

EXPLORE

Our final event of the year (**the ART Show**) was a HUGE success thanks to all our families who attended, our **parent volunteers**, **Mrs. Arcilia**, and the **Trailblazer Staff!** **THANK YOU!!!**

Summertime is a great time to EXPLORE...

We can EXPLORE through books...and avoid the summer slide.

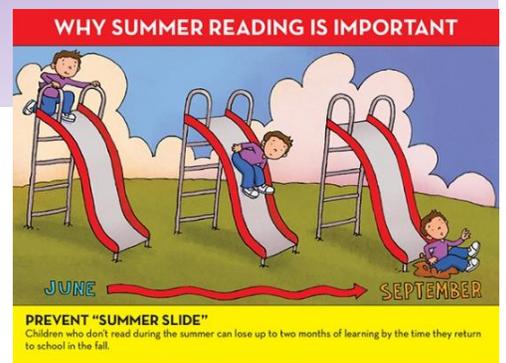
PPLD is excited to introduce a NEW Summer Adventure!

We designed a summer program that engages students with experiential and intrinsically motivating activities to promote lifelong learning and combat summer reading loss. We acknowledge that digital literacy is an essential 21st-century literacy skill, and will be using *Beanstack*, an online tool that awards virtual badges for completing learning challenges and provides personalized reading recommendations. We also value the concept of balance, creating challenges that require participants to actively engage beyond the screen.



Students will create an online account to complete activities within the following challenges:

Make Tech, Read, Play, Listen, Write, and Explore



The Pikes Peak Library District is pleased to have D-11's endorsement of this program.

Barnes & Noble has a READING PROGRAM that allows kids to earn a free book!

We can EXPLORE through special kid-centered activities such as this one offered by the Space Foundation's Discovery Center:

Thanks to a generous gift from Keysight Technologies Foundation, the Space Foundation is offering a limited number of **partial summer scholarships** to attend one **Explore Space Experience** weekly session. One scholarship opportunity is available per child.

Who is eligible for the Explore Space Experience Scholarship?

- All active duty military dependents; a valid military I.D. is required for proof of active duty and military dependent status.

~OR~

- Participants in free and reduced price meals; a signature verifying participation is required, including an e-mail and phone number of the school principal/school counselor.

What the Scholarship provides: A discounted rate for the **Explore Space Experience** session of choice, in either age group.

How to apply: Fill out the scholarship application (PDF) and submit it in person at the Space Foundation Discovery Center or via e-mail at: SFDCreservations@spacefoundation.org

Scholarship Timeline:

- Application opens: **Monday, March 20, 2017**
- Application deadline: 5:00pm, **Friday, May 12, 2017**
- Decision Notification: Week of **May 15, 2017**



Remember to get
OUTSIDE to EXPLORE!

