



Summer can be a season full of good times and fun memories, but did you know that kids may experience learning losses when they don't read during the summer? There's actually a name for it: the summer slide (and that isn't the one at the park).

Memorial Mail



Summer Reading Challenge

Get ready for a wonderful summer of fun and reading! This summer we have an exciting **Memorial Mail reading challenge**. Our goal is to read **400** books this summer! Here is how the challenge works: For every postcard we receive, your child will earn a raffle ticket to put into the **Read to Succeed** box for a drawing this fall. The more books your children read the more tickets they earn! Children should read at least 2 just right books at their level and 2 high interest challenge books that you read together. Your child will be provided with a sheet of 4 post cards. Feel free to copy as many as you need. On each postcard, students should describe their favorite part of the book or draw a picture, then check off what **CARES** they see happening in the book. One lucky winner from each grade, 1-5 will be driven in style in a limousine to the Water Street Bookstore in Exeter where they will spend a gift certificate on books of their choice! Fill out your postcards and return them to **Mr. McCluskey** during the first week of school to be entered in the drawing! Happy summer reading and have fun with the **Memorial Mail Challenge!** Special thanks to our friends at Water Street Bookstore for their generous donation.

How to Stop the Summer Slide:

- Read at least 4 books!
- Talk about books with each other.
- Read something every day!

For summer reading book options, learning activities and games please visit Mrs. Tamayoshi's Website or visit her at the school library!

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