



Summertime Reading Keeps Our Players in Shape

The research is clear that children who do not read during the summer can lose up to three months of reading progress and that loss has a cumulative, long-term effect.

- ★ Make reading fun by going to the library or an online resource together to select books, magazines or articles to read together.
- ★ Discuss with your child their impressions and reflections on the material they are reading. This deepens the experience and enhances comprehension skills.
- ★ Read on a regular basis to provide mental stimulation through imagery and recall, expand vocabulary and use more complex sentences.
- ★ By encouraging reading at home, you are also helping your child improve writing, standardized test results and performance in the classroom in all subject areas.

Parents who encourage their children (of all ages and grade levels) to read during the summer are helping to continue a pattern of learning.