

preventing  
The  
**SUMMER**  
slide



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# Books beat THE SUMMER SLIDE

**What is the Summer Slide? Summer Slide is the academic loss children experience during the extended summer break from school.**

**Children who don't read during the summer can lose up to three months of reading progress and that loss has a cumulative, long-term effect.**





# Avoid the **SUMMER** slide

**100%**

of students experience summer learning loss if they don't engage in educational activities over the summer

**25%**

of academic learning is lost by children during summer vacation  
- U.S. Dept. of Education

**4-6 Weeks**

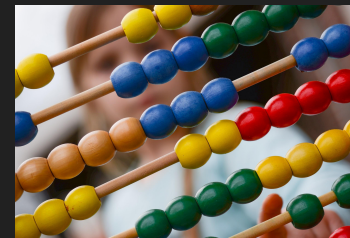
is the time it takes teachers to re-teach material that students have forgotten over the summer

**2.6 Months**

is the average learning loss per student in math and 2 months is the average in spelling



# By The Numbers



**2-3 Months** lost  
by students who  
do not read in  
the summer

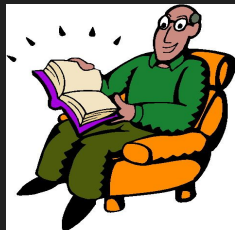
By **fifth** grade,  
students who  
do not read in  
the summer are  
**2 years** behind  
peers who do.

Time spent  
reteaching  
material  
forgotten over  
the summer  
costs as much  
as **\$1800** per  
student each  
year.

Reading **6 or  
more** books  
over the  
summer can  
combat summer  
reading loss.

Spending just **20  
minutes** reading  
a day helps  
keep reading  
skills  
progressing over  
the summer.

# Make Time for Reading Every Day!



Set the Example



Make it a Daily Routine



Read on the Go



## Literacy Tip of the Week

### **TURN OFF THE TV**

**Put a reasonable limit on television, video games and computer time so there is time for reading in your child's life.**



## Read Anything

... and everything! Take every opportunity you can to read – street signs, the back of a cereal box, shop names... It doesn't matter, it all helps to improve your child's reading.



# Explore Reading Materials

Picture Books

Chapter Books

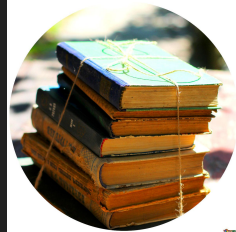
Thematic Books

Recipes

Magazines

Comics

eBooks



Poetry

How-to books

Nursery Rhymes

Song Lyrics

Joke Books

Audio Books

Environmental Print



## Read On, Get On

If your child is reading to you and gets bored or tired, don't make them struggle on – step in and take over. They'll be instantly engaged again, rather than put off.



# Don't Stop!

Don't stop reading to your child just because they can read – instead, stretch their skills and expand their mind by reading something slightly above their level. It's a great way to raise brilliant readers.





# 10 Benefits of Reading Aloud



- ★ Provides special bonding time
- ★ Promotes brain stimulation
- ★ Develops a love of reading
  - ★ Builds vocabulary
  - ★ Enhances imagination
- ★ Fosters further learning
- ★ Helps child make connections to the world
  - ★ Creates memories
  - ★ Increases attention & focus
- ★ Builds literacy skills needed for school



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## Repeat It!

Don't worry if your child asks for the same story three nights in a row. It means they're enjoying it and developing a love of reading. Each time they hear it, they understand it better and improve their vocabulary.





## Literacy Tip of the Week

### **Reading and writing go hand in hand.**

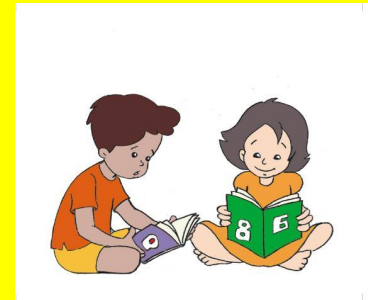
Encourage your child to draw and write by allowing access to pencils, crayons, markers, chalk and a variety of paper. Activities to develop the muscle strength needed to be able to write successfully include: sticking stickers, drawing with stencils, tearing and folding paper, scooping and pouring, using blocks, etc.





# Get Creative and Have Fun!

- Read in unusual places!
- Play games!
- Keep a journal or diary of summer activities!
- Write with sidewalk chalk!
- Host a book club!
- Make words with magnetic letters!
- Write on a dry-erase board!
- Write and mail letters or postcards!
- Participate in summer reading programs!
- Keep a log of books read over the summer!



# Free Summer Reading Opportunities

York County Library

Applebee's Bookworm Reading Club

Books-A-Million

Chuck-E-Cheese

Pizza Hut Camp Book-It

Pottery Barn Kids Summer Reading

Scholastic Happy Camper Summer Reading



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but learning

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