



SUMMER
READING
challenge

Dear Parents,

Your child has worked very hard and has learned a lot this school year. In the summer months, all children are at risk of losing some of the learning they obtained during the school year. Summer is the time that children either leap ahead or fall behind.

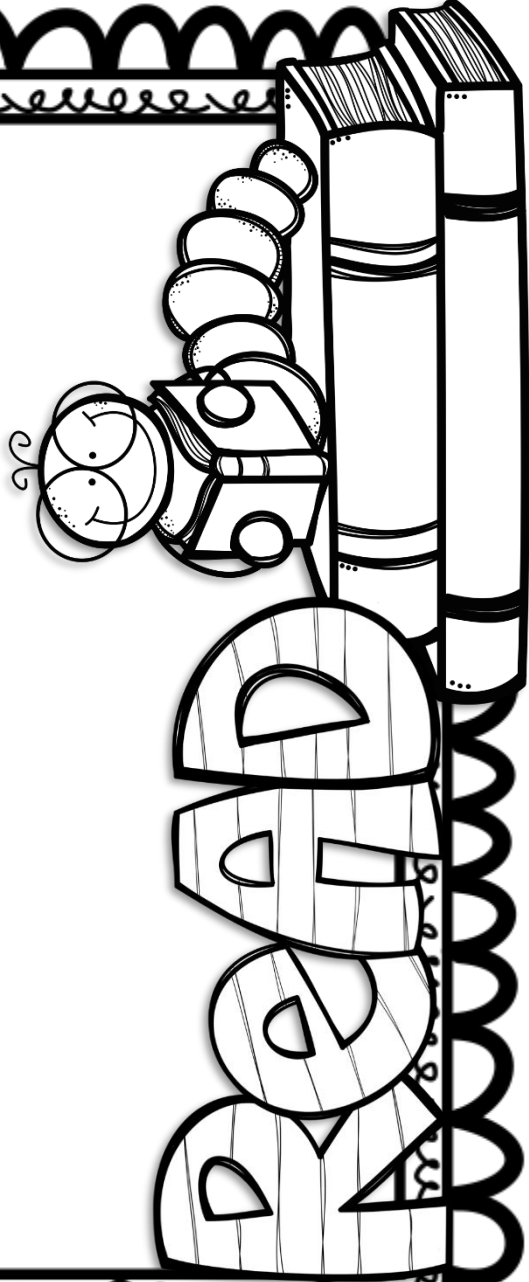
When children don't read, they often experience a "summer slide." This is not the playground slide, but rather the loss of reading and learning skills that occurs during the long break from school. Therefore, children that don't read during the summer can begin the new school year up to two levels behind!!

Reading at home during the summer is the best way to prevent the "summer slide" and keep your child on the right track for success. By reading during the summer, your child will more than likely start the new school year ahead in their learning.

Please encourage your child to read this summer. Summer reading should be FUN, which is why I invite you and your child to take part in the *Summer Reading Challenge* located on the back of this page. All you have to do is have your child complete each box of the summer reading challenge. The public library is a great resource to use for this challenge! Please initial the boxes to show your child has completed that reading activity.

Every child who turns the completed summer reading challenge sheet back to me at the beginning of the new school year will receive a treat!

Have a great summer, and happy reading!



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HAVE A PARENT INITIAL EACH BOX AS YOU COMPLETE THE READING CHALLENGE.

EACH READING CHALLENGE MUST BE DONE A DIFFERENT DAY!

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| Read a Dr. Seuss book. | Read a book about an animal. | Stay up past your bedtime to read a book. | Read a book by MO WILLEMS. | Read a Fairy Tale. | Read a book OUTSIDE. | Read a book when you are Bored. | Free Choice! Choose and read any book of your choice! |
| Read the same book TWO TIMES. | Free Choice! Choose and read any book of your choice! | Take turns reading a page at a time with a parent. | Read a book at the Public Library. | Read a book with a cool cover. | Find and read a book on the ___ level from the public library. | Read a book by ERIC CARLE. | Read a book in the dark with a flashlight. |
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| Read a wordless book, then narrate the story as you read it a second time. | Read a CLIFFORD book by NORMAN BRIDWELL. | Read a book at a place other than your house. | Read a Pete the Cat book. | Read a book with NON-HUMAN characters. | Read a Fly Guy book by Tedd Arnold. | Read a book all by YOU & S&P! | Read a Biscuit book by Alyssa Capovilla. |

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