**PROTECT YOUR CHILD**

**AGAINST SUMMER**

**READING LOSS!!!!!!**

The research is clear that children who don't read

during the summer can lose up to three months of

reading progress and that loss has a cumulative,

long-term effect. The following resources and

articles provide information about summer

reading and summer learning loss. Plus you'll

discover great activities to encourage kids to

learn, read, and have fun in the summer sun!

*www.ReadWriteThink.org*

[*www.Guys*](http://www.Guys) *Read.com*

[*www.ReadKiddoRead.com*](http://www.ReadKiddoRead.com)

[*www.readingrockets.org*](http://www.readingrockets.org)

*www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources*

**You can protect your child against summer reading loss:**

\*Have your student(s) participate in the Crookshank Summer Reading Olympics!!!

\* Encourage your student to read a variety of different materials, but let your student choose!

\*Participate in the Public Library’s Summer Reading Programs.

\*Every Tuesday, 11:30-12:00, during Summer School, bring your student to Crookshank to choose a free book! SUMMER SOAR!!!

\* Discuss stories or articles you have both read.

\* Ask your student questions about what was read.

\* Encourage your student to write a response to what was read.

\* Ensure your student reads at least one book every ten days. The amount of time spent

reading outside of school is important. For example, a student who reads 21 minutes per day

outside of school reads almost 2 million words per year, whereas a student who reads less than a

minute per day outside of school reads only 8,000 to 21,000 words per year.