



Stop the Summer Slide

Summer and slides are supposed to be fun; however, we don't want this for our children when it comes to reading.

Did you know that reading 4-5 books in a summer can STOP this slide? Yes, that's right! Reading only 4-5 books in a summer can prevent a decline in a child's back-to-school reading scores.

So, let's bring back the fun in slides and keep them on the playground or water parks! Keep our children reading all summer so that when they return to school this fall they will continue the growth they made from the year before. By the 6th grade, children who lose reading skills during the summer are on average 2 years behind their peers.

Here's what we want you to do:

- Commit to having your child read 4-5 books this summer. (We encourage you to read with, to or at the same time as your child.)
- Within the first week of school return any books your child checked out.

Here's what we will do for you and your child:

- Provide a reading log for students and parents to keep.
- Provide a SPECIAL book bag where students can keep their books.
- Allow students to check out 2 books to take home for summer reading.
- Open our school library 2 times this summer for you to return those books and get more.
- Give a special treat to students when they visit the school library during the summer.
- Provide a coupon for a free ice cream or a free meal from a local restaurant in August for all students who return their books and turn in the completed and signed reading log.
- Have a special movie and popcorn day in the TCE auditorium in August for all students who return their books and turn in the completed and signed reading log.

When students return the attached signed contract, they will receive the summer reading log, their special reading bag, and the two library books they choose to check out.



Summer Reading Contract

Students

I, _____, know that reading is
(student's Name)
important. I can read to myself, to an adult, to a friend, or even my pet!*
Summer reading will help me to read and write better. Before turning on
the computer, video game, tablet, or TV, I will remember that I should
read because reading is good for me, and I CARE ABOUT ME! I will also
care for and return the books I check out.

Student's Signature

Date

Parents



I, _____, agree to have my child read
(parent's name)
4-5 books this summer. I agree to be responsible for the books my child
checks out and brings home.

Parent's Signature

Date

Summer Reading Log



Title	Parent's Signature	Did you like this book?  
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Did you read more than 5 books? Great! Add those to the back or attach another page.

Tiger Creek's library will be open - **Thursday, June 15th - 10-12**
Thursday, July 13th - 10-12

Summer Reading Program Kids

- What do I have to do?** Read 4-5 books this summer during June and July.
- Why?** Reading makes you smarter!
Treats will be given to all those who read 4-5 books!
- How will I get books?** Take home 2 books from the school library at the end of the school year. Come back to the school library in June and July to return these books and check out more. You can also check out books at the public library.
- What do I do when I am finished reading a book?** Write the name of the book on the Summer Reading Log, and ask a parent to sign it.

SUMMER READING COUPON

***FREE POPCORN & MOVIE AT SCHOOL
AND
FREE ICE CREAM OR MEAL COUPON***

- Turn in signed Summer Reading Contract
 - Read 4-5 books
 - Return all school library books
- Turn in completed and signed Summer Reading Log

Get free “ice pops” when you return books and check out more at your school library during the summer.