

Green Hedges School
Montessori and Rising Grade 1 Summer Learning Recommendations

Please take a moment to read [these articles](#) about the importance of reading aloud to children.

We also recommend [*The Read-Aloud Family: Making Meaningful and Lasting Connections with Your Kids*](#) by Sarah Mackenzie as a relevant and helpful resource for all parents.

Summer Reading Programs

[Barnes and Noble Summer Reading Program](#)

[Scholastic's Summer Reading Program](#)

[Fairfax County Library Summer Reading Program](#)

Summer Reading

[Summer Work Packet K-2](#)

[Summer Reading Activities](#)

Sight Words

[Rising Grade 1 Sight Words](#)

[Sight Word Flash Cards](#)

[Sight Word Games and Activities](#)

Decodable Free Readers

[Brightly's list of 30 best level 1 reading Books for Children](#)

[Free Phonetic Readers](#)

[Reading A – Z Decodable Books and Phonics Lessons](#)

Letter Recognition and Sounds

[Correct Letter Sounds](#)

[Lexia](#) (rising G1)

Students initially type their Teacher's email address (anichols@greenhedges.org) which helps Lexia find our school. Students then click on SIGN IN WITH CLEVER which will take them to a screen where they can use their Google Sign On. From there they will login with their GHS email/password (firstname.lastname@greenhedges.org) Lexia will then log them into the App and it will remember their login on their iPad for the next time they use Lexia.

Math

[Montessori Inspired Summer Math Activities](#)

[More Summer Math Activities](#)

[DreamBox](#) - for rising K and rising G1

Classroom Code: 85147

Students in Montessori use a picture password of "Flowers"

Any issues with DreamBox and/or Lexia email help@greenhedges.org or call 703-915-6862

*Please note that DreamBox and Lexia calibrate the difficulty of problems based on the student's performance and skills. It is important for your child to work independently. If a parent or sibling assists with the problems, the individual calibration will be skewed and problems may become too difficult for our child to do independently.

Handwriting

[Handwriting App](#)

[Fine Motor Activities](#)

Social Emotional Stories

[SEL Read Alouds](#)

Parenting Resources

[Parent Education Program \(PEP\)](#) is a wonderful resource for parents and families.

Two particularly timely readings:

- Responsibilities by Age: [Sharing Responsibilities](#) and [The Art of Encouragement](#)
- [Conscious Parenting](#)