

Summer Reading



Tips

- Lead by example- if kids see the adults around them reading often, they will understand that literature can be fun and an important part of their summer days
- Talk it up- Talking with kids about what they have read also lets them know that reading is an important part of your life
- Relax the rules for summer- Summer is a time when children can read what, when, and how they please. Don't set daily minute requirements or determine number of pages they should read, Instead, make sure they pick up books for fun and help find ways for them to choose to read on their own
- Have plenty of reading material around- Be sure to have newspapers, magazines, and informational material on hand that might spark their interest

Helpful Websites for Summer Reading



<http://www.merlynspen.org/>

Locally based organization that edits, critiques and published the work of the nation's teens. You can read the work of other teenagers just like you from across the nation

http://www.yourlibrary.ws/ya_webpage/ritba/ritba05/ritba05.htm

Official homepage of the Rhode Island Teen Book Award

<http://www.cslpreads.org/>

This is the main website for the summer reading program hosted by most of the nation's libraries.

