

Help Your Child Avoid the “Summer Slide” in Reading



What is the summer slide? To students with vacation on the brain, it may sound like an attraction at the playground. In reality, it’s far less cheerful.

The summer slide is **what happens when students don’t read over the summer.** Often these students begin the next school year reading at a lower level than they achieved the year before. Not only is this discouraging, but it results in lost time in their education.

Thankfully, **the summer slide is not inevitable.** This summer, make a commitment to help your child climb up instead of slide down.

To accelerate reading achievement, **your child needs a system that is intrinsically motivating.** One Minute Reader (oneminutereader.com) is the home version of Read Naturally, a system that has worked well for many students.

The One Minute Reader system was **designed to build reading fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.** Students work independently through a series of simple steps as they read highly engaging, appropriately leveled content. Frequent feedback encourages students to “beat their scores,” which keeps them motivated.

I encourage you to visit oneminutereader.com to learn more and start a **7-day free trial.** By taking this simple step, you will ensure that the only “slide” your child experiences this summer really is the one at the playground.

