



# Stamford Summer Literacy Initiative

**This summer we are going to help your child continue to read and find ways to make it fun!**

The **Stamford Summer Literacy Initiative** is a **FREE** program that provides reading support and a literacy-rich environment within selected Stamford summer camps.

## How Does it Work?

- If your child is attending summer camp at the Boys & Girls Club, Family Centers/Charter Oak, INTEMPO, or Stamford YMCA, they will be a part of this program!
- Public school literacy teachers work in summer camps to create a literacy-rich environment and provide small group reading instruction for campers in grades K-3.
- Partnership with the Ferguson Library's Summer Reading program to encourage families to read and provide access to books and prizes.
- Information and support for parents on supporting reading at home.

## Why Is the Summer Literacy Initiative Needed?

While summer is a time for outdoor activities and fun, it also often results in loss of learning and reading skills. Without consistent reading and focused literacy time, students can fall behind by two or more months over the summer.

**For more information, contact your summer camp or go to [stamfordcradletocareer.org/our-work/early-grade-reading](http://stamfordcradletocareer.org/our-work/early-grade-reading) Or contact Tashi Shuler-Dakes at [tashi.shuler.drakes@uwwesternct.org](mailto:tashi.shuler.drakes@uwwesternct.org).**



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