

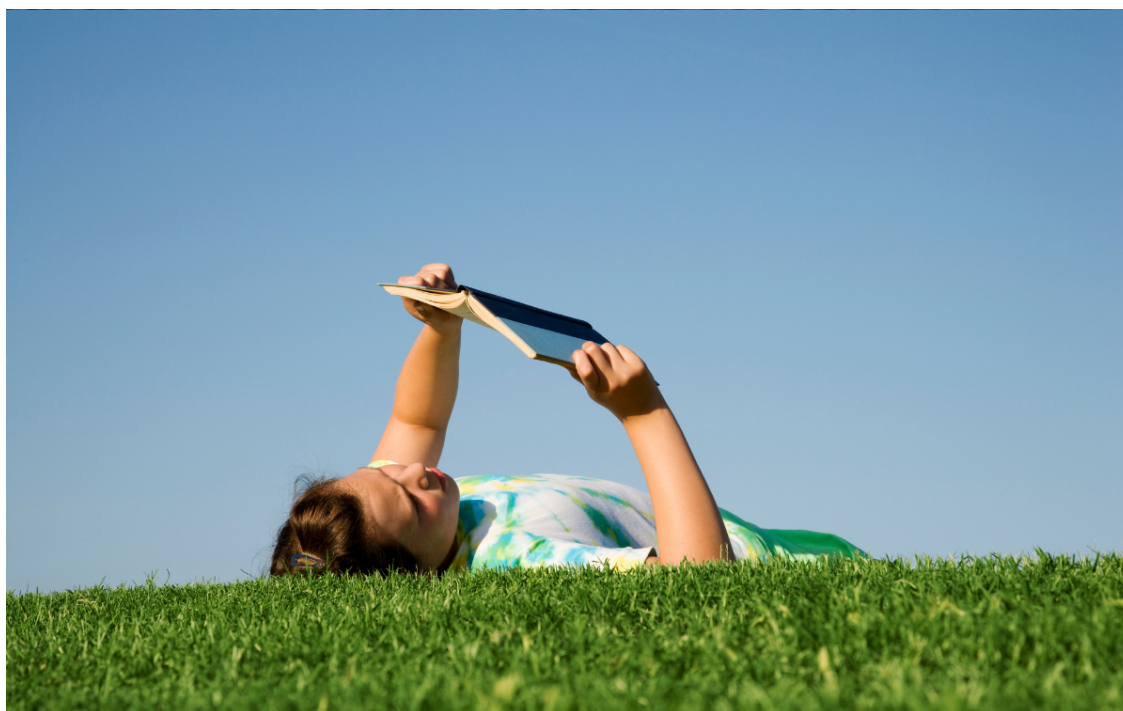
Keep reading this summer!



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Fun ways to keep your child reading this summer



Summer is here!

We love the long days and warm weather this time of year brings, but we know it also presents a very real problem: summer learning loss.

The good news is there are free, fun, user-friendly resources available to help your child maintain and even improve their reading skills this summer. [Click here](#) for five great resources to build literacy skills at home.

Register now for Library Summer Break program



Another great way to support reading this summer is through Charlotte Mecklenburg Library's Summer Break program, which encourages everyone to read 20 minutes per day and do other learning activities, like writing, creating, and exploring.

Participants track their reading time and activities online and collect virtual badges and incentives as they go.

The program runs now through Aug. 13. To register, [click here](#).

Reading Hero: Lee Whitlow

[Meet our latest Reading Hero](#), Lee Whitlow, who drives the Charlotte Hornets Book Bus and performs in its reading shows.

"His work to help get books into the hands of deserving children is one of his passions in life," said David Stogdill, manager of literacy programs for the Hornets.

If you know someone going above and beyond to help children succeed in reading, [submit a Reading Hero nomination!](#)





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