

10 Weeks of Summer Reading Adventures

Adapted from Reading Rockets

By Reading is Fundamental

Week 1: June 9 - 15

- Sign up for Cromaïne Library’s Summer Reading Program!
- Write a list of things you want to do this summer
- Make a chart to keep track of the books you want to read this summer
- Start a summer scrapbook. Include photos, ticket stubs, and projects you work on
- Find out what time the sun sets today. Watch it set. Write the time down.

Week 2: June 16 - 22

- Take a walk. Write about or draw the signs of summer that you see.
- Visit Cromaïne Library on Thursday, June 20 for Lakes Reading Day (2:00 pm).
- Swap a book with a friend, and make a plan to get back together to talk about the books.
- Make a personal phone book. List phone numbers and addresses of your friends and relatives.
- Design your own stationery and write a letter to a friend.
- Start a journal with a friend or relative. You can do this in person, by email, or with a Google Doc. Take turns writing in it.

Week 3: June 23 - 29

- List all the ice cream flavors you can think of. Now put them in alphabetical order.
- Invent a recipe for a cool summer drink. Write it on a recipe card. Serve the drink to family or friends.
- Find a cookbook and try a new recipe.
- Read directions on a box of gelatin or pudding. Make dessert.
- Make a list of all the words you can create from the letters in **watermelon**.

Week 4: June 30 - July 6

- If you are going on a vacation this year, read about the place you are going. Mark your travel route on a map.
- Pick a news event that you are interested in. Read about what happened. Make a recording of you presenting the news event to your family.
- Look for out-of-state license plates. Make a list of all the state names and slogans.
- Make a list of words to describe fireworks.
- List all the books by your favorite author.

Week 5: July 7 - 13

- Plan a backyard camping trip. List all the things you will need to survive.
- Plan a family “booknic” at a quiet outdoor spot. Pack lunch and books.
- Find something small enough to put in your pocket. Write a story about it.
- Look for shapes and designs in the clouds. Read about types of clouds.
- Write a letter to your favorite author. A librarian can help you find an address or email address.

Week 6: July 14 - 20

- An animal has escaped from the zoo! Make up a story about it.

- Pretend you lived in Hartland 100 years ago. What buildings were there? What was life like? Ask a family member to help you find out.
- Make a list of zoo animals. Sort them by different categories, such as type of animal, color, where they live.
- Visit the zoo and find the animals on your list.
- Write a poem about your favorite animal.

Week 7: July 21 - 27

- Make your own joke book. Collect jokes and riddles from family and friends.
- Cut out pictures from an old magazine or catalog. Write a story about them.
- Start a round-robin story. Write the beginning, then ask friends to add to it until it has an ending.
- Read a non-fiction book about something you are interested in.
- Find a magazine or newspaper article. Highlight all of the vowels.

Week 8: July 28 - August 3

- Look at the sky using a star guide to help you find the constellations.
- Find a list of baseball teams. Put the teams in alphabetical order.
- Write an acrostic poem using the word "summer."
- Read a book about baseball.

Week 9: August 4 - 10

- Invent a tool to help you do chores more easily. Draw a picture of it and write about it.
- Read names of some of the cars that are for sale in the newspaper. Write a story about a magic car.
- Make your own board game and write the rules.

Week 10: August 11 - 17

- Find out who your new teacher will be. Write them a letter to tell them what they need to know about you.
- Count the number of books you have read this summer. Did you enter all of them in your chart?
- Find out what time the sun sets today. How does it compare to the time the sun set in week 1?
- Take the mail out of your mailbox and deliver it to the members of your household.