

Summer Reading

Making reading useful and fun!



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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Look up the recipe for your favourite cake, read it and bake!

Pay a visit to your local library. What hobbies do you have? Are there books about your hobby?

Read a book outside, indoors, high up, way down.



Read a book about mountains or beaches. Why not take a trip into the mountains or to the beach? Did you recognize anything from the book when on the trip?

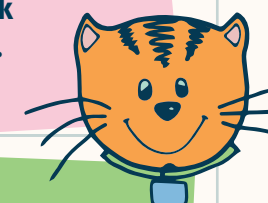
Make some playdough and form it into letters and words.



Read a book about Iceland.



Do you, or does somebody you know, have a pet? Read a book to your pet.



Going camping? Read inside the tent, on the grass, in the sand or perched on a rock.

Listen to an audiobook.



Read using a battery light, under a blanket or in your sleeping bag.



Keep a diary this summer. Write down and illustrate your experiences.

Read a novel.



Read a book about the alphabet. What is the sound your letter makes? What is it called? How do you write it?

Write a story and read it aloud.

Read a ghost story!



Make a dictionary or an alphabet book. Collect words or letters while on holiday. Can you find out the synonyms of some of the words you know?

Read a book with your best friend. Do you know any books about friendship?



Read a book about your favourite sport. Do a headstand and recite a poem!

Do you get bored sometimes when riding in a car? Read, sing or listen to an audiobook!

Read using a magnifying glass.



Ever go shopping for groceries? Ask if you can help write the shopping list. Maybe you can read it aloud in the shop?

Create a cosy reading nook at home using a few pillows, a blanket and some of your favourite books.

Sing a book! Sing all of the words in an entire book.

Read a book about your favourite animal.

Put together a picture book about your summer holiday or vacation. Take some photos when on holiday and write stories to accompany them.

Read a book about insects or spiders. Turn over a stone and see if a bug is hiding there!

Are you travelling abroad this summer? Read about the country you are going to. Read a map!



Have your mom or dad or one of your grandparents choose a book for you, then read it together.

Do you have family in other parts of the country or abroad? Read for them on Skype or Facetime.

Read a book of poems. – Write a poem!



Read a book that makes you laugh, surprises you, or fills you with love.

Studies have shown that:

- Children's reading skills deteriorate during the summer break.
- Those children who struggle the most with reading suffer the greatest decline in reading skills over the summer.
- Over a single academic year, this can result in a reading skills gap of up to three months between more advantaged and less advantaged students.
- Between grades 1 and 6, the accumulated achievement gap can correspond to up to 1.5 years of reading development, simply because the children read less during the summer months.