



*To the Parents/Guardians of*

*Dated material, please respond quickly!*

## Many Books, One Summer



*You're invited to participate in an exciting summer reading program*

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A program by



**OaklandSchools**  
Early Childhood

Remember! Just like plants in a garden, your child can bloom and thrive all summer long and into the back-to-school September days. We've planted the reading seed. Now keep it growing!

*Keep your child reading throughout the summer!*

Yes, I would like my child to participate in the Super Summer Success Reading Program. I will encourage my child to read on a regular basis. I understand that all books must be returned when school starts in the fall.

Please fill out this form and return to your child's teacher by

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Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



Who: All students?

What: The Super Summer Success Reading Program puts interesting books in the hands of your child during the summer. Teachers carefully select books for students based on their reading levels and interests. A note will be sent in each child's book bag indicating whether the books are to be read throughout the summer (over and over again, usually picture books) or just once (usually chapter books).



When: Throughout the summer, your child should be reading. Encourage your child to read by setting up a regularly scheduled time during the day to read (and re-read) these books. Set aside at least 15 minutes every day to read. Some parents have a planned time, such as after dinner or right before bed. This helps everyone to remember to read.

Where: Any place is a great place to snuggle up with a good book and read. These wonderful books are on loan to your child for the entire summer. Please return them in the fall.

Why: Research shows that when children read 20 picture books over and over again or 6 chapter books throughout the summer, they may maintain the reading growth made during the previous school year. As flowers need continuous care to stay vibrant and alive throughout the summer months, so do our children. Plants can't go two to three months without attention; neither can young readers! So help your child avoid losing valuable reading skills during the summer by reminding him or her to keep reading these books throughout the summer. *Keep your child's reading success growing!*

How: Just fill out the form to the left, detach it from this flyer and send it back to school with your child.