

Children are more likely to read when it is something that interests them and independent reading is essential for children to become better at reading, spelling, and writing. Reading just 4-5 books during the summer will help your child prepare for the next school year.

#### Rock Island Public Library Summer Reading Program

Participation in the Rock Island Public Library's summer reading program is an excellent way for your child to keep up over the summer months. The free programs gives children access to books, keeps them engaged with reading, and helps prepare them for the next grade.

### Spring Forward Summer Enrichment Camps

Spring Forward Summer Enrichment Camps are also offered at five elementary schools in the Rock Island-Milan School District. The sixweek camps are designed for fun with exciting activities and field trips but also to combat summer learning loss with dedicated time for reading three days a week.

By encouraging reading, whether it is at home the library, or at a Spring Forward Camp, you can help increase the odds that students will choose to read over the summer.

# Keep this flyer in a spot you'll see to remind your kids to read a little every day!



### Have you read for 10 minutes today?

- Grab your book and set a timer!
- Head to the Rock Island Public Library and participate in their RockTown Reading challenge!
- Visit a Little Library at any of the elementary schools!
- Check out RockTownReads.com for more resources and ideas!

## Use the calendars below to check off every day that you read for 10 minutes!

(If you read for 10 minutes every day all summer, you'll read for 620 minutes!)

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