

Summer Reading Ideas




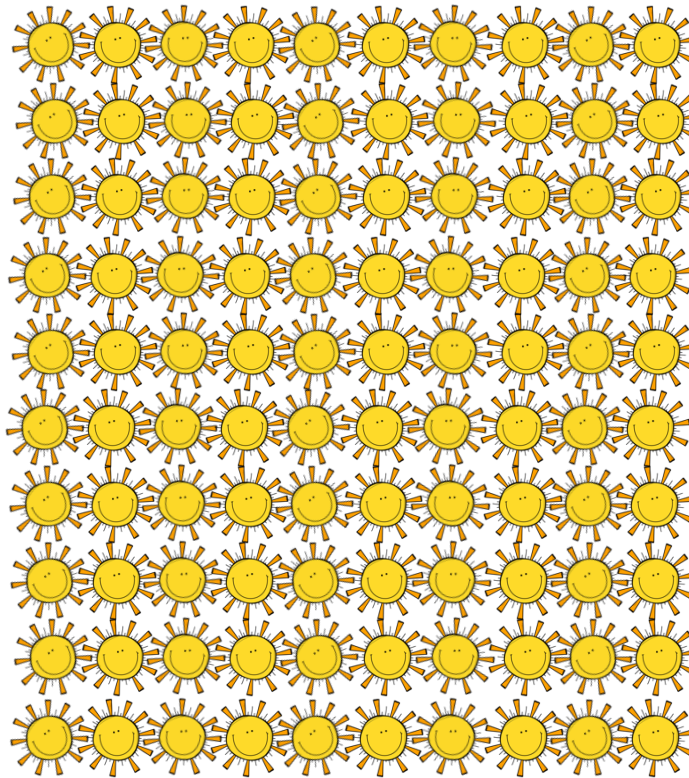
- *Visit the public library
- *Visit the bookstore
- *Listen to books while driving
- *Take turns reading
- *Find fun places to read
- *Try a new book series
- *Re-read an old favorite
- *Swap books with a friend
- *Find books at a thrift store
- *Read books about places you hope to visit one day
- *Have 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 100 books this summer!

Each  represents 1 book. Every time you read a book, check off one sun. When you check all of the suns, that means you have read 100 books!



I read _____ books this summer!

My favorite book that I read:

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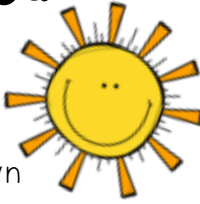
A Guide for Parents





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!

