

# Why should kids read over the summer?

Have you ever heard of the 'Summer Slide'? It's the driving concept behind Summer Read Club. Studies have shown that kids can lose significant amounts of learning in reading and math over summer break. This loss can snowball each year. But the good news is reading regularly over break can diminish the effects of 'Summer Slide'. Just 15 minutes a day can work wonders!

Any kind of reading can help! So whether young readers love books, graphic novels, audiobooks, or even magazines, it all counts. It's even more successful when kids make their own reading picks. So if that means reading DogMan all summer, that's great. Kids are learning and even getting ahead — all while enjoying their favorite stories.



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## summer reading club 2026



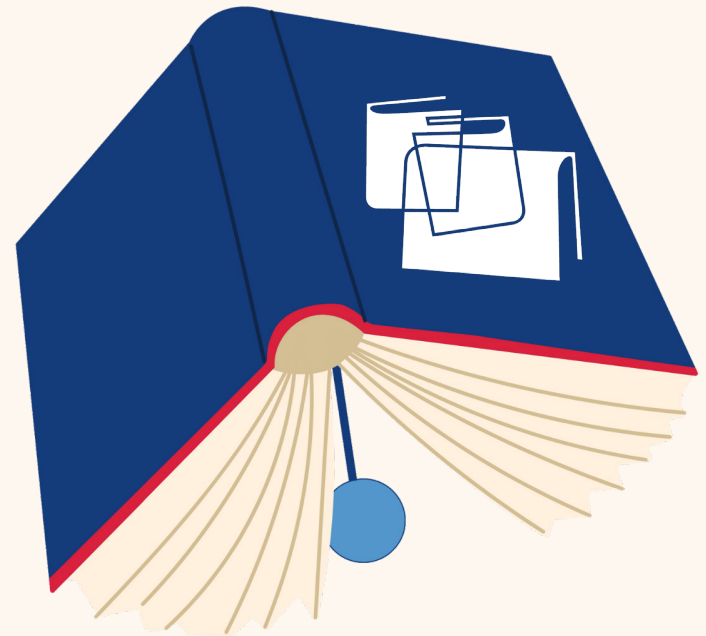
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# READ from SEA to SHINING SEA

It's the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and we're celebrating by reading across America.

Track your minutes as you make hourly pit stops at incredible attractions from coast to coast!

