

Keep reading this summer!

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Read, earn prizes in Library's Summer Break program



The Charlotte Mecklenburg Library is offering a great way to keep kids reading while school is out, with Summer Break, its annual summer learning program. It combines 20 minutes of reading per day with other learning activities, like writing or creating art.

You can track your participation online and earn prizes along the way! The program runs through July 31. To sign up and get started, [click here](#).

Reading Hero: Robert Hayden



Meet our latest Reading Hero, [Robert Hayden](#)! He's a Media Specialist at Idlewild Elementary School, and is focused on instilling confidence, character, and a love for reading in students.

Who was your child's Reading Hero this year? [Submit a nomination here!](#)

Keep reading skills growing with a Checkup this summer

Help your child keep growing their literacy skills this summer with a [Reading Checkup!](#)

After two short quizzes, the free online tool tells you your PreK-3rd grade child's reading level, and gives you fun, skill-building activities to try at home. Your child retakes the quizzes every six weeks or so, so you can check progress and get new recommended activities.

It's a great way to keep literacy in your child's routine, even when school is out. Check out more [at-home resources here](#).



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