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## Quick Tips for Parents— to Encourage Summer Reading!

### Trading Books

One way to stretch your book budget and get your hands on more books is to swap books with other families and friends.

### Keeping Track

Have everyone in the family keep a reading log. Set a goal and then celebrate when the magic number of books has been achieved.

### Books for Breakfast

With summer's more leisurely pace, reading to your kids just doesn't have to be a bedtime task. Try reading to your children after breakfast or some other time of the day.

### Stay Up Late

Extend bedtime to allow more time for reading during the holidays.

### Reading on the Go

Look for interesting signs, licence plates from different states and other printed material when you are walking or travelling in a car, train or bus.

### Get Organised

Summer is a great time to get your children's books organised.

Here's a simple SOS process:

Sort – decide what to keep

Organise – by author? by topic? – arrange books in a way that works for you.

Share – find ways to give used books to libraries, schools or others who can use them.



### Be a Good Sport

Sport inspires not only health and fitness, but also reading. Encourage kids to keep track of favourite teams by reading news stories and also by reading and collecting trading cards.

