

Summer Reading Tips



Summer is the perfect time for your child to practice and build upon skills learned during the school year. Reading just 4-6 books over the summer vacation can prevent summer learning loss and accelerate reading growth.

Encourage your child to read this summer with these easy tips:

- Make reading part of your daily routine. Even 20-30 minutes a day can make a difference.
- Read aloud as a family to encourage your child to read independently too. Even older students still enjoy hearing a story read out loud!
- Support your child as they choose their own books to read based on their interests.
- Is there one title your child particularly enjoys? Contact the local library and ask a librarian for suggestions of similar titles to read next.
- Ask open-ended questions about the books your child is reading. “Why did you like (or dislike) this book? “How is it similar to or different from another book you have read?”
- Let your child see you reading! Children learn positive habits when they have positive role models.
- To determine if a book is a good fit for your child try the 5-finger rule:

