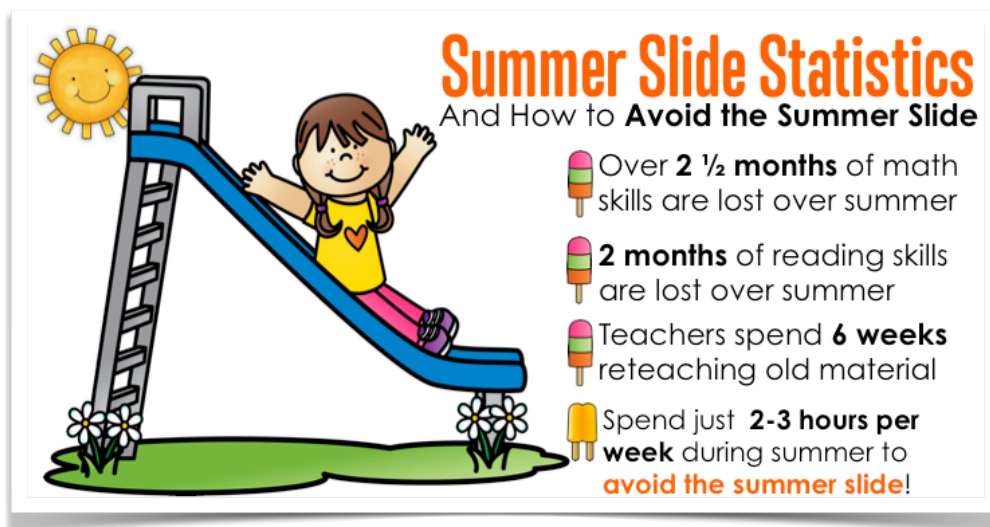


# Read to Succeed!

Monthly reading tips from your Title 1 team



## How to Stop the “Summer Slide”

The “Summer Slide” is a decline in reading ability and other academic skills that can occur over the summer months when school isn’t in session. The good news is, there are ways to slow or even stop the summer slide! Here are some activities that you can do to help.

### 1. Visit your local library!

*The Allen F. Pierce Free Library in Troy is hosting a Summer Reading Program starting June 21st. Grab your passport as you spend 7 weeks visiting 7 different continents! Please see the attached flyer for more information. Also, grab a few books for your child to read this summer while you are there!*

### 2. Read together

*Make it a habit to read with your child every night. Let them choose something they want to read. Children won’t gain as much from summer reading if they aren’t truly enjoying it. Checking out books from the library weekly will keep them excited and wanting to read more.*

### 3. Make time for educational play

*Grab some sidewalk chalk from the dollar store and create a giant board game! Have your child answer a question at their level before they roll the dice to take their turn. This can work with ALL ages by simply changing the questions for each child! For example... you might ask a child entering Kindergarten to identify the beginning sound of an item, use flashcards to have them identify a letter name/sound or number. An older child could solve a simple math fact, read a sight word, read a sentence, etc. Have fun with it!*

