READ TO A MILLION 2026
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

June 1, 2026 - August 31, 2026

The dreaded summer reading slide is a big deal, and yes – it is a real thing. When students are not exposed to reading and learning over the long summer months, they can lose many essential skills.

Make sure summer is full of reading and great books! Participation in the **Read to a Million Challenge** can boost reading skills. It is also a great way to encourage your student to read during the summer months! **Will they accept the challenge?**

Reading is fun!

Students can be as much as 2½ years behind by fifth grade due to the summer reading slide.

Reading helps improve children's literacy skills and improves their chances of graduating from high school.

Students who read during the summer months can improve reading skills.



Students in grades PreK-12 who attend a Genesee County public school district or public school academy are eligible to participate.

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FUN WAYS TO READ A BOOK

- **Read to self.**
- **Read to someone.**
- **Have someone read to you.**
- **Listen to an audio book.**