

# SUMMER READING IDEAS AND ACTIVITIES



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- ☐ Write your own short story (and act it out)
- ☐ Read a graphic novel
- ☐ Write a letter to a friend and mail it
- ☐ Create a summer yearbook
- ☐ Start your own community newspaper
- ☐ Try a new chapter book series
- ☐ Create and play a book scavenger hunt
- ☐ Join a summer book club at the library
- ☐ Write your own comic book
- ☐ Sign up for a summer reading challenge
- ☐ Read everyday for a week
- ☐ Write your own song (and perform it)
- ☐ Try reading a different theme every month
- ☐ Read under the table
- ☐ Pick a spot outside and read
- ☐ Read with a flashlight
- ☐ Set up a cozy reading nook or fort
- ☐ Design a book cover (and use it)
- ☐ Read a picture book series
- ☐ Play a game of reading bingo
- ☐ Visit a little free library (or create your own)
- ☐ Check out a nature book and look for plants  
in your own backyard

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- ☐ Read about a country and make a dish
- ☐ Read a book and create a STEM activity
- ☐ Read a chapter book out loud
- ☐ Listen to literary audiobooks
- ☐ Listen to a story-driven podcast
- ☐ Start a family book club
- ☐ Try book to movie comparisons
- ☐ Create your own podcast
- ☐ Read a Spanish book
- ☐ Write a short story about yourself
- ☐ Submit a piece of writing to a magazine
- ☐ Read for ten minutes in the morning
- ☐ Create a DIY podcast list
- ☐ Read a book and make a postcard
- ☐ Create a summer reading journal
- ☐ Make a DIY flipbook
- ☐ Write a book about animals
- ☐ Read a science or stem-based book
- ☐ Submit a short story to a literary journal
- ☐ Create a book basket
- ☐ Book pairings with an activity
- ☐ Have story time outside under a tree

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