

Families are Important!

Be a reading family and commit to summer reading!

The research says: "Summer reading loss refers to the decline in a child's reading development that can occur during summer vacation when they are away from the classroom and not participating in formal literacy programs" (Allington & McGill-Franzen, 2003). The research is consistent: when children do not read during the summer, the impact of summer reading loss is significant for all. Students who do not read during the summer lose approximately three months of progress. These months accumulate over time and students may continue to fall behind their peers.

Our goal is to keep students reading year round in order to maintain their current reading level. We want to stop the summer learning slide.



Fifth Grade

Benjamin Franklin by Kathleen Krull

Bessie Coleman: Daring Stunt Pilot by Trina Robbins

Brother Band Chronicles: The Outcasts by John Flanagan

Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot" by Michael Tunnell

The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer Holm

How Do You Burp in Space? by Susan Goldman

Loot: How to Steal a Fortune by Jude Watson

Masterminds by Gordon Korman

Matilda by Roald Dahl

Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis

Mouseheart by Lisa Fiedler and Vivienne To

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

Robotics: Discover the Science + Technology of the Future with 20 Projects by Kathy Ceceri

Soar by Joan Bauer

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger

The War That Saved My Life
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball
by Kadir Nelson

Wild Wings by Gill Lewis

Websites to Build Reading Skills and Knowledge

Reading Rockets

www.readingrockets.org/article/391

10 weeks of summer reading adventures for kids.

ReadWriteThink

www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/

After-school resources for parents; leveled by grade (K – 12).

Guys Read

www.guysread.com

Many resources and reading suggestions for boys.

StoryLine On-Line

www.storylineonline.net

Listen to famous actors read great books.

Discovery Kids

www.discoverykids.com

Discover all the world has to offer.

EEK!

<http://dnr.wi.gov/eeek>

Environmental website for grades 4 – 8.

Kids Reads

www.kidsreads.com

Find out about your favorite books, series, and authors.

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