



SUMMER 2015



## Summer Book Suggestions

Visit your local library to see if they have books available in English. You can also order the books directly through English Studio. The following books are available through Amazon by clicking on the links. Please call or email for more ordering details!

[The Last Day of School](#)  
By Louise Borden

[The Night Before Summer Vacation](#)  
By Natasha Wing

[Let it Shine](#)  
By Maryann Cocca-Leffler

[I See Summer](#)  
By Charles Ghigna

[Summer \(The Seasons\)](#)  
By Nuria Roca

[Summer Days and Nights](#)  
By Yong Herbert Lee

[How I Spent My Summer Vacation](#)  
By Mark Teague

## Advice from Our Teachers

Hello readers! We are happy to present you with the summer issue of "Kids and More". We hope it gives you inspiration and new creative ideas to use with the young children you educate, especially in the summer, as that can often be a difficult time to maintain the attention of children! Every month, we will feature advice from one of our English Studio educators. In this issue, **Heidi**, who comes from Boston, USA, offers the following advice:



**"Children have a lot of energy...especially in the summer! However, that doesn't mean they shouldn't focus on academics while they are out of school. In fact, summer is the perfect time to work on improving the English skills they have acquired during the school year so that all of the valuable information is not forgotten. My advice is to make your summer lessons as interactive, engaging, and FUN as possible to hold their attention and interest. Don't be afraid to involve music, movement, and games in your lessons!"**

## Seasonal Activities



On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Americans celebrate Independence Day! What a perfect time to have a cultural lesson on American history and traditions.  
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/july4/>



Canada's National Day is July 1<sup>st</sup>. With higher level students, why not organize a lesson on Canadian geography, climate, and wildlife?  
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/canada/>



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# Kids and More

## Learn Vocabulary: "Opposite Zap" Game!



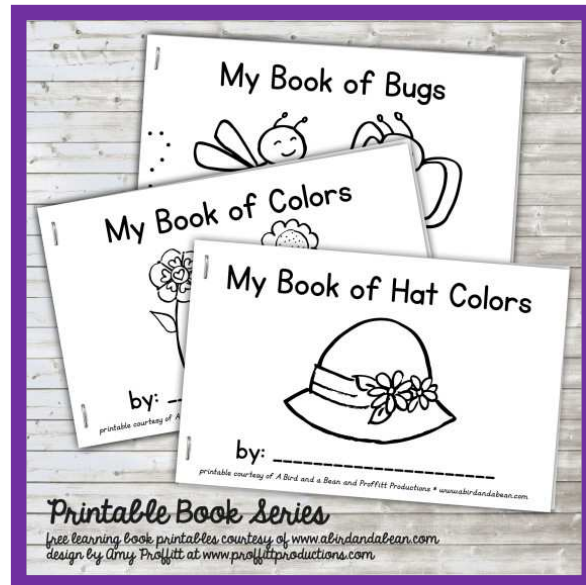
Want to practice reading in a fun way? Try a game of "Zap It!"

**Materials:** colored craft sticks, a marker, a jar

**Vocabulary:** opposites of your choice, depending on student's level. [Find some by clicking here!](#)

### Directions:

1. Write one word on the end of a craft stick
2. For every 10 sticks, write "Zap It" on 3.
3. Players take turns pulling a stick out of a jar. They must read the word and also say the opposite.
4. For every correct response, they keep the stick.
5. IF they pull out a stick that says "Zap It" they must put ALL their sticks back in the jar.
6. The player with the most sticks at the end wins!



## Reading: Printable Books to Color!



Encourage children to read by allowing them to create and color their own mini books!

[Follow this link to print the following short story books:](#)

My book of flowers  
My book of bugs  
My book of colors

**Print, Color, Read, and Enjoy!**

We love to hear from our readers!  
Please contact us with your questions or ideas.

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