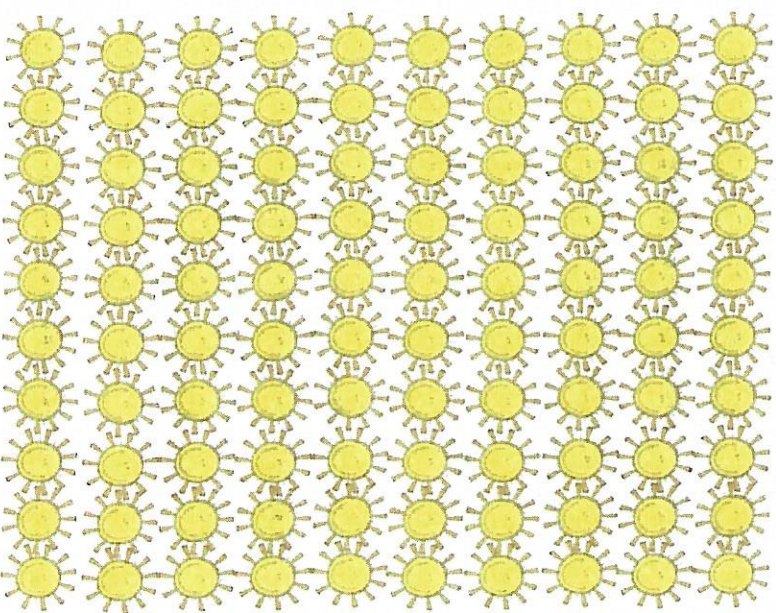


Summer Reading

Challenge

Goal: Read 1,500 minutes this summer!

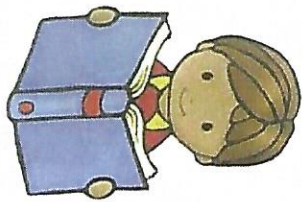
Each sun represents 15 minutes. Every time you read for 15 minutes, check off one sun. When you check all of the suns, that means you have read for 1,500 minutes!



I read _____ minutes this summer!

My favorite book that I read:

Summer Reading 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

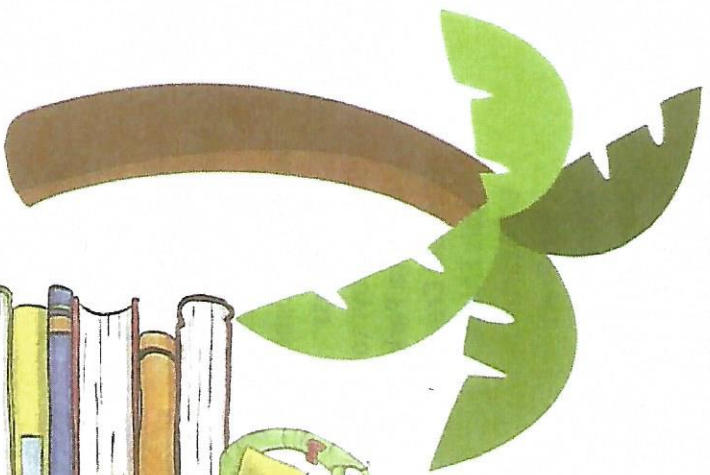


Summer

Reading

A Guide

for Parents





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. Each student that completes the challenge (1,500 min.) will receive a sonic slush! Here's to making this a summer of reading!

*Research from Reading is Fundamental (www.rif.org)



Read a Book Online

Here are some great Sources for books:

All About Reading Book Lists

<https://blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/category/librarian-lists/>

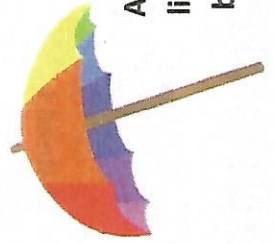
Read Aloud Revival Lists

<https://readaloudrevival.com/favorite-booklists/>

Redeemed Reader

<https://redeemedreader.com/>

Look around on this site (check out the sidebar) for book reviews, reading guides, and lists



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

Recommendations

Authors

Grades K-2

- Eric Carle
- Margaret Wise Brown
- Leo Leonni
- 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
- Jean Fritz
- Kate DiCamillo

