



Episode 1, “Summer Reading vs. Summer Slide”

Summer slide is the learning loss that happens
from June through September*

Recent studies showed students lose 20% in reading and 27% in math

It's cumulative --> the more you lose in one summer the more you lose over time

- [Summer Slide and the Importance of Reading Over the Summer - Colorado Dept of Ed.](#)
- [How to Prevent the Summer Slide - Scholastic](#)
- [How to Prevent the Summer Slide - Video - Common Sense Media](#)

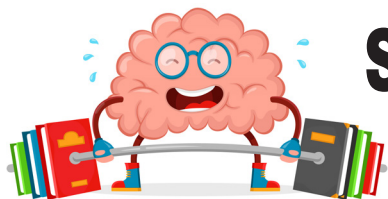
How to get your kids to read: DO NOT MAKE IT A CHORE!

- [Common Sense Media - Best Book Lists](#)
- [How to get reluctant readers to read - Scholastic](#)
- **Books for reluctant readers**
 - [Books For Reluctant Readers - Common Sense Media](#)
 - [Scholastic - Reluctant Readers Book List](#)
 - [ALA YALSA - Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers](#)
- **Audiobooks**
 - [Are Audiobooks as good as reading? - TIME Magazine](#)
 - [Neuroscience of Audiobooks - Bookriot Article](#)
 - [Use of Audiobooks - ALA Research](#)
- **Graphic novels – unique words**
 - [Graphic Novels for Kids 2022 - School Library Journal](#)
 - [Literacy through graphic novels and comic books - AASL](#)
- **Subtitles films and shows**
- **Wordless book benefits** – gets you to think creatively and build your own vocabulary
 - [Case Study on Wordless Books - Dept of Education Research](#)
 - [Power of a Wordless Book - Kenosha Public Library](#)
- **Play word games/write story** (get them thinking of words)
- **It's okay to put the book down if you do not like it** (ownership of reading experience)

Parents must model the desired behavior

- [Observational Learning Article \(modeling behavior\) - Britannica Academic](#)

Give your kids a fighting chance with Strive for Five!!

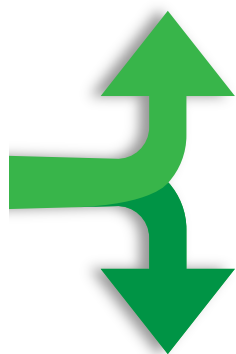


Summer Slide vs. Reading



What is the Summer Slide?

Kids who don't read over the summer fall behind their peers when school starts up again, and the effects of this "Summer Slide" can last a lifetime!



1 MONTH

Reading proficiency gained by students who read during summer months

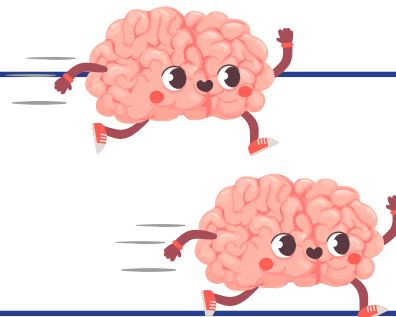
2-3 MONTHS

Reading development lost by students who don't read over summer vacation

Teachers spend an average of **4 to 6 weeks re-teaching** material that students have lost!



By the end of 5th grade, *students who don't read during the summer* fall nearly **2 YEARS BEHIND**



Did you know... Reading **5 books** during the summer can help prevent low reading scores in the fall? With this in mind, we have designed our Summer Reading program to help you turn the **summer slide** into a **BRIDGE to a successful new school year!**

SUMMER READING STOPS THE SUMMER SLIDE

