

# Summer Reading Tips

Help your child tackle summer reading!



## Summer Reading Is Important and Fun!

The research is clear. Students that do not read over the summer are more likely to experience learning loss. That learning loss is cumulative and has long term effects.

Springfield Middle School believes that students are more likely to enjoy reading when they are offered a choice of current, high interest texts. We hope that summer reading will be an important and enjoyable part of your summer.

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### SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

Keep your reading attitude positive!

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### KEEP A JOURNAL

Record thoughts after each reading session.

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### TALK TALK TALK

Ask questions and discuss reading with your child.

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### SET GOALS

Make a calendar and stick with it!

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### READ TOGETHER

Take turns reading to each other. Your child is NOT too old!

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### MAKE IT FUN

Read somewhere fun! Go to the park. Pair your child with a reading friend.

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### VISIT THE LIBRARY

Encourage your child to read often. The more you read the more you grow!