



DAVID PATERSON 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

★ UNEARTH A STORY! ★

Every book is an adventure waiting for you!

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