



Summer Reading Guide - A Compilation of Resources

Optional Summer Reading Activities: TK-5

Students in first through fifth grade are most at risk to experience “summer slide.” Some students lose as much as 20% of their learning gains in reading over the summer. Here is a list of a few resources to practice reading skills this summer. Not sure where to start?

Click here: [Learn more about what children should know and be able to do.](#)

Support for early readers:

ACTIVITIES	APPS, GAMES, & SHOWS
A child becomes a reader (K-3) National Institute for Literacy Words are here, there and everywhere + Family Activity Cards , PNC Grow Up Great and Sesame Workshop Reading SOS , from Reading Rockets 14 Activities for Building Literacy at Home , Penn GSE 9 Early Literacy Activities for Kids , PBS for Parents	Sounder & Friends (app, free, recommended for preschool & kinder) Lalilo (web browser only, free) EBLI Island (tablet app only, \$5) Hairy Phonics (app, \$3) Montessori Crosswords (app, \$3) Teach Your Monster to Read (web browser, free) Reading Buddies (YouTube show, free)

BOOKS to promote reading skills:

[Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons](#), by Zig Engelmann
[Explode the Code](#) series of workbooks
[Meg and Greg decodable book series](#), for adult & child to read together
[The Yak Pack Phonics Comics decodable book series](#)
[RazKids](#), K-2 families, ask your child’s teacher for sign in info.
[HalfPint Readers](#), K-2 families, ask your child’s teacher for where to start levels.
[Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library](#)- register children 5 and under to receive a free book monthly

Practice reading fluently (smoothly and quickly):

ACTIVITIES	BOOKS
Building fluency at home , Just Take 20 One Minute Reader , Read Naturally, free trial	Uncanny Chronicles , National Institute for Literacy Reading Adventure Packs , Reading Rockets

More practice reading, writing, and understanding what’s read:

ACTIVITIES	BOOKS
How Can I Help to Improve My Child’s Reading Comprehension , Meadows Center 10 Weeks of Summer Reading Adventures for You and Your Kids , Reading Is Fundamental Summer Reading Packets , ReadWorks	2023 Summer Reading List of Best Books for Kids , Imagination Soup Summer Reading List for ages 6-8 , Brightly Summer Reading List for ages 9-12 , Brightly Summer Reading Guide , Reading Rockets

PREVENTING THE “SLIDE”:

[Prevent Summer Slide](#), Brain Balance
[How to Stop the Summer Slide](#), Prodigy
[At Home Activities to Help Fight the Summer Slide](#), Waterford
[Stop the Slide!](#), Capstone

SUMMER READING CHALLENGES:

[Summer at Your Library - Find your Voice](#), Humboldt County Library
[The 2023 Read Not Guess Summer Challenge](#) 5 weeks of daily lessons starting 7/17/2023.
[Start with a Book!](#) Summer learning tips to go! Reading Rockets