

Rising Fifth Grade Summer Program

Unit 1: "Game On!"



To earn your **Game On! Badge**, please follow the directions in each category below.
Good luck & have fun!

READ

Select 2-3 titles to read. You may also read more!

- ☐ *The Rhino in Right Field* by Stacy DeKeyser
- ☐ *Keeping Score* by Linda Sue Park
- ☐ *The Boy Who Saved Baseball* by John H. Ritter
- ☐ *Queen of the Track* by Heather Lang
- ☐ *The Million Dollar Shot* by Dan Gutman
- ☐ *Manfish* by Jennifer Berne
- ☐ *No way! Spectacular Sports Stories*
- ☐ *She Persisted in Sports: American Olympians Who Changed the Game*
- ☐ *In the Game: An Athlete's Life*
- ☐ *Programming Games and Animation*
- ☐ *Trapped in a Video Game*
- ☐ *The Batboy*
- ☐ *Off the Bench*
- ☐ *The Adventures of a Girl Called Bicycle*
- ☐ *Anybody's Game*
- ☐ *Lily's Mountain*

Ongoing Option While Reading: Complete a [Reading Response by selecting a Doodle Activity here](#).
Upload your finished Doodle and written response to the Google Form (see below for link).

Summer Reading Requirement: Read *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson

VISIT & LISTEN

Check out these virtual field trips! What do you see? What did you learn?

- ☐ Explore the [National Baseball Hall of Fame](#)
- ☐ [E-Learning Pit Stop: NTT Indycar Series](#)
- ☐ [The Games at Olympia \(Story of the Olympics in Greece\)](#)
- ☐ [Go for the Gold! Play "It's Greek to Me." an interactive game online](#)
- ☐ [Toys through History \(Smithsonian\)](#)
- ☐ [Exploratorium: The Science of Baseball](#)
- ☐ [Exploratorium: The Science of Sports](#)

- ☐ [Games of the Wampanoag Children \(Article\)](#)

WRITE

Select 2 writing prompts AND 2 grammar activities from the options below.
You may type or handwrite your response.

Writing Prompts:

- ☐ Make up your own sport or game. What are the rules? How do you play? Remember, this is a brand new game, so in your response you will need to be as specific as possible!
- ☐ If you could meet any famous athlete (past or present), who would it be and why?
- ☐ What is your favorite or most memorable athletic moment? Describe what happened before, during, and after (how you felt or how you celebrated).
- ☐ Why is sportsmanship important? What *is* sportsmanship? When have you shown sportsmanship, either at school or in your own leagues?
- ☐ **Your Choice:** [Select a writing prompt to respond to here.](#)

Grammar Activities (Pick at least 2 to do this unit):

- ☐ [Select a grammar activity to do here.](#)

MAKE

Pick 2 “Make” activities below. Take a photo or video of what you created!

- ☐ [Games to Try at Home](#)
- ☐ Design Thinking Challenge: Design a Game Night space in your home: choose an area of your home and set it up for a Game Night! Plan the activities, gather materials, and prepare to compete with your family!
- ☐ Design Thinking Challenge: [Design a Playspace](#) (Click for instructions - **this activity may take several weeks.*)
- ☐ [More games to play!](#)
- ☐ Try a Coding Project - [Click Here for Directions from Mrs. Burns!](#)

Great work! Now it's time to EARN YOUR BADGE!

- ☐ At the end of the summer, fill out the Google Form as found on the [Haverford Summer Work Website](#)
- ☐ Follow the steps on the Form
- ☐ Congratulations, you have earned your Badge!

