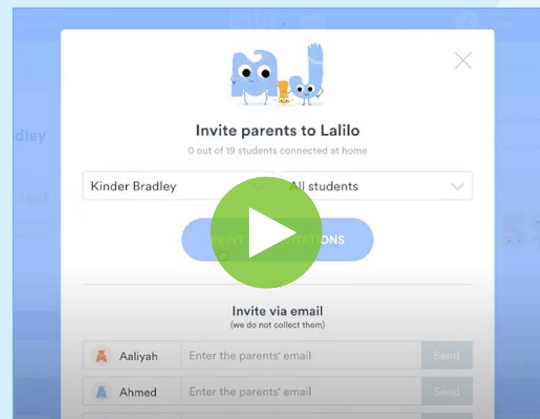
1. Go to **resources**
2. Click **invite parents**

You can print the invitations or email them by entering a family member's email address and clicking send.

The parent invitations contain all the information for parents to help students access Lalilo at home, including their individual home access code.

Students can log in at home by selecting "**Student at Home**" and entering the **access code** from the invitation.

Watch [this video](#) to see how it's done.



Letter to Families

Adopt or adapt this letter to provide families with information about Lalilo and how they can support their students' participation this summer.



Dear Family,

Summer is here and I encourage your students to continue their literacy growth with Lalilo!

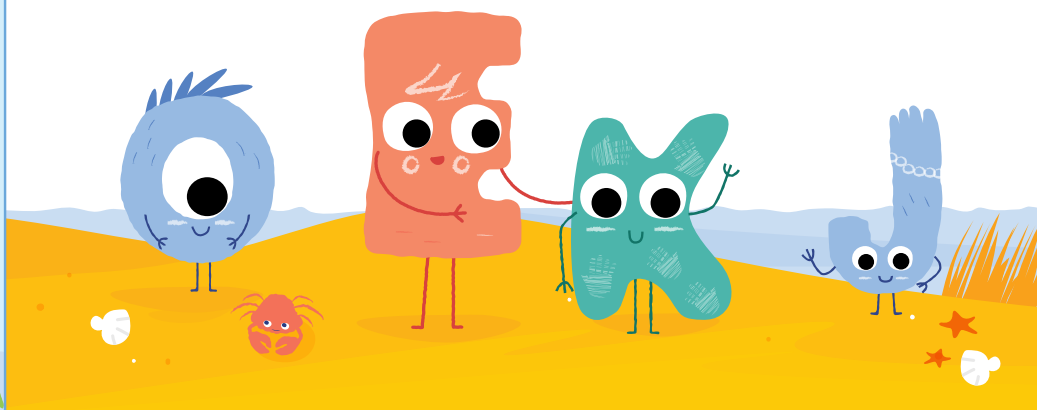
Lalilo is an online K-2 literacy program adored by kids and used by teachers to drive their reading and literacy instruction. Students journey through different worlds, collecting badges and unlocking stories. The setup is simple and will provide guided, customized reading instruction for your child at home.

When students master lessons, they unlock badges that earn them stories read aloud for pure enjoyment. Lalilo fosters a love of reading by putting the spotlight on literacy and the joy of reading.

Because Lalilo is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, students can explore the Worlds of Lalilo every day, anytime, and anywhere they have an Internet connection.

Within this packet you will find login instructions (or you can [watch this video](#)), along with other resources and goodies to help your student meet their literacy goals.

I hope you will join me by supporting and cheering on your student as they **"Go on a Literacy Adventure" through worlds of Lalilo this summer.**



[Click here to download letter.](#)

Flyer Template

Support communication with students and families about summer reading, and share important tips and reminders with them using this flexible template.

Go on an Early Literacy Adventure with Lalilo This Summer


[Insert custom message here]



[Click here to download flyer template.](#)

Summer Reading Log

Ensure your student keeps track of their reading while they are at home over the summer. We designed this Summer Reading Log to be as flexible as possible. While we didn't include any pre-filled reading goals, [studies have shown](#) that reading for 15–20 minutes a day can dramatically increase children's reading gains. Print as many sheets you need!




Summer Reading Log

Help your students keep track of their reading this summer!

Date	Book Title	Minutes	Parent Initials

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[Click here to download reading log.](#)

Writing Prompt Calendars

Download our Writing Prompt Calendars and help your student develop a daily writing habit. By the end of the month, they will have worked on both fiction and nonfiction writing on all kinds of interesting topics. Happy writing!

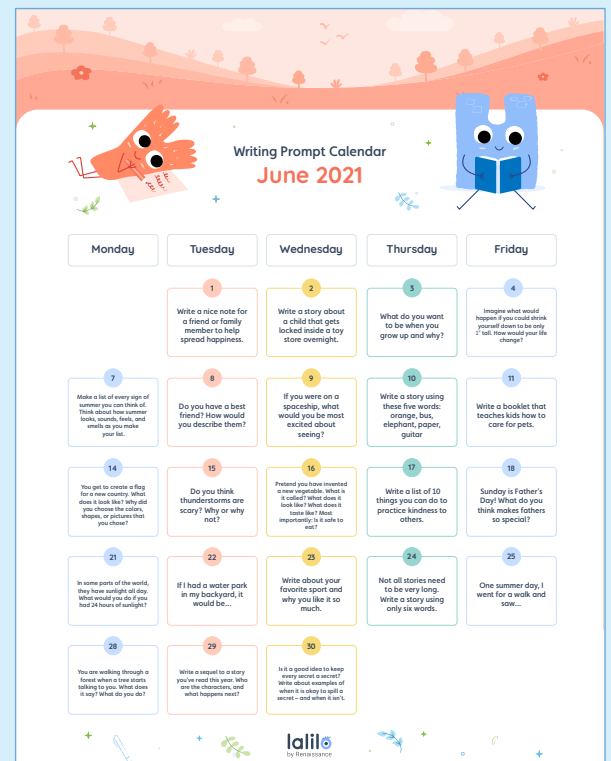


Writing Prompt Calendar
May 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 My favorite thing about my teacher is _____ because _____?	4 If you could travel to a place far, far away in space, what do you think you would find there?	5 Think about a time when you had to wait for something? How did you feel?	6 Today is Nurses Day! Write a thank-you note to a nurse for all the hard work they do to keep their patients healthy!	7 What do you think makes Mothers so special?
10 Do you like music or movies better? Why?	11 What makes someone a good friend?	12 How can you help protect the planet?	13 A baby animal comes to visit you and you discover it has a special, magical power. How would you take care of it?	14 Write a poem about a color. Include objects, places, or feelings that remind you of that color.
17 Think of a delicious dessert that you would like to create. Describe what your dessert is made of. How does your desert look, taste, smell?	18 What is your favorite thing to learn about? Write four interesting facts about that topic.	19 When it's time for bed, my family _____.	20 Think of a new type of "hand-shake" or special greeting. Write some instructions to teach it to a friend.	21 Write out the words to a favorite song. It can be a pop song, silly song, camp song, or even a nursery rhyme. Next, rewrite the words to create a new rhyming song!
24 What are three things you learned this year?	25 Invent a Monster. Describe what it looks like, where it lives and what it eats.	26 How do you know your family loves you?	27 If you were going to go on a picnic, where would you like to go and why? What would you want to eat?	28 Who is your hero? Why?

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[Click here to download May calendar.](#)



Writing Prompt Calendar
June 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 Make a list of every age of summer you can think of. Think about how summer looks, smells, and sounds to you. Make your list.	1 Write a nice note for a friend or family member to help spread happiness.	2 Write a story about a child that gets locked inside a toy store overnight.	3 What do you want to be when you grow up and why?	4 Imagine what would happen if you could speak your mind to be only 1" tall. How would your life change?
8 Do you have a best friend? How would you describe them?	9 If you were on a spaceship, what would you be most excited about seeing?	10 Write a story using these five words: orange, bus, elephant, paper, guitar	11 Write a booklet that teaches kids how to care for pets.	
14 You get to create a flag for a new country. What does it look like? Why did you choose the colors, shapes, or pictures that you chose?	15 Do you think thunderstorms are scary? Why or why not?	16 Friend you have invented a new invention. What is it called? What does it look like? What does it taste like? How important is it to the world?	17 Write a list of 10 things you can do to practice kindness to others.	18 Sunday is Father's Day! What do you think makes fathers so special?
21 In some parts of the world, they have sunlight all day. What would you do if you had 24 hours of sunlight?	22 If I had a water park in my backyard, it would be...	23 Write about your favorite sport and why you like it so much.	24 Not all stories need to be very long. Write a story using only six words.	25 One summer day, I went for a walk and saw...
28 You are walking through a forest when a tree starts talking to you. What does it say? What do you do?	29 Write a sequel to a story you've read. Who are the characters, and what happens next?	30 It is a good idea to keep every secret in secret! Write about something of yours it is vital to keep a secret - and when it isn't.		

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Home Bingo Activity

This bingo game is a fun and educational way to keep your student busy over the summer. You can play a traditional bingo game or mix it up by trying for fun shapes or patterns.

Home Bingo Challenge!

Cross off as many as you can and earn 1 hour of free time!

Go for a walk outside	Earn a badge on Lalilo.com	Finish a chapter book with a grown up	Play outside for 30 minutes	Draw and color a self portrait
Math Flash Cards for 15 minutes	Finish a puzzle with more than 100 pieces	Play a board game with your family	Wash the dishes after dinner	Complete 3 math worksheets
Read independently for 30 minutes	Math Flash Cards for 15 minutes	Build a fort and read inside it	Earn a badge on Lalilo.com	Play coolmath games.com for 20 minutes
Read a book to a friend or family member	Watch an episode of the Magic School Bus on Netflix	Play outside for 30 minutes	Wash the dishes after dinner	Read independently for 30 minutes
Earn a badge on Lalilo.com	Brush your teeth without being asked	Read independently for 30 minutes	Math Flash Cards for 15 minutes	Read a book to a friend or family member

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Site Words Flash Cards Activity

Here is an easy way to practice sight words at home over the summer! [Download a copy of our sight words list](#). Your students can practice on a device or you can print them at home and cut out the colorful activity cards.

The flash cards are arranged in several overlapping groups. Each card features a colorful cartoon character and a sight word on a light blue background. The words shown are: 'the' (orange character), 'me' (orange character), 'a' (green character), 'I' (orange character), 'and' (yellow character), 'can' (yellow character), 'to' (orange character), 'we' (blue character), 'in' (orange character), 'my' (yellow character), and 'go' (blue character). The 'lalilo' logo is present on each card.

[Click here to download Site Words.](#)

End of Summer Certificates

Celebrate your students' hard work this summer! [Download certificates](#) to celebrate their accomplishments in the Worlds of Lalilo they are currently exploring.



[Click here to download certificates.](#)

