

# Prevent Summer Learning Loss

Have your child read at least  
**20 MINUTES PER DAY**



Students who read **5 minutes** a day score only in the **50th percentile**

Students who read **20 minutes** a day score in the **90th percentile**

\* Anne E. Cunningham and Keith E. Stanovich, What Reading Does for the Mind, The American Federation of Teachers. American Educator, Vol. 22, No. 1-2, pp. 8-15.

Visit  the  **Library.**

Find reasons for your child to **practice** writing skills.

**Write..!**   
a book, a blog, a zine, a poem

Engage in meaningful conversations with your child.

Stimulating conversations boost language skills.

- Quick Conversation Tips:
1. Ask questions.
  2. Be positive.
  3. Give your full attention.
  4. Be encouraging.

**Audio Books**

Instead of listening to **music**, listen to **audio books** during **long drives**.

**Model Reading Behavior**



If your child sees you reading, they will want to read as well.

**Read to your child** This builds listening skills, imagination, and increases vocabulary

Learn a new word each week.

Post the new word with its definition and have a contest for who can use it the most times in one week.

Reciprocity  
Fait Accompli  
Equanimity  
Plethora  
Erudition  
Panacea

**COOK** with your child



Have your child follow a recipe. This enhances both reading and math skills.

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