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:

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

![Summer Reading Challenge](image)

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

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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!

Mrs. Liberto