

# Help Stop the "Summer Slide"



Summer can be a season full of learning opportunities...or learning losses. Research confirms that students who don't read over the summer typically score lower on reading comprehension tests when they return to school. Many teachers agree that every fall, they can see the results of the "summer slide." Here's a few ways you can prevent it from happening to your child!

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## Summer Reading Challenge for K-2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Summer Reading Challenge


Your challenge is to read in as many places and with as many people as you can! Color each box as you complete the task.

Read to a pet.	Read by the pool.	Read at the park.	Read with a flashlight.	Read under a tree.
Read at the beach.	Read to a stuffed animal.	Read when it's raining.	*Your Choice*	Read with a friend.
Read in your bed.	Read next to a campfire.	Read in a costume.	Read to a parent.	Read on the porch.
*Your Choice*	Read in a pillow fort.	Read to a sibling/ little kid.	Read in the shade.	Read outside.
Read in a playhouse.	Read in your closet.	*Your Choice*	Read on a cloudy day.	Read in a tent.
Read in a library.	Read to a grandparent/ older person.	Read to a lightning bug.	*Your Choice*	Read to someone in a different state. (ex. FaceTime)

## Summer Reading Challenge for Gr. 3-4:

### SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

1. Read a book outside.	10. Read a non-fiction.	21. Read a book about bugs.
2. Read a book to an animal (real or stuffed).	11. Read a poem.	22. Read a biography.
3. Read a book in a silly voice.	12. Read a book with a 1 word title.	23. Read a book about food.
4. Read a book about transportation.	13. Read a book about a place far away.	24. Read to your family during breakfast.
5. Read a book about animals.	14. Read a book that takes place in the water.	25. Read a fantasy or fairy tale book.
6. Read a book to a younger child.	15. Read a book to your family after dinner.	26. Read a book that rhymes.
7. Read a book you *think* may be too hard.	16. Read a book with a flashlight.	27. Read a book about sports.
8. Read your favorite book!	17. Read inside a blanket fort.	28. Read a book at the park or playground.
9. Read a wordless book.	18. Read a book about friends.	29. Read your parent's favorite childhood book.
	19. Read to a grandparent.	30. Read a book about a community helper.
	20. Read to a friend.	31. Read a funny book.



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### Visit Your Local Library

Don't forget to visit your local library and check out their summer reading programs. Most libraries offer storytellers, incentives for reading, and reading enrichment programs during the summer months. Get a library card and start reading!

**Extra Skills Practice:** Purchase a Summer Bridge Activities Workbook for your student's grade level. These can be purchased from Amazon or Target.

Best wishes for a happy and enjoyable summer!  
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