

CREATING  
OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR STUDENTS TO  
KEEP WYOMING  
STRONG

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**SUBJECT:** EARLY RELEASE - 2020 Summer Learning Opportunities for Students



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## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS IN READING & MATH

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE), in partnership with MetaMetrics, will make available two no-cost learning initiatives: *Find a Book, Wyoming* and the *Summer Math Challenge*. The initiatives are offered annually to help reduce “summer learning loss,” but with the COVID-19 pandemic, MetaMetrics has agreed to open these initiatives early to support students who are learning at home.

The **2020 Quantile® Summer Math Challenge** (SMC) uses a student’s mathematics score, reported as a Quantile® measure, to produce activities tailored to the student’s mathematical ability. It is a six-week program of daily activities where students in grades 1-8 can complete daily interactive activities and download worksheets chosen specifically for the student’s grade and ability level. The SMC has been added to the **Lexile® & Quantile® Hub**, providing a convenient place for students to do activities and track their progress. Parents can monitor activities and download a certificate of completion from the Hub.

This year, all six weeks of activities will be unlocked upon student enrollment, so students “work at their own pace.” Daily activities emails will not be sent, as all activities can be accessed on the [SMC Hub dashboard](#) at any time.

**Find a Book, Wyoming** enables K-12 students, educators, and parents to use a student's reading score, reported as a **Lexile**® measure, to provide a corresponding list of texts that match the student's reading ability. Students, parents, and educators can also check the availability of books at their local library, and submit a pledge to read.

**Lexile**® and **Quantile**® measures are reported on the Wyoming Test of Proficiency and Progress (WY-TOPP) Individual Student Reports (ISRs) that schools share with parents. Both tools have features which allow students, parents, and educators to estimate a **Lexile**® or **Quantile**® measure.

For those who already have a Hub account and want to enroll a student in the Summer Math Challenge, go to [hub.lexile.com/SMC](http://hub.lexile.com/SMC) and click the **Add/Edit Student** button.

Create a free account at [Hub.Lexile.com](http://Hub.Lexile.com) by clicking the **Register** button first.

The **Lexile**® and **Quantile**®Hub, works best on a laptop or desktop computer, using the Google Chrome or Firefox browser. Unfortunately, Internet Explorer is not compatible, and tablets and smartphones often do not accommodate the use of the tools well.

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*For more information about the Find a Book, Wyoming program, contact Lori Pusateri-Lane, WDE English Language Arts Consultant, at 307-777-8595 or [lori.pusateri-lane@wyo.gov](mailto:lori.pusateri-lane@wyo.gov).*

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