



Reducing Summer Learning Loss Tips for Businesses and Civic Leaders

- ❖ **Organize a book drive** to collect new and used books, and help get them into the hands of your community's children.
- ❖ **Organize volunteers** to work as tutors, reading partners, and mentors at libraries and other summer learning programs.
- ❖ Create a **summer passport program** that encourages families to visit libraries, museums, zoos, farms, and other community organizations where children can learn by doing. Provide funding for free or discounted admission and transportation.
- ❖ Help organize a **summer kick-off event** or fair in the early spring to provide families with information about summer programs and opportunities to sign up for these programs.
- ❖ **Write an op-ed** for your local newspaper describing why keeping children learning, safe, and healthy is important to your state and community.
- ❖ **Use social media** to raise awareness about summer learning loss and strategies for keeping children learning all summer long.
- ❖ Organize a **summer learning steering committee** in your community to look at how to expand access to high-quality summer learning opportunities, or participate on a committee on the state level.
- ❖ **Provide funding** to support summer learning programs in your state and community.
- ❖ **Advocate for increased, dedicated state and local funding** to support summer learning programs in your state and community.

