WHY SUMMER READING?

It’s important for all ages!
Research shows when children and teens select their own reading materials and read for enjoyment, they retain their reading skills.

Summer is a critical time to keep reading and prevent the "summer slide" or reading level loss while not in school.

Reading for pleasure also benefits adults; it improves brain health, reduces stress and offers opportunities for learning and growth.

No matter your age, KCLS invites you to be a part of our community of readers!

READ!  SING!  TALK!  PLAY!  WRITE!
PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS
SUMMER FUN FOR NEWBORN TO AGE 5

Engaging with your young child helps them develop language and literacy skills. Complete this activity together to promote brain development and have fun!

Mark or color one shape for every activity completed. After completing half of the shapes, come to the library for a prize! After completing all of the shapes, come back for a final prize! If you like, do the same activity more than once.

ACTIVITIES

Read together.
Point to words on signs.
Tell your child a story.
Talk about your day.
Take a walk and talk about what you see.
Look at a picture book and name the pictures you see.
Sing a song.
Share a rhyme.
Listen to a song together.
Sing a bedtime song.
Draw a picture.
Dance to music.

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