

Stop the Slide!

Start Summer Reading



What is the Summer Slide?

The learning loss that occurs when school is not in session.

What's the Risk?



Kids who don't read over the summer can **lose up to 2 months of development**



90% of teachers must reteach material when kids return to school



Reteaching materials can take **4-6 weeks**

Get Ahead of Learning Loss



Reading just **4 to 6 books** over the summer can prevent a decline in reading achievement scores

Access Matters



96% of educators say that providing year-round access to books is critical to student achievement



53% of parents are aware of the summer slide and are more likely to encourage kids to read while school is out

Summer is for Choice



53% of kids say they enjoy reading over the summer



70% say it is because they get to read whatever and whenever they want!



92% of kids say they are more likely to read a book they self-select

How Families Can Encourage Summer Reading

- Listen to audio books
- Take frequent trips to the library
- Create reading challenges
- Provide opportunities for choice
- Read with children
- Dive into a multi-book series
- Join a summer reading program
- Host book swapping events
- Access digital books and resources from your school or public library

