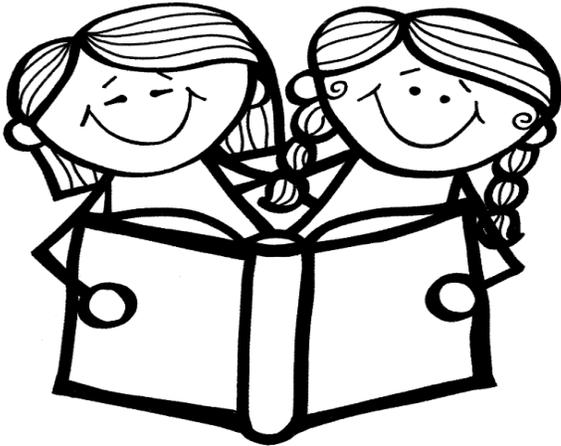


Carlisle Public School
Summer Reading Tips and Suggestions

Summer Reading At Home Will Make A Difference!



Choose Books That Are at an Appropriate Reading Level for Your Child

Throughout the school year, your child has learned how to select "good fit books" to help strengthen their reading and comprehension skills.

Use the five finger rule! Open the book to any page and ask your child to read. Put up a finger every time your child does not know a word. If you have put up more than five fingers before the end of the page, this book is too hard for your child.

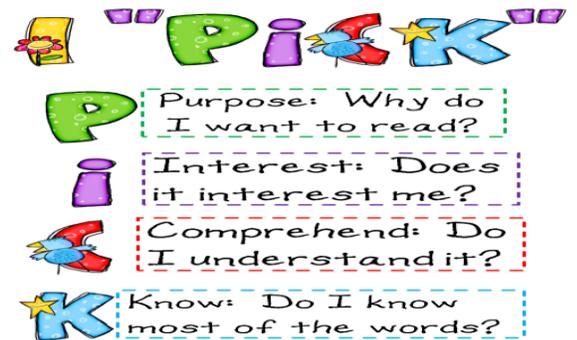
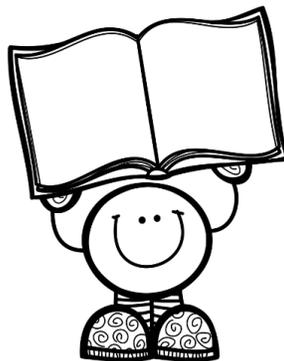
Choose books that match your child's likes and interests and read for 15-20 minutes every day!

Make Reading A Part Of Your Family Time!

Family time is so important... Why not make reading part of this valuable time with your kids? Here are some tips for integrating reading into your daily family activities:

- * Create a comfy reading space and read bedtime stories together
- * Play a board game
- * Visit your local library
- * Put your child in charge of reading the grocery list at the store.
- * Read a recipe and cook something yummy together!
- * Try Family Readers Theatre

Keep plenty of reading materials in your home: books, magazines, newspapers, and comic books. Children enjoy having a variety of reading materials!

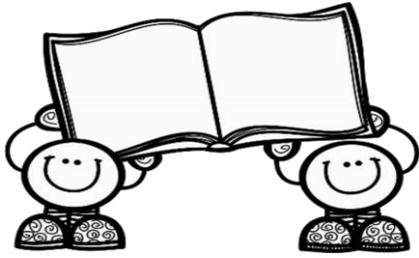


P Purpose: Why do I want to read?

I Interest: Does it interest me?

C Comprehend: Do I understand it?

K Know: Do I know most of the words?



While Reading Check for Understanding

- ✓ Start the book by making predictions. What do you think will happen in this story?
- ✓ Ask questions and make comments while you read.
- ✓ After reading a book, have your child tell you the events from the story in the correct order.
- ✓ What was the problem in this story?
- ✓ How did the character feel when...?
- ✓ Encourage your child to make connections. Does this story remind you of another book you read, an event in your life, a movie?
- ✓ Talk about the story as you read it. What do you think will happen next? What does this story remind you of? How do you think this character feels?
- ✓ Read the same book again and again! Repeated reading helps build reading fluency!

Consider keeping a reading log and see how many books you can explore this summer!
Make your own Family Reading Challenge!

Picture This!

During your next outing, vacation, or family get together, take action-packed photos. Have your child discuss and retell the events in his or her own words. Have your child then write about these events and then share their stories with friends and family members! Revisit these pictures and stories often and see how your child's vocabulary increases!

Websites to Encourage Summer Reading

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/get-ready-summer-ideas-teachers-share-families>

<https://www.tikatok.com/> --A digital classroom publishing studio for children to write and illustrate their own digital and printed books.

<http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2017/> Happy Camper—take a reading adventure

<http://www.rif.org/literacy-resources/activity/>
--RIF offers activities for readers of every age group and every skill level. The activities are interactive and allow learning to continue over the summer. These activities build in opportunities for families to learn together. Best of all, they're fun!

This summer find every opportunity to continue the learning process. Read together, write together, talk together and practice the skills that your child learned this school year.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go."— Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"