

# Keep Reading Growing This Summer!

Dear Families,

We are proud of the reading growth our students made this year and want to help that progress continue over the summer. Summer is a time to relax and recharge, but it is also important to keep reading skills strong. Even small, consistent reading routines help students return to school confident and ready to grow.

## Reading Every Day Matters

Reading every day helps prevent “summer slide,” when reading skills can slow down without practice. Just 15 to 20 minutes a day strengthens fluency, vocabulary development, comprehension, confidence and independence.

Reading can take many forms, including books, graphic novels, magazines, library books, recipes, directions, audiobooks with print, or even signs and menus while out and about.

The goal is consistency and engagement. When reading feels enjoyable and connected to real life, students are more likely to stick with it.



## Continue Growing with Reading Assistant

Students will continue to have access to Reading Assistant featuring Amira over the summer. We recommend using Reading Assistant regularly throughout the summer to keep skills sharp. Even a few sessions per week can make a difference. Twenty to thirty minutes a week is perfect.

Reading Assistant is an adaptive program, which means it adjusts stories and coaching based on how your student reads. To make sure it works as intended, your student should be the only voice the program hears during a session. Please let Amira do the teaching and avoid helping or coaching during this reading time. This helps ensure the program stays at the right level for your student and supports their independent reading growth.

Thank you for partnering with us to support your child’s reading journey. We look forward to welcoming strong, confident readers back in the fall.

Sincerely,

