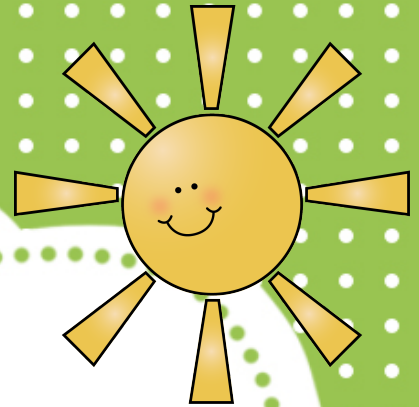


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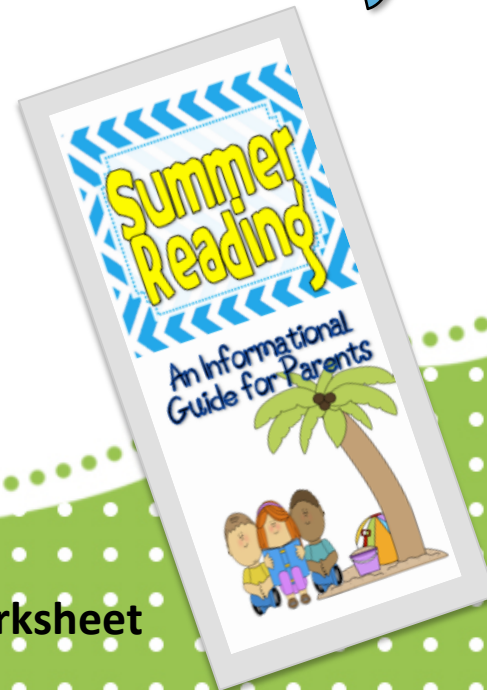
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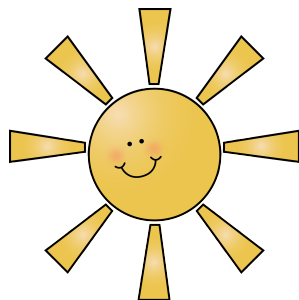


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Summer Reading Ideas





































































































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Summer Reading Challenge

Goal: Read 100 books this summer!

Each  represents 1 book. Every time you read a book, color in one box. When you fill all of the boxes, that means you have read 100 books!



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Dear Parents,
Your child has worked very hard this year! According to research,* students who do not read over the summer can lose as much as 22% of their reading level. That means 2 months of school, down the drain!

You can help prevent this summer reading loss by encouraging your child to read over the summer. Try to read something everyday, whether it's a book, recipe, or a menu. Every word counts.

Here's to making this a summer of reading!

*Research from Reading is Fundamental
<http://www.rif.org/us/literacy-resources/articles/keeping-kids-off-the-summer-slide.htm>

Read a Book Online

Here are some great websites to read online:

Storyline Online—celebrities read aloud favorite children's books

<http://www.storylineonline.net>

We Give Books—read books online, and the website donates books to children in need

<http://www.wegivebooks.org>

International Children's Library—a large collection of stories from around the world

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org>

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<http://storytimeforme.com>

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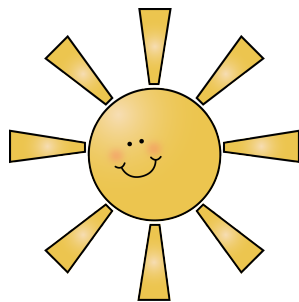
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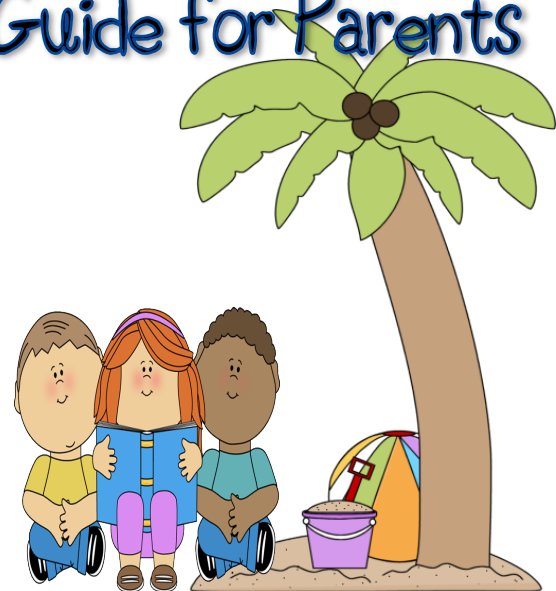
Goal: Read 1,500 minutes this summer!

Each ☀ represents 15 minutes. Every time you read 15 minutes, color in one box. When you fill all of the boxes, that means you have read 1,500 minutes!

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- The brochure looks good in grayscale, too, if you are looking to save your color ink. Just choose grayscale as a print option.

Why are there two versions of page 1?

Two versions of the summer reading challenge are included. Choose the one you print depending on the reading challenge you want to give your students. 1) 100 books (better for younger grades who read shorter picture books) 2) 1,500 minutes (better for older kids who are reading chapter books, where 100 would be an unrealistic goal for the summer)

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