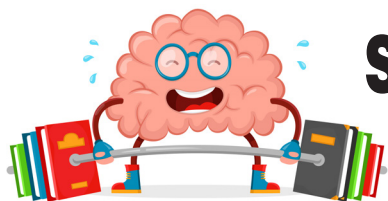


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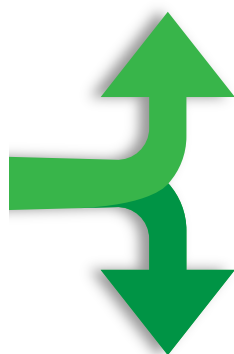


Summer Slide vs. Reading



What is the Summer Slide?

Kids who don't read over the summer fall behind their peers when school starts up again, and the effects of this "Summer Slide" can last a lifetime!



1 MONTH

Reading proficiency gained by students who read during summer months

2-3 MONTHS

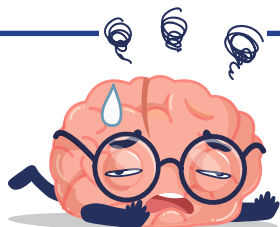
Reading development lost by students who don't read over summer vacation

Teachers spend an average of

4 to 6

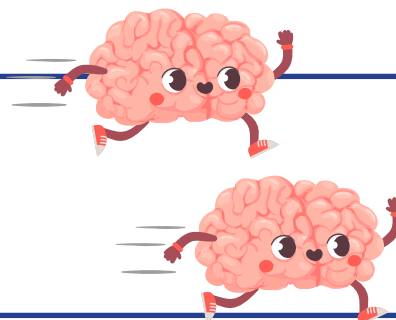
weeks

re-teaching
material that students have lost!



By the end of 5th grade, students who don't read during the summer fall nearly

2 YEARS BEHIND



- *Did you know...* that all it takes to keep your child on track for school in the fall is to **READ 5 BOOKS** over the summer? We did! And that's why we created our Strive for Five summer reading initiative, to encourage children to read 5 books and win prizes at PML!
- All types of reading count, from traditional picture books, to [graphic novels](#), [ebooks](#), [audiobooks](#), [comics](#), and even [Video Books \(Vooks!\)](#) And don't worry – chapter books longer than 150 pages count double.
- Online sign up and participation are free and easy, scan the QR code or visit pmlib.org to get started today!



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