

Summer Reading Loss



Do children really suffer from a summer reading loss?

Research has proven that the impact of summer reading loss can be significant.

Who is affected?

- If your child is among the top 25 percent of readers for their age they will probably continue to make some progress during the summer.
- If your child is an average reader for their age, they will likely remain steady or fall slightly during the summer.
- If your child is among the students who have made slower reading achievement during the school year, they are at risk of suffering from a significant reading loss over the summer.

To sum it up, students who are having more difficulty learning to read are the students who suffer the most from summer reading loss.

What can I do about this?

Research has shown that the best predictor of reading achievement is the amount of time spent reading—The more time a child spends reading, the better reader they become. So the best thing you can do for your child is reading to them, reading with them and giving them opportunities for more reading.