

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Summer matters for your child's reading success. Most parents know that without summer reading and enrichment, their children can lose a significant portion of the gains they've made over the school year. This year, preventing learning loss over the summer is more important than ever.

But all reading isn't created equal. Building knowledge with nonfiction reading over the summer can be a critical piece in improving your child's success as a reader. Plus, their love of learning!

So while your child should definitely be reading novels and stories that they love over the summer, building knowledge through reading nonfiction articles can have a huge impact on their success as readers as they grow.

In addition to fiction, I encourage you to do high-quality nonfiction reading with your child this summer. One of the trusted resources we use in our classroom is offering a program for parents and guardians. You can see more about the program from the nonprofit ReadWorks here: [bit.ly/SummerReadWorks](https://bit.ly/SummerReadWorks). The membership costs \$15.99 and proceeds go directly to new high-quality materials we can use in school.

Happy Summer and Happy Reading!  
Your Teacher