



## Join us in a Summer Reading Adventure full of spark!

Reading and writing are two life skills that are essential to the academic growth and success of every child. Research has shown, time and again, that the best predictor of reading achievement is the amount of time that a student spends reading. The more a child reads, the more success that a child will have. Research has also proven that ALL students, if they do not read or write over the summer, are likely to lose important reading growth. Don't let your child slide this summer!! What can you do to help?

### READ! And Read S'MORE! And Then S'MORE!

Join us in our school-wide summer reading program.

#### What to do:

- Read for at least four hours (240 minutes this summer). There are thirty pawprints connecting the tents. Each time that you read for twenty minutes, color in one of the pawprints. Your goal is 20 paw print
- Complete at least eight of the reading activities outlined in the tents on the Read S'More page.

If you return the completed page when school begins again, *your child will be invited to a celebration!* Even better, you will have kept him/her off the summer slide.

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_



PLEASE RETURN ALL COMPLETED PAGES TO SCHOOL IN THE NEW YEAR.

# 100 Ways to Inspire Kids to Read



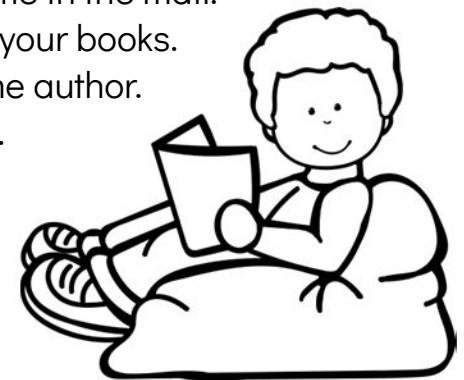
- 1) Read outside in the fresh air.
- 2) Read a recipe. Make something tasty.
- 3) Read while you are in your pajamas.
- 4) Keep all the lights off and read by flashlight.
- 5) Read a comic strip, comic book, or graphic novel.
- 6) Read for 15 minutes at a playground. Then, PLAY!!
- 7) Read with an animal. It can be stuffed or real!
- 8) Read a joke or a riddle book. Tell someone a new joke.
- 9) Read a book while you are waiting for someone.
- 10) Read in the cool shade of a tree.
- 11) Sit in the branches of a tree to read.
- 12) Build a fort. Read inside.
- 13) Read under the stars.
- 14) Read a book that you love AGAIN.
- 15) Go for a walk or a ride. Read the signs.
- 16) Play the ABC Game with license plates.
- 17) Read on a rainy day! Inside of course!
- 18) Read directions to a new game. Have fun and play it.
- 19) Read on a beach towel by a pool, a lake, or a beach.
- 20) Complete a crossword puzzle or word search.
- 21) Read a magazine or a newspaper article.
- 22) Read in the bathtub. No water! Just blankets!!
- 23) Read in the car. It can be moving. Or not!
- 24) Read a book that you swapped with a friend.
- 25) Shop online with a grown up. Read the reviews.



- 26) Read with someone older.
- 27) Read with someone younger.
- 28) Read the lyrics as you sing karaoke.
- 29) Email or text with a friend or relative.
- 30) Listen to an audiobook.
- 31) Read an article about How Things Work.
- 32) Read a play script or reader's theatre.
- 33) Plan a book "nic". Eat a little. Read a lot.
- 34) Read while wearing your favorite hat.
- 35) Snuggle up and read in someone else's bed.
- 36) Have a read-a-thon. Read for an hour straight.
- 37) Read on a blanket spread out on the grass.
- 38) Read while eating something frozen. Don't spill.
- 39) Read while wearing a pair of sunglasses.
- 40) Kick off those shoes and read barefoot!
- 41) Use a book or an app to identify 5 birds or plants.
- 42) Use sidewalk chalk to illustrate what you read.
- 43) Grab a beach towel. Lay it out INSIDE. Read a bit.
- 44) Grab a blanket and a pillow. Read UNDER a table.
- 45) With a grown-ups permission, read on TOP of a table.
- 46) Read at Grandma or Grandpa's house.
- 47) Use book pictures to tell a grownup about the story.
- 48) Read at breakfast. Try the back of a cereal box!
- 49) Read without being asked to.
- 50) Read to a family member.



- 51) Read twice in one day.
- 52) Read in your closet.
- 53) Read with your feet in the air.
- 54) Play Mad Libs.
- 55) Read on a trampoline.
- 56) Read by a window with a view.
- 57) Read at your friend's house.
- 58) Read while you are waiting for a grown up.
- 59) Read out loud with a silly voice.
- 60) Take turns reading with a grown up.
- 61) Read dressed up in a costume.
- 62) Nibble a little chocolate while you read.
- 63) Read on a Tuesday, or a Sunday.
- 64) Curl up in the corner of your couch with a good book.
- 65) Read some sports facts about your favorite athlete.
- 66) Read a book with a number in the title.
- 67) Read something that your Mom or Dad recommended.
- 68) Read in a swing. Don't forget to spend time swinging.
- 69) Read a book published before you were born.
- 70) Read aloud to a grown up while they are making dinner.
- 71) Read a wordless picture book. Add words as you go.
- 72) Read a book that has been made into a movie or a television series.
- 73) Create a scavenger hunt for friends.
- 74) Read the clues from a scavenger hunt for an adventure.
- 75) Make words with A to Z magnets.
- 76) Read a book that teaches you how to do something.
- 77) Read a tongue twister very fast three times.
- 78) Read seven straight days for at least 15 minutes.
- 79) Go for a bike ride with a book. Take a break to read.
- 80) Read some poems. Can you memorize one?
- 81) Try a book that you think that you won't like.
- 82) Invite a friend over and read together. Then play.
- 83) Read a whole page of a book backwards.
- 84) Close your eyes and pull a book off your shelf. Read it.
- 85) Read a book with just one word for a title.
- 86) Read in the bleachers before, after, or during a game.
- 87) Read signs, rules, or menus at a theme park.
- 88) Read a book while listening to music on headphones.
- 89) Send a postcard to a friend about a favorite book.
- 90) Look up ten words that you didn't know from a book.
- 91) Read under an umbrella! It doesn't have to be raining!
- 92) Read while you are hanging upside down.
- 93) Read a book with more than 10 chapters.
- 94) Read a book with an odd number of pages.
- 95) Read a book to someone video or Facetime.
- 96) Read a flyer and make a shopping list.
- 97) Read something that came in the mail.
- 98) Sing a page from one of your books.
- 99) Read 3 books by the same author.
- 100) Read on a sunny porch.



**The more you read, the more you know!**



# READ S'MORE & S'MORE & S'MORE

For each twenty minutes that you read this summer, color in a paw print.

Read a recipe with an adult. Follow the directions to make a tasty treat.

Read in the bathtub. No water. Just blankets!

Go for a walk or a ride. Read the road, street, or store signs.

Play a board game that involves reading.

When you are eating breakfast, read the cereal box.

Kick off those shoes and read barefoot.

Read in the car. It can be moving. Or not!

Read a comic book or graphic novel.

Read while wearing your favorite hat.

Read a whole page of a book backwards.

Read with an animal. It can be stuffed or real.

Read on a rainy day. Inside of course!

# READ HERE & THERE & EVERYWHERE

For each reading activity that you complete color, date and initial the circle.

Keep all the lights off and read by flashlight.

Read in the shade of a tree.

Build a fort of blankets. Read inside.

Read a book while you are waiting for someone.

Snuggle up and read in someone else's bed.

Take a break from the sun and read by the pool or at the beach.

**TWO FOR ONE ~ Do one of the tent activities while you read for twenty minutes. Sign off for both!**