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Summer Skills Camp

This summer season, remember that **Brainfuse** has a fun resource to engage kids with online learning. It's **Brainfuse Summer Skills Camp** and it's available via the Spirit Lake Public Library using **Brainfuse HelpNow**.

*Don't let what you learned in school fade away this summer! Like any other skill, academic skills require practice to stay sharp. Keep your brain engaged and prevent the summer slide by visiting the **Online Summer Skills Camp**.*

Diane Bizzle with **Brainfuse** writes "*The **Summer Skills Camp** topics are more or less the same as the ones covered during the rest of the year, just with less detailed lessons, more visual displays, and shorter worksheets. There are more activities and fun suggestions to encourage learning in the summer months and reduce the summer slide.*"

Here are a few examples of **Summer Skills Camp** activities

- **Elementary Science:** use baking soda to create a fizzy lemonade, use lemon juice to create invisible ink, inflate a balloon with baking soda and vinegar
- **Middle School Match:** design future Super Bowl logos using Roman numerals, use hoola hoops and bean bags to explore Venn diagrams
- **Middle School Science:** build a solar-powered water purifier, build a solar-powered oven using a pizza box and tin foil

About HelpNow

HelpNow is a unique tutoring, homework help, and studying suite designed to assist patrons of all ages succeed. You can access this digital resource with your Spirit Lake library card at our website splpublib.com. HelpNow features include:

- Foreign Language Center with a powerful vocabulary builder
- 24/7 Question Center providing explanations of concepts, not answers
- SkillSurfer Learning Library with unlimited access to self-paced learning through lessons, video tutorials, and practice tests on a wide range of subjects
- Summer Skills Camp, Flashbulb Flashcards, cloud storage options, and more!