



Reducing Summer Learning Loss Tips for School Leaders

- ❖ Encourage teachers to **talk with parents and students** about summer learning loss and the importance of summer reading.
- ❖ Help every child get a **library card**.
- ❖ Give your students **summer reading lists**.
- ❖ Encourage your students to **read for at least 20 minutes every day**, especially over the summer. Encourage parents to read with their child during this period.
- ❖ Encourage your students to join **summer reading challenges** at local libraries or through Scholastic.
- ❖ Give parents and students **information about museums, zoos, parks, farms, and other community sites they can visit** over the summer to keep learning all summer long.
- ❖ Provide students and their parents with information about **school-based and community-based summer learning programs**.
- ❖ Provide students and their parents with information about **summer food programs**, and include the times and locations of these programs.
- ❖ **Partner with local community groups** to run summer learning programs at your school.
- ❖ **Collaborate with community-based organizations** that operate summer learning programs. Working together can help improve program quality, access for your students, and the availability of data on student attendance, satisfaction, and outcomes.
- ❖ **Advocate for public and private funding** to support summer learning programs for your students and your community.

