



Prevent Summer Slide



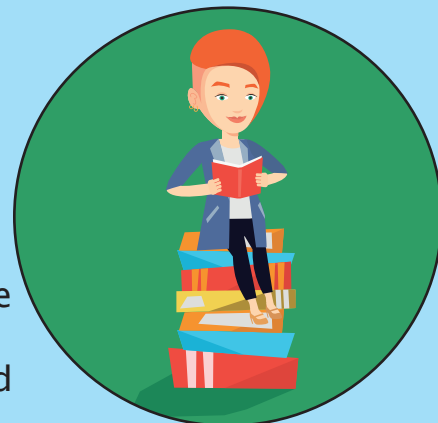
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Reading & Writing Tips



- Watch TV with the closed-captioning on and sound off
- Have your child read directions for playing a new game
- Visit the library weekly

- Join a summer reading program
- Have your child help with the grocery list
- Have your child help read and prepare a new recipe
- Have your child keep a summer journal
- Help your child create a blog on Kidblog or Edublogs, which you supervise
- Help your child take photos and create a photo journal of their summer
- Visit an online museum with your child and have them write a report



Math & Science Tips

- Plant a garden and talk about all the necessary elements for plant development
- Play a board game known to use math skills (Set, Rummikub, Connect 4, 20 Express, ThinkFun Rush Hour)
- Play the card game “War,” where your child has to determine the greater value of two numbers
- Get children involved in cooking and baking, asking them to measure ingredients
- Allow your child to earn money and go shopping
- If planning a trip, allow your child to use maps and help create a travel itinerary



Budget-friendly Summer Programming



- Allen County Public Libraries
- Foellinger Theatre Movie Nights
- IPFW Children’s Fest at the Three Rivers Festival (at North Side High School)
- Fort Wayne Museum of Art – Free Thursday 5-8PM
- Botanical Conservatory
- City parks and pools
- County parks
- Science Central

Learning Apps and Websites

- PBS KIDS Lab
- National Geographic Kids
- NASA Kids Club
- Sesame Street
- Starfall.com
- Coolmath.com
- MakeMeGenius.com
- TIME for Kids
- Thekidzpage.com
- Funbrain.com
- Tryscience.org/kids-experiments
- Khanacademy.org
- The Geological Society of America EarthCache – Try earthcach-ing, where you find and learn about local geological features.

