

Keep reading together this summer!



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Make reading part of your family's summer fun



Believe it or not, summer is almost here! ReadTogetherCLT.org has lots of fun tips to keep your family's reading routine fresh over the summer, like:

- **Creative spaces:** Make reading aloud a fun activity your child looks forward to by giving them an audience of siblings, grandparents, or even stuffed animals! And try working it into everyday moments, like when your child is playing outside or riding in the car.
- **Guiding pictures:** Look at a book's pictures and ask your child what they think is happening, or ask them to make up a story from what they see.

Reading together helps children build important literacy skills. It's a small way to make a big impact while school is out!

Register now for Library's Summer Break



Speaking of summer reading, you can register now for Charlotte Mecklenburg Library's Summer Break!

The annual program encourages children to read, learn, and explore over the summer, and track their progress to earn prizes. It runs June 1 – July 31. You can learn more and sign up to be part of the fun [here](#).



WE'RE HIRING!

Reading Hero: Monica Lee



"Mrs. Lee empowers her students with the tools, compassion, and structure to believe that they CAN!" a Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools parent said when nominating second-grade teacher Monica Lee as a Reading Hero.

Read more about Monica [here](#).

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



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