

Summer Reading Loss is Real!

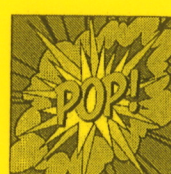
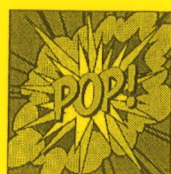
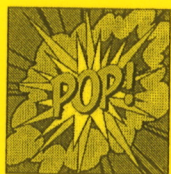
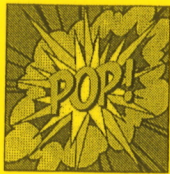
Research has proven that the impact of summer reading loss can be significant. Students who do not read all summer lose some of the progress they made during the previous school year.

What can I do about this?

The best predictor of reading achievement is the amount of time-spent reading. The more time a child spends reading, the better reader and student they become. So the best thing you can do for your children is read to them, read with them and provide them opportunities to read on their own.

Ideas for Summer Reading

- Visit the library—Not only can the librarian help you find good interesting books for your child, but they have a summer reading program your child can participate in.
- Do not view reading as a chore—Create a positive environment for reading so that children look forward to it. You do not have to read, you get to read!
- Have students practice reading using one of our online programs; RAZ kids for 1st grade through 5th grade, or Imagine Learning for kindergarteners soon to be 1st graders. You can also go into Sora and online library resource and pick books for your children.
- Reading does not have to only be books—Get a magazine about your children's favorite hobbies, turn on the captions and turn down the volume on the television, look for information on the web.
- Read during transitions times—Get some more reading time in during the drive to Grandma's house or while waiting for the dentist.
- Keep reading those old favorites—Reading books that are a little easy or are even memorized builds confidence and fluency.



Record your reading minutes on the calendar below. Read for 80 minutes a week, 4 or more times per week. Then you will have enough minutes to join the FUN!

*****This calendar is your ticket to the party!*****

June

| | | | | | | | Weekly Total |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------------|
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | |
| 30 | | | | | | | |

July

| | | | | | | | Weekly Total |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

August

| | | | | | | | Weekly Total |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |

Name _____ Teacher 2019-20 _____

First and Last

Total minutes read in summer _____

(Must be **960 minutes** or more to attend the party)