



JULY 2010 NEWSLETTER

TIPS & ACTIVITIES

SUPER SUMMER READING ACTIVITIES

1. Add a new **character** to a story that you read this summer

Describe your character in detail.

- What is your character's name?
- How old are they?
- What does your character's look like?
 - (hair color, height, eyes)
- What is their personality like?
 - (Zany, happy, grumpy, odd)

Most importantly: How does your new character change the outcome of the story?

2. Add a new **setting** to the story to create a whole new scene to the book you read. Take the story you read and change the location to another town, state or even country. Move it to the ocean or in the desert. What about the Arctic? How does this change the story?

Describe the location with at least 8 different details.

LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

1. Find the Children's section in your local library.
2. Fine out if your library has a summer reading program?
If they do, why not join?
3. Ask a librarian about the Dewey Decimal System.
What is it?
Where did it get it's name?
Does your library still use it?
4. What number in the Dewey Decimal System do the children's books start at?
5. What is the number range for the teen books?
6. Does your library have a computer that you can use?
Search for a topic that is fascinating to you.

Look up World War II. Are there a lot of books on this topic?
Does your library carry any of the Home-front Heroes Books?

EXTRA BONUS

Read the Home-Front Heroes Series this summer! Can you find where the Hershey Bars are noted in each of the three books? Write to Teresa at www.teresafunke.com and let her know where you found them!