

Summer Reading Tips



Summer is the perfect time for your child to practice and build upon skills learned during the school year. Reading 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:

