

Summer 2026 Learning for Evans Students

Evans believes summer break should be a time of fun and recharge, but also wants to prevent a [summer slide](#) in academics. Children have worked HARD all year to acquire skills, and reinforcement is the best way to maintain them. The below is optional, but we hope you select some items to encourage throughout the 10 weeks of summer.

IXL - This interactive program Evans subscribes to provides both math and literacy progression, tailored to your child. Email homeroom teachers if your child can't find their login. <https://www.ixl.com/>

Reading for FUN - Today's Readers are Tomorrow's Leaders! Grades 3 to 6 have one book of **assigned reading** this summer. For all grades, encourage your child to find books they enjoy and read with them. Local libraries have great selections and summer reading incentives. Your child's homeroom teacher, along with Mrs. Galvin in the Evans library can help them choose some options as well. Here are a few links to grade specific reading lists:

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/lists/50-books-all-kids-should-read-before-theyre-12>

<https://k-12readinglist.com/reading-lists-for-elementary-school-children/>

<https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/elementary>

<https://www.greatschools.org/gk/book-lists/>

Writing/ Journaling - Children who don't write all summer will find August very difficult. Journaling, pen pals, fun prompts, even a notebook where you and your child write back and forth are great ideas. Provide opportunities for writing they'll enjoy!

Math Facts - quiz your child on the addition/subtraction and multiplication/division tables. Many board and card games help with this!

Work Packets - Teachers have selected packets from Teachers Pay Teachers-- it's less than 1 page per day! Due to copyright we can't upload the packet, but below are links to purchase. You can email your child's homeroom teacher before June 8 and they will send home a printed version. Your child will earn 100 TEAM POINTS for turning in a completed packet to their new teacher in August. Upper School Teachers also like and recommend [SUMMER SKILLS WORKBOOKS](#) (especially for Math).

[JK transition TO KINDERGARTEN](#)

[Kindergarten transition TO GRADE 1](#)

[First Grade transition TO GRADE 2](#)

[Second Grade transition TO GRADE 3](#)

[Third Grade transition TO GRADE 4](#)

[Fourth Grade transition TO GRADE 5](#)

[Fifth Grade transition TO GRADE 6](#)

Research on Summer Reading

Children who **DO NOT READ** in the summer can **lose two to three months** of reading skills.

Kids who **DO READ** tend to **gain a month** of reading proficiency.

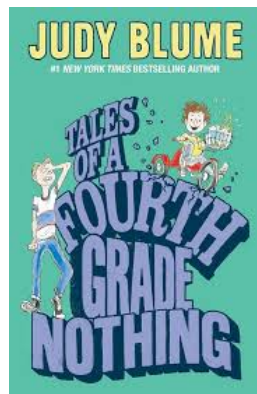


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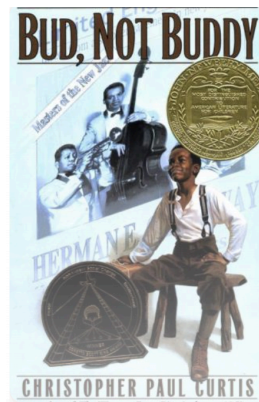
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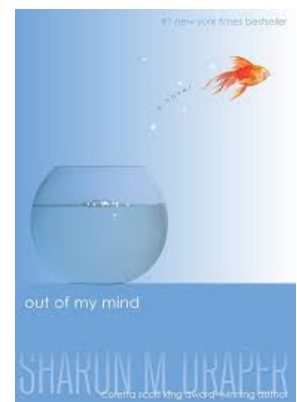
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Parent Book Suggestions

