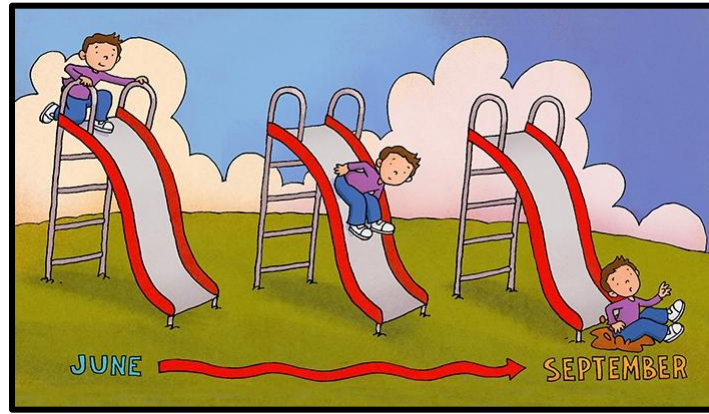


Preventing Summer Slide



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How Can Parents Help Support Summer Reading?

Provide ACCESS

Have books,
magazines...everywhere
around your home
Listen to books in the car
(audiobooks or "playaways")
Visit Livingston Public Library

Support Student CHOICE

Summer is the time to let
students branch out and try
reading
something that they've
never read before.
-New genres, New formats,
New authors without a fear
of failure
⇒ Please remember, your child
is not a reading level ⇐
Strive for your child to
choose books that are high
interest and engage them
Support your child by
reading texts with them or
to them as needed

Foster ENGAGEMENT at HOME

Model literacy behaviors -
Let your child see you
reading
Read the comics or
newspaper together in the
morning
Read a recipe together in
the **afternoon**
Set time aside to **Read**
together
Share and Discuss the Books
You are All Reading

Web Resources for Finding "Good Fit" Books

Serious literature, fiction and nonfiction, invariably draws upon a wide range of topics and issues. All parents are encouraged to access the websites listed here so that they can make informed parenting decisions.

[Dogobooks](#)

[Common Sense Media](#)

[Scholastic Book Wizard](#)

[Kids' Book Review](#)

*"Any child who fails to read during the summer break will lose
some reading proficiency." - Dr. Richard Allington*