

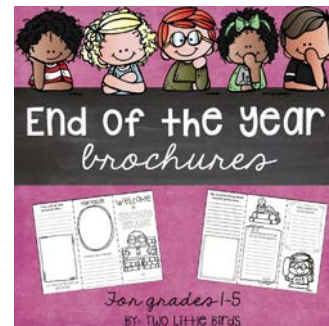
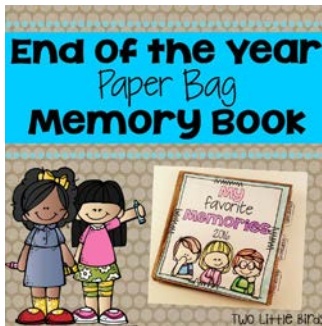
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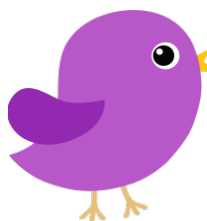
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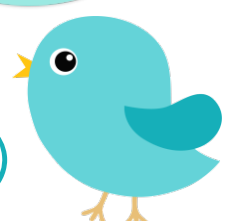
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# happy teaching



# Flip BOOK Assembly

1. Copy pages front to back in the order they are in this document, not according to the numbers on the page.  
Page 1 & 2-front to back. This is the cover and #5 of the flip book.  
Page 3 & 4-front to back. This is #1 and #4 of the flip book.  
Page 5 & 6 front to back. This is #2 and #3 of the flip book.  
Make sure that the boxes are lined up properly.  
Depending on your copier or printer, please test and see if you need to flip the pages to line up properly.
2. Line up the bottom of the flip book from 3-5.



3. Carefully flip the book over so number 2 lines up with number 3.



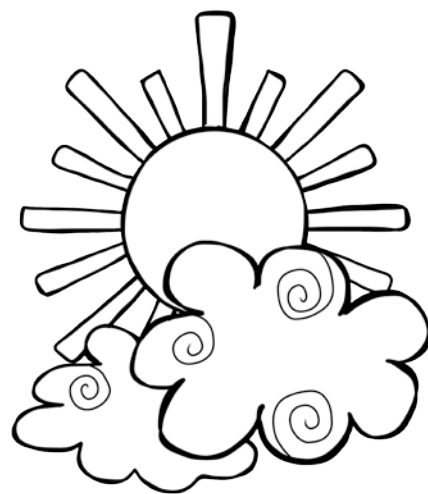
4. Staple along the top!

“SOME OF THE BEST MEMORIES ARE MADE IN FLIP FLOPS.”



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hello  
summer!



# What is the summer

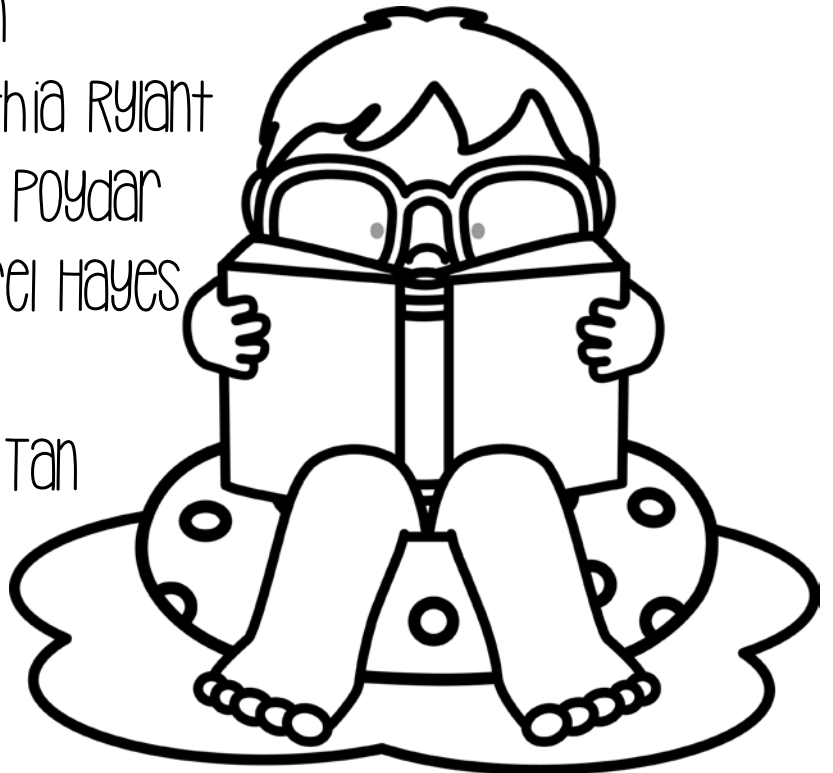


SLIDE?



## BOOKS to ReAd...

- Summer Days and Nights by Wong Herbert Yee
- Mama, Is It Summer Yet? By Nikki McClure
- Canoe Days by Gary Paulsen
- The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant
- Last Day, Hooray! By Nancy Poydar
- The Summer Visitors by Karel Hayes
- Flotsam by David Wiesner
- Rules of Summer by Shauna Tan
- Summer by Gerda Muller
- Wave by Suzy Lee



# By the NUMBERS...

Statistics show that students experience summer learning loss if they don't participate in educational activities over the summer.

25% of academic learning is lost by children during summer vacation.

It can take teachers 4-6 weeks to reteach material forgotten over summer vacation.

Summer learning loss has consequences later in life such as high school curriculum placement.

Your child has worked so very hard this year. We have seen so much growth in reading through our practice with fluency, comprehension, vocabulary work, and class discussions. According to research, students who do not read over the summer can lose as much as 22% of their reading level. That means that almost 2 months of reading instruction could be lost over the summer! You can help prevent the summer slide by encouraging your child to read over the summer. Try to read something everyday, whether it's a book, a recipe, or even a menu. Every word counts. So, let's make this a summer full of reading!!

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## What is the summer slide?



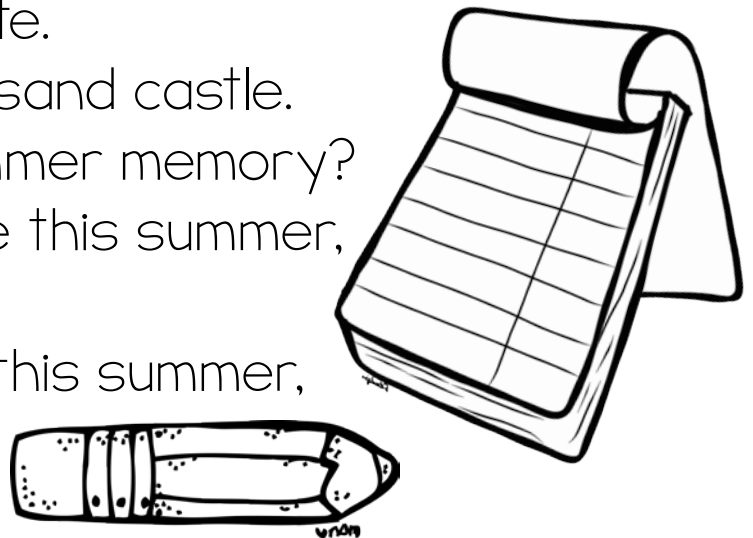
# What can we do **this summer?**

Here are some tips for  
reading this summer!

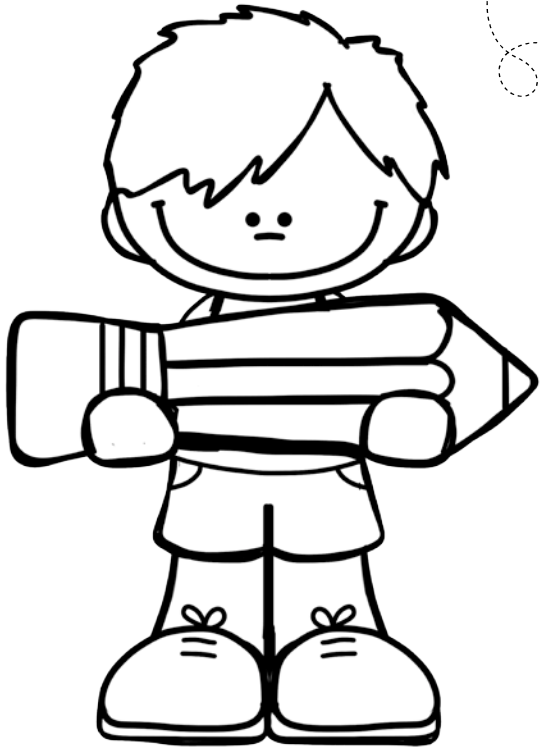


## Start a Summer Journal!

- What is your favorite summer snack?
- What is your favorite thing to do in the summer?
- What is something you would like to try this summer?
- Where is your favorite place to go in the summer?
- Write the steps to fly a kite.
- Write the steps to build a sand castle.
- What is your favorite summer memory?
- If you could go anywhere this summer, where would you go?
- If you could visit anyone this summer, who would you visit?



# WRITE on!



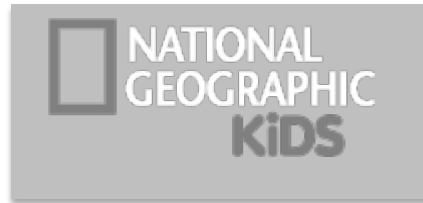
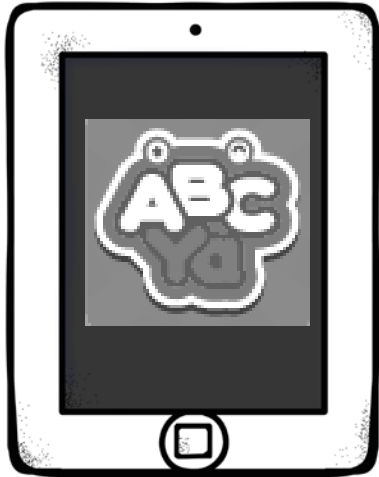
Writing during the summer keeps handwriting, vocabulary, grammar, spelling, and creativity flowing! Students are more successful writers when they participate in free writing. Summer is the perfect opportunity for your child to write freely and develop his/her writing skills. Create a summer writing journal for your child; take turns as a family and add on to a story, each person adding their own spin on it; write postcards while on vacation; send thank you cards; any summer writing will benefit your child!

- Find fun places to read, bring a book to the beach or park!
- Visit the public library and get a library card!
- Visit a local bookstore, ask about free story time!
- Listen to audio books while driving!
- Take turns reading to each other!
- Trade favorite books with a friend!
- Go book shopping at a garage sale!
- Read a book, then watch the movie version and compare!



There's an app  
for that!

Starfall



epic!

Try some of these educational apps!

## No screen time UNTIL...

Limit your child's screen time by encouraging tasks  
BEFORE screen time...



- Read for 20 minutes
- Write a paragraph about your day.
- Clean your room.
- Draw a picture, paint, etc....
- Complete a chore around the house.

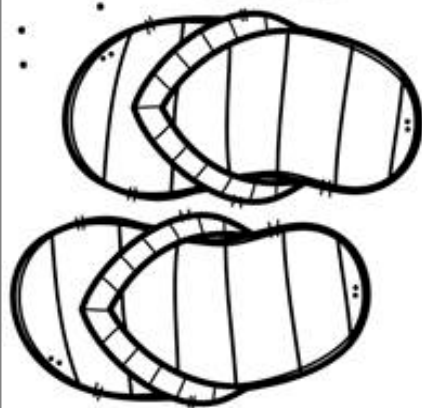




# Summer Reading **BINGO!**

How many can you complete this summer?

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| Read at a park                 | Read on a blanket outside   | Read in a tent  | Read for an hour             | Take turns with a family member         |
| Read a book you've never read  | Read a poem                 | Read on the couch   | Read a magazine              | Read in someone else's bed              |
| Read in your pj's              | Read to your stuffed animal | <b>FREE!</b><br> | Read while you eat breakfast | Read on a beach towel                   |
| Read with a flashlight         | Read after dinner           | Read a newspaper  | Read at the library          | Read to a pet                           |
| Read to someone who can't read | Read in your bed            | Read after dinner   | Read on a rainy day          | Read a favorite book you've read before |



# My Summer Reading Log

| Book Title | Author | Rating<br>(how many<br>stars) | Describe the book<br>in 3 words |
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"Summertime is always the best of what may be." ~Charles Bowden