



## Summer Literacy Activities

Students in grades K-4 will be setting personal reading goals for the summer in June. These Summer Reading Pledges will be sent home for parents to sign. Research shows students who do not practice their reading over the summer can lose two to three months of growth, while those who do read can maintain and continue to build reading proficiency. Partner reading, reading aloud, and discussing books with children over the summer can also help to maintain reading fluency and comprehension skills.

### Here are some summer literacy ideas for students.

Write a **list** of things you'd like to do this summer. Don't forget to include reading! Use a calendar and keep track of what you do each day!

Invent a **recipe** for a summer snack or Make a recipe book or Cook with an adult.

List all the ice cream flavors you can think of and put them in **alphabetical order**.

Start a **journal** with a friend or relative. Take turns writing in it all summer long. You can also do this through e-mail.

Make a list of **adjectives** to describe the fireworks, flowers, the ocean, and more!

Play a **word game**. How many smaller words can you find in the word *watermelon* or *summertime*?

Make a list of animals you see in the summer. Sort them by different categories, such as type of animal (mammal, reptile, etc.) or color/design (green, striped, etc.).

Swap books with friends. Continue sharing books throughout summer.

Like to read online, don't forget you have access all summer to **RAZ**, **Epic** and **IXL**.

Visit your town **Library**, all the libraries are offering great Summer Reading incentive programs with fun activities and prizes.