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THE CAMPAIGN FOR
3RD GRADE READING

Reducing Summer Learning Loss
Tips for Parents

❖ Encourage your child to **read or read together at least 20 minutes every day**.

❖ Visit your local library to sign your child up for a **library card**.

❖ Bring your child to **the library** regularly over the summer. They can check out books and other hands-on resources, sign up for summer reading challenges, and participate in exciting library programs.

❖ Enroll your child in a **community-based or school-based summer learning program**. Visit the [United Way of Rhode Island's Afterschool and Summer Learning Map](#) for more information on programs near you.

❖ Learn about **summer food programs** that can help you provide healthy food for your child all summer long.

❖ **Visit museums, zoos, parks, farms, and other community sites** where children can engage in hands-on learning. Libraries often have passes you may borrow to gain free or low-cost admission to these community sites.

❖ **Look for online learning programs that can help your child keep** learning all year long.

❖ **Ask your child's teachers in school and afterschool** for other tips about how you can help your child keep learning all summer long.

❖ **Advocate for funding** to support summer learning programs in your state and community.