



# BARACK OBAMA IB PYP SCHOOL SUMMER READING!

JUST  
**20**  
MINUTES  
A DAY

MAKES A BIG  
DIFFERENCE!

**READ • THINK • WONDER • GROW**

Keep your mind active, your imagination strong,  
and your reading skills sharp all summer long!

## ★ WHY SUMMER READING MATTERS

- Helps prevent summer learning loss
- Builds stronger reading comprehension
- Improves writing and vocabulary
- Encourages curiosity, confidence & creativity
- Prepares students for a successful school year!

## 💬 FAMILY CONVERSATION STARTERS

- After reading, ask:
- ★ What happened in the story?
  - ★ Who was your favorite character and why?
  - ★ What was the problem?
  - ★ How was it solved?
  - ★ What lesson did the character learn?
  - ★ What evidence supports your thinking?

## ✎ DON'T FORGET WRITING!

- Encourage your child to:
- ✓ Keep a summer journal
  - ✓ Write letters to family & friends
  - ✓ Create stories, poems or comics
  - ✓ Review books they read
  - ✓ Describe trips and memorable experiences

## ★ ★ RECOMMENDED BOOKS BY GRADE LEVEL ★ ★

### GRADE 1

- Jabari Jumps
- Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes
- Last Stop on Market Street
- The Pigeon HAS to Go to School!
- The Day the Crayons Quit

### GRADE 2

- Mercy Watson to the Rescue
- Dragons and Marshmallows
- Henry and Mudge: The First Book
- The Rabbit Listened
- The Year of Billy Miller

### GRADE 3

- Because of Winn-Dixie
- The Wild Robot
- Frindle
- Ways to Make Sunshine
- Charlotte's Web

### GRADE 4

- Wonder
- Fish in a Tree
- The One and Only Ivan
- Front Desk
- Bud, Not Buddy

### GRADE 5

- New Kid
- Ghost
- A Long Walk to Water
- Esperanza Rising
- Hatchet

### GRADE 6

- Brown Girl Dreaming
- The Crossover
- Refugee
- Restart
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief

### EXPLORE AMAZING RESOURCES!

- SORA DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
Read ebooks & audiobooks anytime, anywhere! Ask your teacher for login info.
- VISIT YOUR LIBRARY**  
Get a library card, attend story time, and join summer reading programs!
- DISCOVER & EXPLORE**  
Check out museums, parks, nature centers, and community events near you!

### 🐾 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 🐾

#### READ 20 MINUTES EVERY DAY!

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★ GOAL: Read at least 8 books this summer! ★

### LEARNING IS EVERYWHERE!

- At Home
- At the Library
- At Museums
- During Family Trips
- While Watching Movies & TV
- During Conversations



Every book is an adventure waiting for you!

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