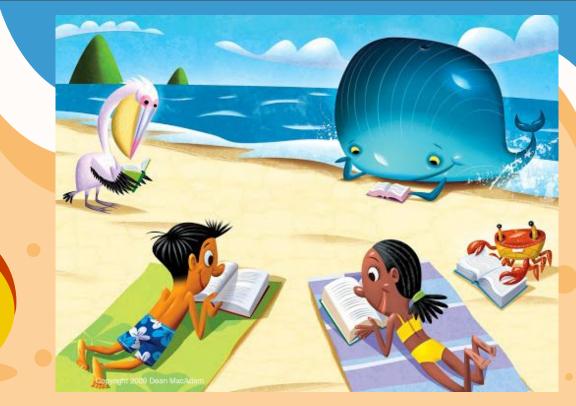
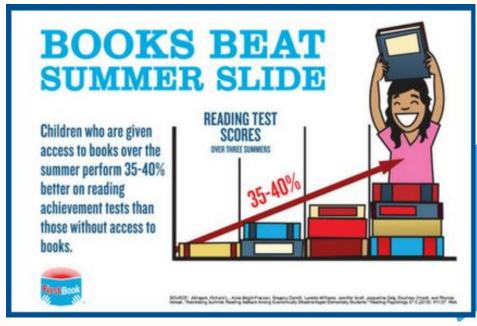
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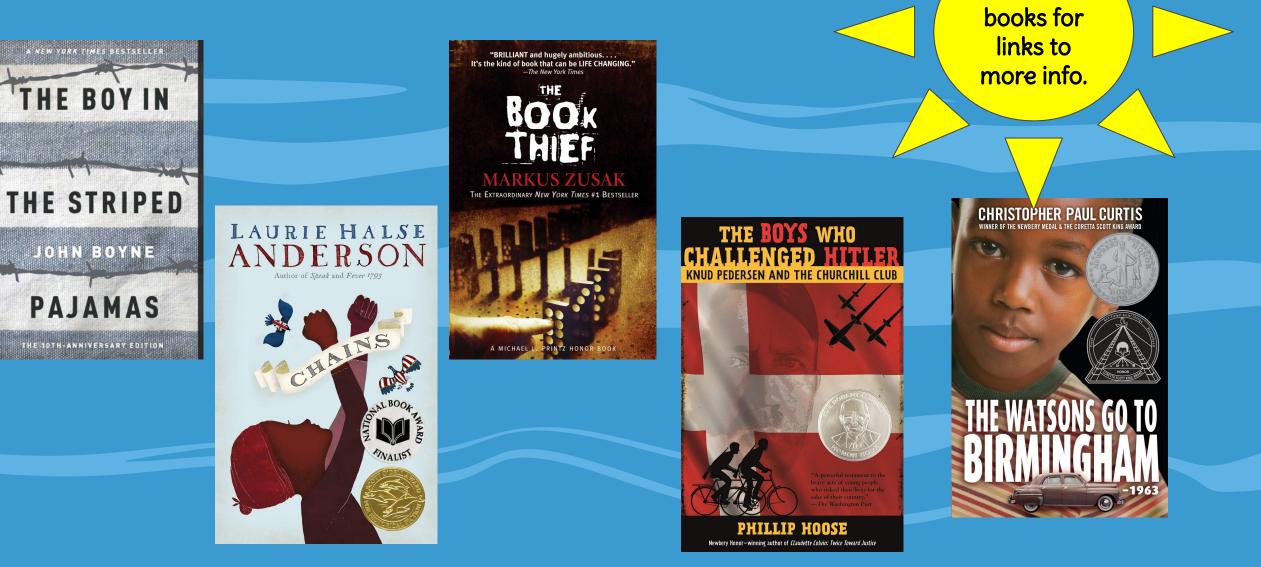
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- **Reading is reading.** Don't be too picky about the type of reading material. Books, magazines, or comics are all legitimate options.
- Don't worry too much about the book being appropriately challenging. Summer is a perfect time to foster a lifelong love of reading and learning which might mean going back and re-reading old favorites or picking up a book to read just for fun.
- Model the behavior you want to see. If you want your child to read in his or her leisure time, read in your leisure time.
- Set aside a regular time for reading. This might be daily or a couple times a week. A child could read to an adult, an adult to a child, a child to a peer, or a child to a pet. (Yes really, a pet! Therapy dogs are trained to work with struggling readers.)
- Ask questions. Try to foster both comprehension (e.g. Who is the main character?) and critical thinking (e.g. What do you think will happen next? Why?).
- Show that it is okay to struggle. Illustrate what it is like to struggle with a challenging reading passage and how to overcome those challenges. Do you use context clues? Talk through your thinking. Do you look up a word? Show how to use the dictionary. It is important for children to know that reading, just like playing a sport, requires practice and learning. https://www.liveunitedlubbock.org/summer-slide-adds-up





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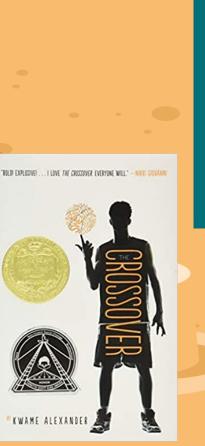
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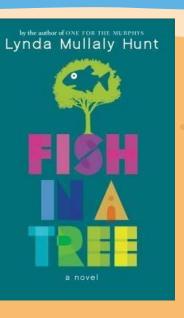
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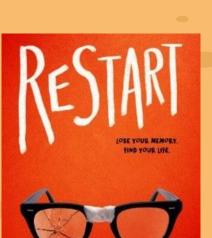
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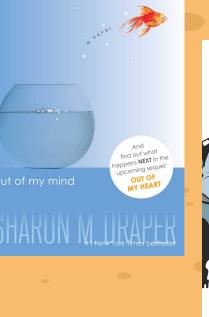
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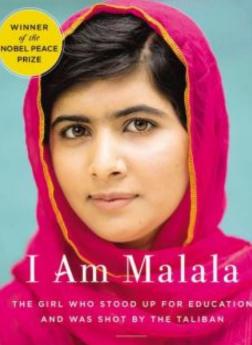




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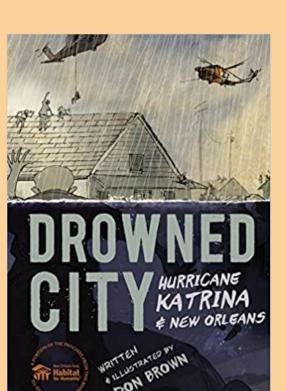
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