



# C2C with LISD Embedded Summer Reading Site

The Lenawee C2C (Cradle to Career) Summer Reading partnership between the YMCA and Lenawee ISD is now in its 2nd year. Together we provide incoming 1st-3rd graders enrolled in the YMCA camp, 45 minutes of literacy activities per day.

Literacy activities are guided by The MAISA GELN Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy and aim to provide more summer learning opportunities for students throughout the day and outside of the school.

YMCA teachers are coached by Lenawee ISD consultants, and Lenawee Foster Grandparents work with students in small groups to support their literacy development!

Campers engage in meaningful reading and writing stations and choose activities that interest them; children write their own books, engage in science labs, and take home free books as part of the YMCA Summer Camp to reduce the chance of learning loss in reading over the summer months!

Free Foster Grandparent  
Book Buddy Tutoring  
Available, too! Just Ask!



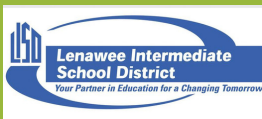
## YMCA Lit Lab

TEACHER READ ALOUDS

SCIENCE LABS

MAKE-AND-TAKE BOOKS

FREE LITTLE BOOK FAIR



Our Partners



The Lenawee ISD with C2C (Cradle to Career) Summer Lit Lab is a partnership between the YMCA, Lenawee ISD, and other key community and business partners. Our collaboration is focused on sustaining the literacy growth of students going into grades 1-3 by enhancing summer literacy learning opportunities for students as part of the YMCA camp.

Students participating in the C2C Summer Lit Lab will be provided approximately 45 minutes of literacy-focused activities 4-5 days per week as part of the YMCA Camp experience. The YMCA instructors are trained and coached by Lenawee ISD consultants. The C2C Network secures grant funding & donations in order to provide science literacy teacher materials, student writing tools, and hundreds of books. The Lenawee ISD Literacy Initiative also supplies funding for student books and Goodwill Industries of SE Michigan donates thousands of pounds of quality books for free!

The reading & writing activities are created to nurture literacy development, motivation to read, and support comprehension over the summer months, when students can potentially lose 2-3 months of learning.

Free books and other literacy resources will be sent home with the students each week in order to promote literacy practices at home, too! We encourage you to identify a comfy space in your home or outside that can serve as an area for students to store their materials, share their work, and continue book-making (cards, comics, or other) at home!

Foster Grandparent  
Free Book Buddy Tutor



The Dept. on Aging, Foster Grandparent Program has partnered with us this year to integrate their support with our Summer Lit Labs. Along with providing their time and talents during the daily Lit Lab session, they will also offer FREE Book Buddy time for 30 minutes per small group 3 days per week.

This is an additional time that parents/guardians may choose for their child to participate in during the YMCA camp. The Book Buddy time will focus on reading to and with students, researching topics of interest to the child, and engaging in additional writing or reading skills to support student's literacy growth in a more personalized way! Parent/guardian consent will be required for a child to participate in this additional summer opportunity.

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