

Summer Reading Goals and Independent Reading

Time
Activity Sheet

Base Sheet

The child sets summer reading goals, creates a summer reading list, and enjoys extended independent reading time. This lesson transitions from structured learning to self-directed summer reading.

What You Need:

- Access to book list or library catalog
- Paper for reading list and tracker
- Pencil and colored pencils
- Ruler for making the tracker
- Child's current reading book

Steps:

1. 'Summer is almost here! Reading does not stop just because school does. Let's plan your summer reading.'
2. Browse books together — library catalog, bookshelf, online recommendations.
3. 'What kinds of books do you want to read? Adventures? Animals? Funny stories? Science?'
4. Create a summer reading list: 10-15 books the child wants to read.
5. Set a reading goal: 'How many books do you want to read this summer? One a week?'
6. Make a reading tracker (chart where they color in a square for each book).
7. Extended independent reading: child reads for 15-20 minutes in their favorite spot.

Work Space:



