2019 SUMMER READING

Summer by Numbers
What happens to children during the summer?

- **THE “SUMMER SLIDE”**
  - In what does happen to school-aged children during the summer months.
  - They tend to lose or even forget knowledge, while children who continue to learn skills during the summer months.

- **THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP**
  - Between children from high- and low-income families in math and science achievement
  - On average, children are 2.5 months behind in math and reading.

- **WHAT HAPPENS TO TWO MONTHS**
  - Of math and science skills gained during the summer months.

- **SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS**
  - Elementary school students with high levels of attendance and achievement in science.
  - Summer learning programs' positive impact on math and reading.

9 IN 10 TEACHERS
- Spend at least three weeks in reaching learning at the start of the school year.

Source: National Summer Learning Association

Reading Incentive Programs
Check out the following initiatives online.

- **SOMERSET PATRIOTS**
  - Summer Reading All-Stars

- **BARNES & NOBLE**
  - Book Your Summer

- **SCHOLASTIC**
  - A Universe of Stories

- **PISCATAWAY LIBRARY**
  - Summer Book Club

- **IPLAY AMERICA**
  - Summer Book Club

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go." -Dr. Seuss

RESOURCES

- **Book Lists & Activities for Kids**
  - ALA: Summer Reading List
  - ILA: Choices Reading List
  - Brightly: Book Lists and Tips

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