

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.

Websites to Build Reading Skills and Knowledge

Reading Rockets

www.readingrockets.org/article/391

ReadWriteThink

[www.readwritethink.org/
parent-afterschool-resources](http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources)

Guys Read • www.guysread.com

StoryLine On-Line

www.storylineonline.net

Discovery Kids • www.discoverykids.com

Starfall • www.starfall.com

Kids Read • www.kidsreads.com

First Grade

Do You Know Which Ones Will Grow?
by Susan Shea

In Plain Sight by Richard Jackson

Is Everyone Ready for Fun? by Jan Thomas

Knock, Knock by Saxton Freymann

My First Day by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page

*Never Smile at a Monkey: And 17
Other Important Things to Remember*
by Steve Jenkins

Penny and Her Song by Kevin Henkes

Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover by Cece Bell

Red, A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall

Some Pets by Angela DiTerlizzi

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure
by Doreen Coni

The Three Pigs by David Wiesner

Train Trip by Carl Meister

Water Sings Blue: Ocean Poems
by Kate Coombs

We Are in a Book! by Mo Willems

What to Do About Alice? by Barbara Kerley

Second Grade

A Butterfly is Patient by Dianna Hutts

Can I Eat That? by Joshua David Stein

Chloe and the Lion
by Marc Barnett and Adam Rex

*8 Class Pets + One Squirrel
÷ One Dog = Chaos*
by Vivian Vande Velde

Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures Series
by Jeff Brown

Fly Guy Presents (series) by Tedd Arnold

Goodnight Already by Jory John

Heroes of the Surf by Elise Carbone

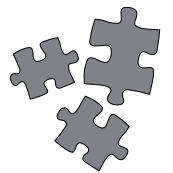
I am NOT a Dinosaur! by William Lach

Looking at Lincoln by Maria Kalman

Magritte's Marvelous Hat
by D.B. Johnson

My Weird School Series by Dan Gutman

Tyrannosaurus Dad
by Liz Rosenberg



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