

Ten Reasons Your Child should Read over the Summer



- 1 Excitement - Summer reading can be really exciting for children. It gives them a chance to read books for adventure or to learn more about something that interests them, not just for an assignment!
- 2 Motivation - Sometimes children need a little motivation when it comes to reading. Setting a reading goal for the summer is a wonderful way to get children motivated.
- 3 Friends - Children will love finding other kids who enjoy the same books as they do.
- 4 New Books - When your child gets involved in summer reading, you are introducing them to new books. Your children may love to read Harry Potter books, but in looking over summer reading lists, they will be able to discover other books that are similar, encouraging them to read even more books.
- 5 Improved Reading Skills - Some children have trouble returning to school after summer vacation, but when your child is involved extensive summer reading, they spend their summer improving their reading skills rather than letting them slip.
- 6 Encouragement - Summer reading is a wonderful way to encourage children to read different books. The more children read, the more books they will want to try.
- 7 Read More - When your child has a summer reading goal, they will read more books. Regardless of why they read more books, this is still a wonderful reason.
- 8 Interested in Reading - If your child has a hard time getting interested in reading, a summer reading goal is the perfect place to start.
- 9 Educational - Many children do not realize that they are learning something new as they read. The key is to find a subject that sparks the child's interests. For example, if they enjoy sports, look for biographies of sports stars. They will love reading about something that interests them, but will have no idea that they are doing something educational. You can sit back and watch their vocabulary grow!
- 10 Discussion - If you are constantly looking for something to discuss with your child, this is a way to start. As the child reads each book, discuss it with them. This is a great way to bond with your child.