



Stop the Summer Slide

Research by Richard Allington shows that when students do not read over the summer, they lose valuable reading skills. For low-income students, that loss can create a gap of 3-4 months every summer between them and middle class kids. The good news is that there is a lot we can do to stop the summer slide.

Why the summer slide?

Low-income students don't have access to enough high-quality, self-selected books!

Research shows that providing access to high-quality, self-selected books produces as much or more growth as attending summer school.

Help us send every child home with ten books next summer!

The KCKPS
District-Wide
Book Drive is a
partnership between:



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GOAL

Stop the summer slide by collecting and distributing 125,000 new books.

This will provide each student, Kindergarten to 5th grade, the opportunity to take 10 new books home to read this summer.



Read 20 minutes every day!

Students who have access to books that are interesting to them, and that are at their reading level, will become better readers.

Success in reading provides the foundation for success in school, and success in school leads to success in life.

Donate New Books!

Bring new books to any KCK Public Library.

New books give students sense of ownership, as they can put their name in them.

Make a Financial Donation!

Drop off a financial donation at any KCK Public Library.

100% of your donation will be used to purchase books for students.

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