

Summer Reading Ideas



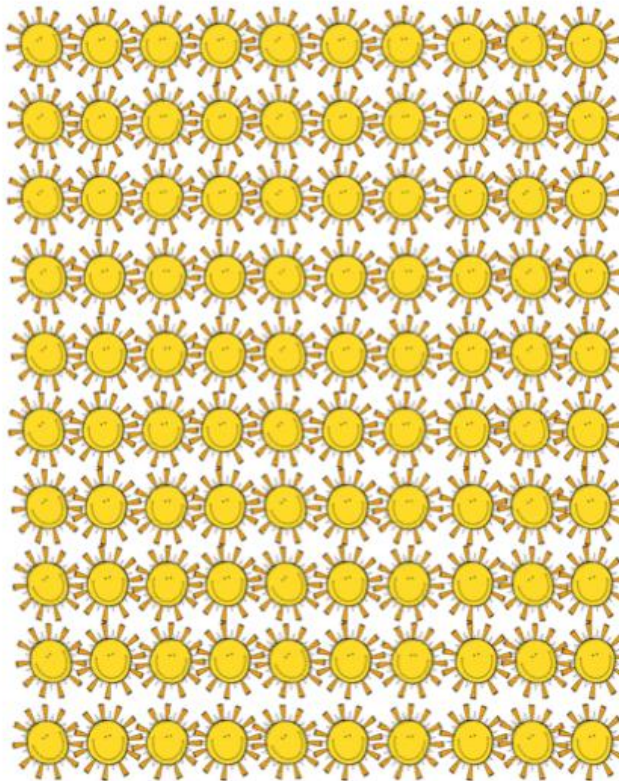
- *Visit the Dade County Public Library for their summer reading program
- *Visit the bookstore
- *Listen to books while driving
- *Take turns reading
- *Find fun places to read
- *Try a new book series
- *Re-read an old favorite
- *Swap books with a friend
- *Find books at a thrift store
- *Read books about places you hope to visit one day
- *Have a family poetry reading night with a microphone
- *Have a reading picnic on a blanket outside
- *Read books, then watch the movie version and compare



Summer Reading Challenge

Goal: Read 1,500 minutes this summer!

Each sun represents 15 minutes. Every time you read for 15 minutes, check off one sun. When you check all of the suns, that means you have read for 1,500 minutes!



I read _____ minutes this summer!

My favorite book that I read:

DES Summer Reading

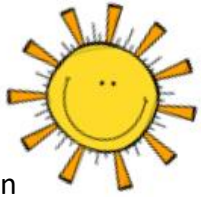
A Guide for Parents





Read a Book Online

Recommended Authors



Grades K-2
 Eric Carle
 Margaret Wise Brown
 Leo Leonni
 Mary Pope Osborne
 Sandra Boynton
 Barbara Park
 Donald Crews
 Lois Ehlert
 Bill Martin Jr.
 Jan Brett
 Marc Brown
 Tomie DePaola
 Steven Kellogg
 Maurice Sendak
 Jane Yolen

Grades 3-5
 Sharon Creech
 Louis Sachar
 Lemony Snicket
 Shel Silverstein
 Jeff Kinney
 RJ Palacio
 Lois Lowry
 Jack Prelutsky
 Madeline L'Engle
 Beverly Cleary
 Patricia Polacco
 EB White
 Roald Dahl
 Chris VanAllsburg
 Judy Blume
 Jean Fritz



Dear Parents,

Your child has worked very hard this year! According to research,* students who do not read over the summer can lose as much as 22% of their reading level. That means 2 months of school, down the drain!

You can help prevent this summer reading loss by encouraging your child to read over the summer. Try to read something everyday, whether it's a book, recipe, or a menu. Every word counts.

Here's to making this a summer of reading!

*Research from Reading is Fundamental (www.rif.org)



Here are some great websites to read online:

Storyline Online—celebrities read aloud favorite children's books
<http://www.storylineonline.net>



International Children's Library—a large collection of stories from around the world
<http://en.childrenslibrary.org>



Storynory—a variety of fun and colorful stories to read online
<http://www.storynory.com>



DOGOnews—current events news stories and articles on a variety of nonfiction topics
<https://dogonews.com>



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