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3RD GRADE READING

Reducing Summer Learning Loss
Tips for Schools

❖ Encourage teachers to **talk with parents and students** about summer learning loss and the importance of summer reading.

❖ Help every child get a **public library card** and give your students **summer reading lists**.

❖ Encourage your students to **read for at least 20 minutes every day**, especially over the summer. Encourage parents to read with their child during this period.

❖ Encourage your students to join **summer reading challenges** at local libraries or through Scholastic.

❖ Give parents and students **information about museums, zoos, parks, farms, and other community sites they can visit** over the summer to encourage hands-on learning all summer long.

❖ Provide students and their parents with information about **school-based and community-based summer learning programs**.

❖ Provide students and their parents with information about **summer food programs,** and include the times and locations of these programs.

❖ **Partner with local community groups** to run summer learning programs at your school. Keep your library media center open, too!

❖ **Collaborate with community-based organizations** that operate summer learning programs. Working together can help improve program quality; access for your students; and the availability of data on student attendance, satisfaction, and outcomes.

❖ **Advocate for public and private funding** to support summer learning programs for your students and your community.