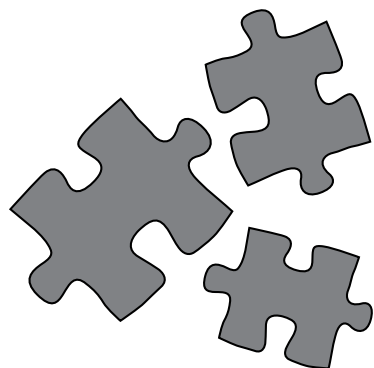


Families are Important!

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.



Kindergarten

The Bear in the Book by Kate Banks

Building Our House by Jonathan Bean

Chick and Chickie Play All Day by Claude Ponti

Frog Song by Brenda Z. Guiberson

Henry and the Bully by Nancy Carlson

If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson

Just Ducks! by Nicola Davies

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena

The Man From the Land of Fandango
by Magaret Mahy

Millie and the Big Rescue
by Alexander Steffensmeier

My People by Langston Huges

Not a Box by Antoinette Portis

Penguin on Vacation by Salina Yoon

Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes
by Eric Litwin

Planes Fly! by George Ella Lyon

Shoe Dog by Megan McDonald

Step Gently Out by Helen Frost

The Day the Crayons Came Home by Drew Daywait

Waiting by Kevin Henkes

Watermelon Seed by Greg Pizzoli

Wolfie the Bunny by Ame Dyckman

***The titles on this list are suggestions, and other books may be substituted.
Ask your librarian for recommendations.***

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/
Parent & After-school resources; 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.

Starfall

www.starfall.com
Great site to practice literacy skills.

Kids Reads

www.kidsreads.com
Find out about your favorite books, series, and authors.