

# WHY IS SUMMER READING AT THE LIBRARY IMPORTANT?

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Children who participated in their public library's summer reading program scored higher on standardized tests than those who did not participate.

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Children who participate in their public library's summer reading program score higher on assessment tests at the beginning of the school year than those who do not participate.

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By the end of third grade, children who participated in their public library's summer reading program have better reading scores than those who did not participate.



Source: Susan Roman, Deborah T. Carran, and Carole D. Fiore, "The Dominican Study: Public Library Summer Reading Programs Close the Reading Gap," Dominican University Graduate School of Library and Information Science, June 2010, accessed February 2, 2018, <http://www.oregon.gov/osl/LD/youthsvcs/srp.certificates/dominicanstudy.pdf>.

<http://www.cslpreads.org>



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# SUMMER READING AT THE LIBRARY!

**WHAT:** “Libraries Rock!”

**WHEN:** Wednesdays at 11am, June 6 -  
July 18 (no program on July 4)

**WHERE:** *Dandridge Memorial Library*

**HOW:** Starting May 9, registration forms  
will be available in person and online. If  
you register online, don't forget to stop by  
and pick up your reading log at the library!

