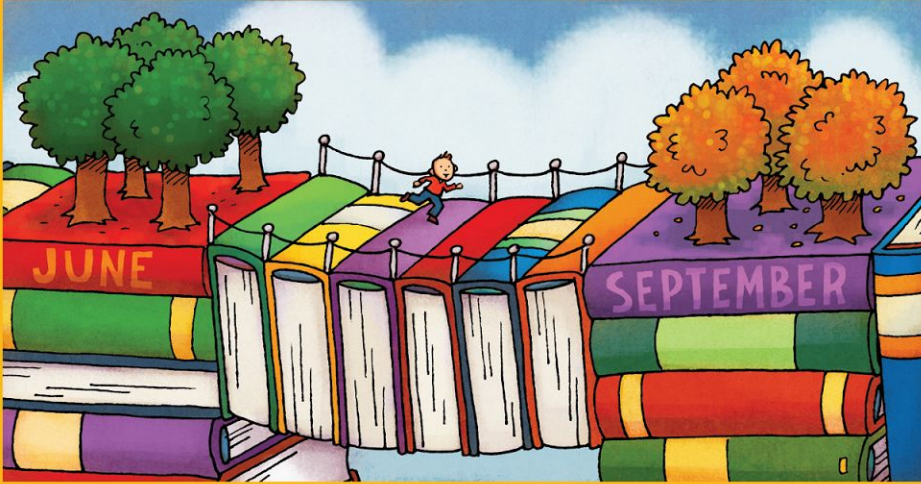


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Summer is here!

BUILD A BRIDGE!



Children who participate in Summer Reading Programs and read a minimum of six books over the summer score higher in reading AND math when they return to school.



In this newsletter you will find a few ideas to keep up the love of reading & learning all summer long.

Books Kids Will Want to Read! Select the following links to find book lists for each age group.



[Birth - Preschool](#)



[3rd through 5th grade](#)



[Kindergarten - 2nd Grade](#)



[6th through 8th grade](#)

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Build A Better World - Summer Reading Club 2017

Click [Summer Reading Club](#) for a list of picture books about building, engineering, architecture, inventors, and making the world a better place.



Take a Reading Adventure!

Join the [Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge](#) and Avoid the Summer Slide

Ideas for Parents to Promote a Love of Reading:

- Talk with your child about what they're reading; authentic conversation is a great way to check on your child's understanding of what they have read
- Set goals but don't make it a race or about prizes
- Check out you local library - a great resource for summer reading programs!
- Take authentic photos of your child reading and watch to see if they get reposted on your school's, or the district's, webpage

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Parent Resources:



Check out the Super Reader Summer Countdown & [Family Summer Reading Tips](#) for some great ideas to keep reading all summer long.



[www.scholastic.com](#) is a great resource for summer reading tips and activities



For listening to books read by well known actors check out [Storyline Online](#)

Prevent the “Summer Slide”

WHY SUMMER READING IS IMPORTANT

The illustration shows three slides in a row. A child is at the top of the first slide, labeled 'JUNE'. The child is in the middle of the second slide, labeled 'JULY'. The child is at the bottom of the third slide, labeled 'SEPTEMBER'. A red arrow points from 'JUNE' to 'SEPTEMBER'.

PREVENT “SUMMER SLIDE”
Children who don't read during the summer can lose up to two months of learning by the time they return to school in the fall.

Reading skill losses during the summer months are cumulative, creating a wider gap each year between more proficient and less proficient students.

Have a wonderful, book-filled summer!

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