

## A Word to Parents

A Summer Reading Program promotes reading as a life-long recreational activity. Recording the hours your children spend reading or listening to books develops the daily habit of reading. Reading throughout the summer helps children maintain the skills learned during the school year.

The club's online element enables you to register your children and log their hours online at home or anywhere you have internet access. Even if you go away on vacation, your children can log their hours.

A parent's support is the most effective way to encourage reading. Here are some things you can do:

Help your children select books. Recreational reading need not be at your children's tested reading level. All reading activity makes children better readers.

With your child, set goals for reading this summer.

Set aside time for reading to and/or with your child each day.

Enjoy books together!

