



2023 PBDA Summer Reading Ideas

Everyone knows the importance of reading. Increased time reading can improve reading, writing, and spelling ability, cultivate larger vocabularies, and develop an understanding of complex grammatical structures.

The best ways to encourage summer reading include:

1. Find a comfortable reading spot.
2. Create a consistent schedule/time for reading.
3. Always have books available.
4. Start a summer book club with friends.
5. Provide incentives.
6. [Get a FREE Mandel Library Card](#)

Here are some suggestions to keep reading up this summer:

Book Lists By Grade:

- [Rising Kindergarten](#)
- [Rising First Grade](#)
- [Rising Second Grade](#)
- [Rising Third Grade](#)

Online Resources:

- [Just Right Readers](#): Free Decodable e-Books
- [Flyleaf Readers](#): Free Decodable e-Books
- [Beyond Decodables](#): Free Decodable e-Books
- [Capstone Summer Reading Program](#): Free e-books and activities all summer long
- [Epic!](#) - instantly access over 40,000 of the best books, learning videos, quizzes, more.
- [Storyline online](#) - The SAG-AFTRA Foundation's award-winning children's literacy website – Storyline Online – streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations.
- [Library with Mrs. A](#) - Mrs. Andreon, PBDA's Lower Campus Librarian, has curated her own library of story read-alouds from authors and Capstone to Mrs. A's own voice.