



Riverside EAST Summer Reading



READING: A CRITICAL PART OF YOUR SUMMER
HOW TO BEAT "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 "Summer Slide"

Without Practice, Reading Skills Decline

During the summer months, children who don't read fall an average of **2 MONTHS BEHIND.**



However, kids who read over the summer can make slight **GAINS!**



Incoming 3rd Grade Requirement: Read 1 Accelerated Reader Book

Incoming 4th, 5th, 6th Grade Requirement: Read 2 Accelerated Reader Books

The following information can be found on EAST Library website:

- A suggested list of book series pre approved for Summer Reading
- How to get approval for a book not on the suggested list
- How to check to see if a book is AR (Accelerated Reader)
- Where you can get books
- How students are graded on Summer Reading

How to Contact Librarian Voytko:

Text **81010** with this message **@rsdsu** to join the Summer Reading Text Group and/ or email mvoytko@riversidesd.com

Please fill out, sign and return to your current Homeroom Teacher:



2019 Summer Reading

Student Name (Print) _____ Grade _____

Parent/ Guardian Name (Print) _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____