Summer is here! Even though school is out and summer has officially arrived, this year, we are facing unprecedented challenges as a City. As we continue to stay home and take measures to protect ourselves from COVID-19, it is also important that we continue learning.

The San Francisco Public Library’s Summer Stride Guide is full of fun ways to keep our minds and bodies active throughout the summer months. In this new era of social distancing, we can still explore nature right in our own neighborhoods, and books can take you on all kinds of wonderful adventures. Use the reading and activity tracker, which was sent to all San Francisco Unified School District students and is also on sfpl.org, to stay engaged by recording every minute you spend learning, reading, listening, and exploring nature.

Even though we may be staying at home, we can still have a wonderful summer. Whether by spending 20 minutes each day traveling to far off places through the pages of a book, or walking outside and learning about the world around you, I hope you will join us to make big strides in your learning this summer.

I wish you a fantastic summer and hope you stay healthy and safe!

London N. Breed
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

“Exercise your library card and your mind by reading 20 minutes a day this summer. Let a book take you on an unforgettable adventure!”

— Mayor London N. Breed