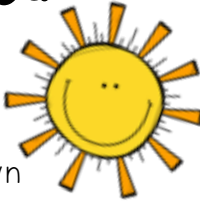




Read a Book Online

Recommended Authors



Dear Parents,

Your child has worked very hard this year! According to research,* students who do not read over the summer can lose as much as 22% of their reading level. That means 2 months of school, down the drain!

You can help prevent this summer reading loss by encouraging your child to read over the summer. Try to read something everyday, whether it's a book, recipe, or a menu. Every word counts.

Here's to making this a summer of reading!

*Research from Reading is Fundamental <http://www.rif.org/us/literacy-resources/articles/keeping-kids-off-the-summer-slide.htm>

Here are some great websites to read online:

Storyline Online—celebrities read aloud favorite children's books

<http://www.storylineonline.net>



International Children's Library—a large collection of stories from around the world

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org>



Storynory—a variety of fun and colorful stories to read online

<http://www.storynory.com>



PBS Kids—fun, animated stories perfect for reading along

<http://pbskids.org/lions/stories/>



- Grades K-2
- Margaret Wise Brown
 - Eric Carle
 - Leo Lionni
 - Mary Pope Osborne
 - Dr. Seuss
 - Sandra Boynton
 - Barbara Park
 - Donald Crews
 - Lois Ehlert
 - Bill Martin Jr.
 - Jan Brett
 - Marc Brown
 - Tomie DePaola
 - Steven Kellogg
 - Maurice Sendak
 - Jane Yolen

- Grades 3-5
- Sharon Creech
 - Louis Sachar
 - Lemony Snicket
 - Shel Silverstein
 - Jeff Kinney
 - RJ Palacio
 - Lois Lowry
 - Jack Prelutsky
 - Madeline L'Engle
 - Beverly Cleary
 - Patricia Polacco
 - EB White
 - Roald Dahl
 - Chris VanAllsburg
 - Judy Blume
 - Jean Fritz



Also, check with your local library. Many lend free e-books for Kindle or other tablets!



Summer Reading Ideas




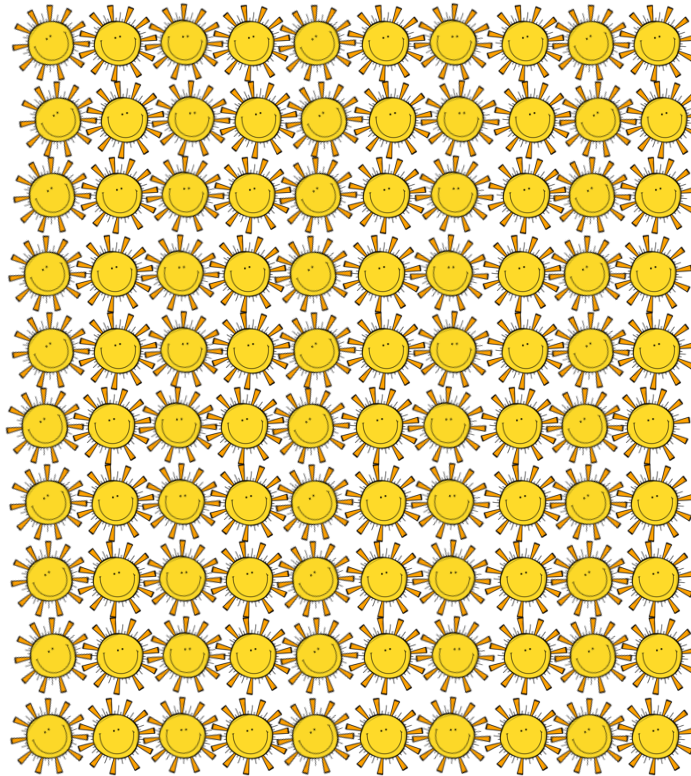
- *Visit the public library
- *Visit the bookstore
- *Listen to books while driving
- *Take turns reading
- *Find fun places to read
- *Try a new book series
- *Re-read an old favorite
- *Swap books with a friend
- *Find books at a thrift store
- *Read books about places you hope to visit one day
- *Have a family poetry reading night with a microphone
- *Have a reading picnic on a blanket outside
- *Read books, then watch the movie version and compare



Summer Reading Challenge

Goal: Read 1,500 minutes this summer!

Each  represents 15 minutes. Every time you read for 15 minutes, check off one sun. When you check all of the suns, that means you have read for 1,500 minutes!



I read _____ minutes this summer!

My favorite book that I read:

Summer Reading

A Guide for Parents

