



Keep Students Reading and Learning

Help students improve their skills by connecting with the library during the summer months.

10 Ideas to Keep Students Engaged this Summer

1. Encourage your students to get a library card at their local public library. Many libraries are now fine free!
2. Share with students what YOU plan to read over the summer.
3. Have students talk about or share on social media the books they want to read this summer.
4. Does your local public library have online registration for Summer Reading? Spend some class time showing them how to sign up!
5. Invite local public library staff to come to your school in person or on a virtual visit to talk about exciting summer reading program events for children and teens. Work with your public library to arrange pop-up activities or events at summer food or summer school sites.
6. Collaborate with your school librarian to explore ideas for improving the community, environment, and world as part of summer reading or learning!
7. Invite community members from different professions and organizations to your school to promote summer learning and “All Together Now.”
8. Connect with local public libraries to find out more about planned Summer Reading events and activities for students. Ask the library to create or share Summer Reading outreach materials.
9. Encourage your students to host online book discussion groups over the summer.
10. If you have questions about Summer Reading, reach out to nyslyouth@nysed.gov



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For information and educational activities check out the *Summer Reading at New York Libraries* website:

<https://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/>

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