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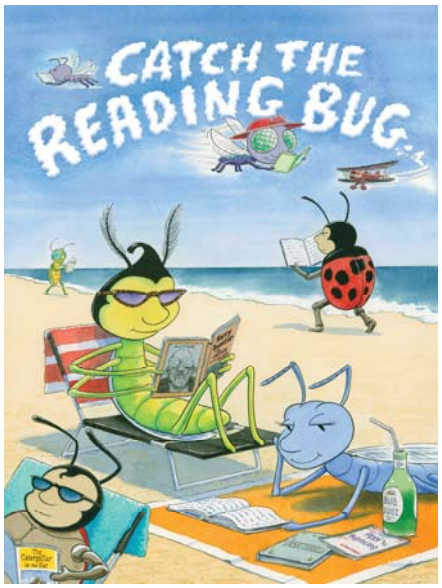

Encourage children and teens to read this summer!

2008 New York Statewide Summer Reading Program

The **Statewide Summer Reading Program** will help youth maintain and improve reading levels over the summer while they have fun with books, enjoy reading-related activities, use computers and safely surf the Internet, create craft projects, and interact with their peers.

Studies show significant learning losses occur over the summer if children don't read, especially among those from lower income families. For additional details: www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/research.htm.

Help the kids in your community sign-up at their local public library, branch, or reading center.

For more information contact Karen Balsen, New York State Library 2008 Statewide Summer Reading Program Coordinator, 518-486-2194 or go to www.summerreadingnys.org.

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