

# BUILD A BETTER WORLD™



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*The best ways to keep your child from becoming a “rusty reader” over the summer are:*

**1** Encourage your children to read books they enjoy for at least **30 minutes per day**. Your child will likely be more engrossed in material they choose themselves than material that is forced on them.

**2** Make reading a social act. Establish a time during the day when all members of the family **gather and read** on their own, or take turns reading the same book aloud.

**3** Provide **incentives** for reluctant readers. For example, if your children enjoy basketball, agree to take them to the local court if they do their “daily reading.”

**4** **Connect your reading** to family outings. If you take your children on a hike, consider reading a book about camping or the wilderness with them later that day. The outing can help make reading more exciting.

*We have lots of summer  
fun for everyone.  
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