

# ACADEMICS

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## **A-Scholars Financial Literacy Project**

Students who participate in Junior Achievement Program expound significantly in economic and business concepts. As part of our commitment we ensure that our participants are equipped with the necessary tools needed to succeed.

## **Reading Challenge Enrichment Project**

Illinois Reads is a statewide literacy program launched by the Illinois Reading Council to encourage state residents of all ages books by Illinois authors. Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White serves as honorary chair. [www.illinoisreads.org](http://www.illinoisreads.org)

## **Summer Reading Challenge Project**

Discover, read, create June 18 to September 1<sup>st</sup>. Participants will compete with other students across the Chicagoland area, in a reading challenge. This challenge is created to encourage children to read immeasurably to keep young brains stimulated throughout the summer break.

## **Summer Learning Challenge Project (S.T.E.M)**

Exploring plant earth and the role you play in the environment. STEM (science, technology, engineering, art and math). Read 500 minutes or more, complete at least one hands-on activity, make at least one creation. Modified for each age group

## **Math Learning Project**

Use it or lose it! We cannot afford to let our math skills degenerate. Use step-by-step personal math training tools, refresh math skills, with examples based on everyday situations. Offering straightforward techniques for decimals, fractions, etc. Using simple ways to solve math problems, with no complex formulas.