

# SUMMER READING TIPS

Fill your child's summer with these free, fun reading activities. A little time with a good book each day will allow them to dive into other worlds, meet engaging characters, learn amazing new things, and help them feel confident and ready for school in September.

## VISIT THE LIBRARY



Your [local library](#) has interesting summer reading activities, including the [2026 BC Summer Reading Clubs](#). Summer Reading Clubs are available for all ages and are a great way to stay engaged with reading. This year's theme is **Under the Sea**. Check the [web page](#) or visit your local library for awesome book recommendations, games, and more!

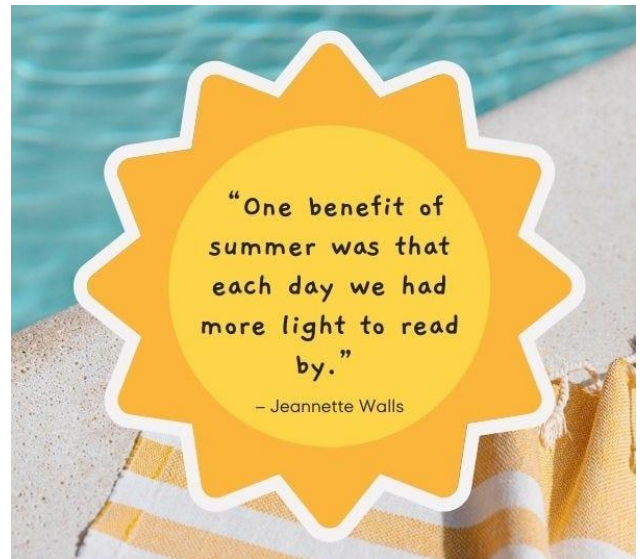
## SUMMER READING MATTER

Reading over the summer is important! It:

- keeps the mind sharp
- provides an opportunity to read for pleasure
- encourages relaxation
- expands vocabulary
- improves comprehension
- builds empathy

## GET ACTIVE

Go on a scavenger hunt looking for words as you walk, practice writing words with sidewalk chalk, sing skipping rope rhymes, read and follow a recipe together, or simply bring your favourite book to read in the park or by the lake.



## CHECK OUT ONLINE BOOKS

Here are just a few free online literacy options for early readers:

[Alpha blocks/Alphablocks Français](#) for ages 4-6

[Oxford Owl](#) for ages 4-11

[Unite for Literacy](#) has photo books for all ages

## VISIT THE BRIGHT RED BOOK BUS

The Bright Red Book Bus, now with a vibrant new exterior wrap, will be visiting Kamloops schools and parks in July and August. Visit for a free book! Check it out on



[Facebook](#), or view the [schedule](#) here.

