

Summer Reading and More



What's Trending About Reading

"Reading is one of the most important activities your child can engage in. Through reading, children can learn new things, develop new vocabulary, and explore interesting places. In addition, they can improve reading skills and develop a life-long love of reading-which will lead them to read more often." (A Parent's Summer Guide to Helping Children Continue to Learn) www.wataugaschools.org

"Create a summer reading plan. So often we say we're going to do things, but unless we're intentional with our time and an action plan is in place, it's probably not going to happen. Being mindful of our goals and actually writing down our plans helps with accountability." (See Summer Reading Plan) msjordanreads.com

Staying Current with IXL

Abigail Adams stated, "Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and diligence." Life is about learning, and we must not become stagnant even in the summer. A great tool to help students attain and retain learning is the IXL website. This is a "subscription-based" learning webpage that allows students to practice skills they have experienced in the classroom. Although it is "subscription-based," one can practice a single session of math, language arts, science, history, and Spanish daily for free! Try it! Undoubtedly, it is a great tool for staying current in all subject matters!

MY SUMMER READING PLAN		NAME: _____
Reading Days: <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> Th <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> S	Reading Time: ____:____ AM/PM	Reading Duration: ____ MINUTES
Three books I would like to read: ① _____ ② _____ ③ _____		I'm interested in reading books about: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
A new genre I would like to explore this summer is _____	Reading Locations: _____	I PLAN TO READ: <input type="checkbox"/> in my head <input type="checkbox"/> to my pet <input type="checkbox"/> to _____ (name of family member)
OUR FAMILY SUMMER READING PLAN		
Reading Days: <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> Th <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> S	Reading Time: ____:____ AM/PM	Reading Duration: ____ MINUTES
Three books we will read together: ① _____ ② _____ ③ _____		Family members who will be reading: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
FAMILY READING GOAL: We plan to read _____ total books this summer.	Reading Locations: _____	WE PLAN TO: <input type="checkbox"/> silent read <input type="checkbox"/> partner read <input type="checkbox"/> read aloud

Thought Questions:



1. What five letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?
2. What word starts with the letter "t," is filled with "t," and ends with "t"?

Students, think you know the answer? Write it down for a bonus point in August. Use your reasoning skills not the computer to come up with the answer.

Every student can be a leader, because the true definition of leadership is the ability to influence.

~Tim Elmore