

Supporting Students in Summer Camp: A Literacy Guide

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Topics We Will Discuss Today

1. Summer Slide
2. Ferguson Library's Summer Learning Club
3. Signing up for a Library Card
4. Requesting a Teacher's Unit of books for your Summer Camp
5. Ferguson Library Digital and Streaming Services

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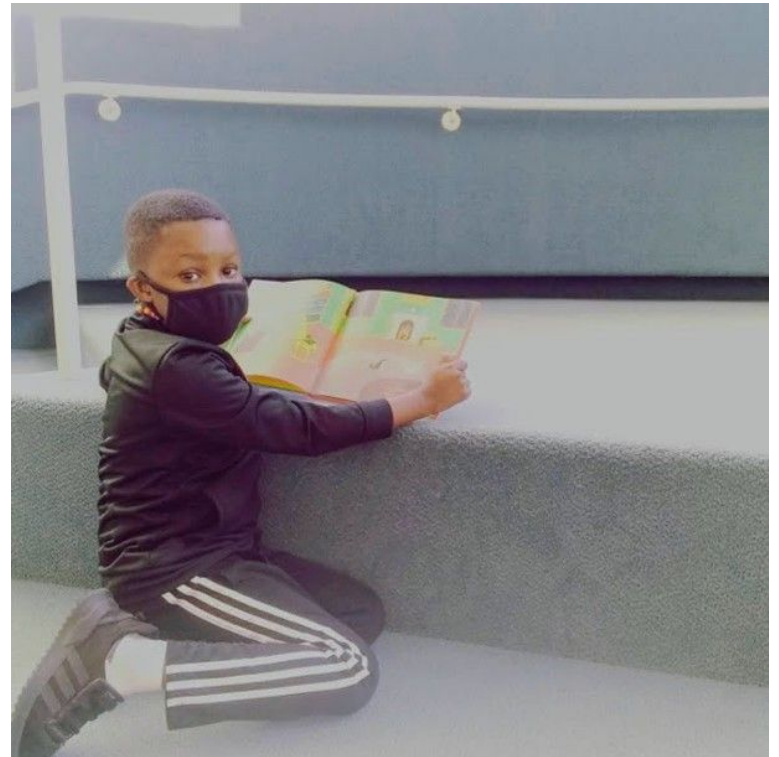
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- All young people experience learning loss when they do not engage in educational activities over the summer



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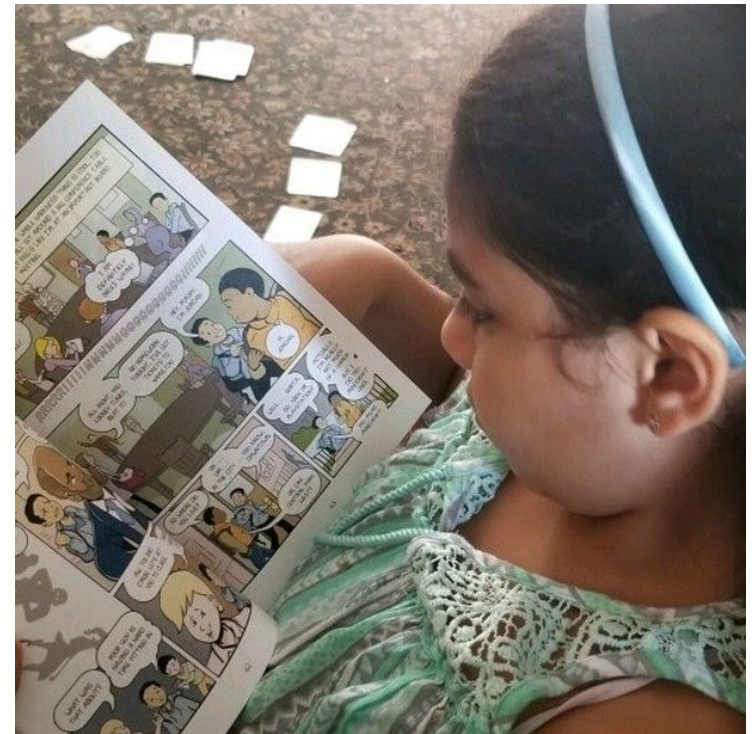
- Students can lose up to two months of grade level equivalency in math or reading skills over the summer



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Why are Summer Learning and Summer Reading So Important?

- Summer learning loss increases with age
 - The older the student, the greater the loss over the summer



Avoid the Summer Slide

According to statistics from the National Summer Learning Association:

Low-income students lose **two to three months of reading skills during the summer** while kids from higher income families are found to make small gains.

By fifth grade, lower-income kids' summer learning loss can put them **two and a half to three years** behind their peers.

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Avoid the Summer Slide

Engage in summer learning by:

- Reading
- Listening
- Playing



With active summer experiences, some students even gain in reading skills over the summer

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What Can Educators, Parents, Camp Counselors, and other Grown Ups Do?

Sign up for a library card, and register for The Ferguson Library's Kid's Summer Learning Club

Take your children to the library's many programs:

- Storytimes
- Book Discussions
- Art Programs
- Writing Programs
- Maker Programs



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Remember: books read through
The Ferguson Library's Kid's
Summer Learning Club also fulfill
The Stamford Public Schools'
summer reading requirements



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What Can Educators, Parents, Camp Counselors, and other Grown Ups Do?

Locate GREAT book suggestions on the [Ferguson Library's website](https://www.fergusonlibrary.org/), including grade specific summer reads

The screenshot shows the Ferguson Library website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: "All Hours & Locations", "How Do I?", "Donate", "Translate", and "My Account". Below this is a secondary navigation bar with "BORROWING", "EVENTS", "RESEARCH & LEARN", and "SERVICES". A search bar is present with the placeholder text "Keywords, Title, Author, and more!". The main content area is titled "KIDS BOOK LISTS" and features three buttons: "Linked Libraries", "School Reading Lists", and "Digital Library". Below this is the "BOOK DISCUSSION CENTER" section, which includes a heading "Starting a book discussion group? Here are some books we discussed and some questions to get you started." and a carousel of book covers. The books shown are "Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library", "Extra credit, Andrew Clements", "Gracias a Winn-Dixie, Kate DiCamillo", "The Black Book of Secrets, F.E.", "11 birthdays: #1, Wendy Mass", and "The city of Ember, Jeanne DuPrau". At the bottom, there's a section for "Book Discussion Starter Questions" with a filter bar set to "A-G".

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BOOK DISCUSSION CENTER

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Items that share the Concept: Kids Book Discussion

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library : Extra credit, Andrew Clements ; Extra credit, Andrew Clements ; Gracias a Winn-Dixie, Kate DiCamillo ; The Black Book of Secrets, F.E. ; 11 birthdays: #1, Wendy Mass ; The city of Ember, Jeanne DuPrau

Book Discussion Starter Questions

Arranged alphabetically by title.

A-G

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Kids Summer Learning Club



Saturday, June 12 to Tuesday, August 31

REGISTER ONLINE at fergusonlibrary.org, or on the **READSQUARED** app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play store.

Be sure to visit the library this summer to pick up your FREE library wallet with lanyard!

- Earn 500 points and become a Summer Learning Finisher!
- Earn points by reading or completing BINGO board missions (flip this page over for BINGO details)
- Earn 1 point for every minute read

What counts as reading?

- Reading alone or with someone else
- Reading aloud to someone
- Listening to an audiobook
- Reading a magazine, newspaper, comic book, graphic novel or eBook



Track your books and minutes below, online, or through the ReadSquared app. The summer learning website link can be found at <http://fergusonlibrary.readsquared.com/>.

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BINGO BOARD MISSIONS

Participate in the Kids Summer Learning Club by completing **BINGO BOARD MISSIONS**

- Earn 25 points for each completed mission
- Earn 500 points and become a Summer Learning Finisher!
- Log your missions below, online, or through the ReadSquared app

Did you fill in 5 squares across, down or diagonally? Visit your library location for a special sticker to recognize your progress!

Identify a tree or flower outside	Read a book that hasn't been made into a movie	Enjoy a cold treat like ice cream, popsicles, or frozen fruit	Read to or with someone else	Identify an animal in your neighborhood
Try a new food	Visit a park	Help with a chore at home	Have a device-free day: no TV, cellphones, tablets, etc.	Do something crafty
Listen to an audiobook	Play a game	FREE SPACE	Make up your own game!	Watch a movie based on a book
Write a letter to a friend or family member	Take a walk with your family around your neighborhood	Build a fort using legos, blocks, cardboard, pillows, or anything else!	Watch the sunrise or sunset	Make a 3d craft out of paper, like a paper airplane, origami, or something else!
Talk to friends or family on the phone	Read outside	Take or Draw a picture of yourself with family or friends	Read an article in a newspaper or magazine	Help a family member

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Are you working in or with a
summer camp?

Sign up for a library card!



Visit any library location or our website:

<https://www.fergusonlibrary.org/get-a-card>

Questions? Email us at:

FergYouth@gmail.com

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1. **Call or email us** to ask for a TEACHER UNIT
 - a. Email: FergYouth@gmail.com
 - b. Call: 203-351-8242
2. **Tell** us know what type of books you want (topic examples: science, swimming, dogs, bugs)
3. **Expect** us to deliver up to 15 books that fit your needs to your camp!
4. **Return** to any of our book drops when you are finished.



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- ▶ TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. TBL also includes National Geographic videos and games.
- ▶ Tutor.com has live access to tutors, tutorials, study guides, test prep and more.

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Streams right from your phone, tablet, device—no downloads necessary



Read Now. Read Everywhere

Access ebooks purchased by the CT state library
Download the app and search for the Ferguson Library



Access the Ferguson Library's e-collection for kids, teens and adults

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Thank you for attending, watching, and listening!

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