



### **Make Summer Reading Fun!**

- ❖ Go to the Verona Public Library. Visit [www.veronalibrary.org](http://www.veronalibrary.org) for summer story time and reading programs.
- ❖ Write a summer bucket list together. Read and check off items as completed.
- ❖ Make kid friendly shopping lists and take the kids grocery shopping. Allow children time to read and help find the items on their list.
- ❖ Read magazines. Highlights, Sports Illustrated for Kids, American Girl, National Geographic for Kids, and Ranger Rick are a just a few good recommendations.
- ❖ Read travel brochures. Plan a trip together. Go to a museum and read the exhibit information together.
- ❖ Read directions for how to put something together or create something.
- ❖ Read recipes. Cook and bake together.
- ❖ Create a word wall with summer words. Add to the word wall all summer.
- ❖ Keep a journal. Write in it each day. Journal entries can be as simple as "Today we \_\_\_\_\_."
- ❖ Set up email pen pals with other friends in the class to write back and forth throughout the summer.
- ❖ Have children read menus when going out to dinner.
- ❖ Bring books on car trips, plane trips, to the pool, to the beach. Make a commitment to have some "unplugged" down time.
- ❖ Read Non-fiction together. Find a topic that your child is interested in and find out as many facts as possible about that topic.
- ❖ Read books to your child.
- ❖ Let your child see you reading.
- ❖ Enjoy reading and books. Let your child's interests guide your journey and exploration into summer reading.

# Other Summer Reading Programs for 2016



## **Scholastic Summer reading challenge**

<http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2015>

## **Book Adventure**

<http://www.bookadventure.com/Home.aspx>

## **Barnes and Noble Reading Program**

[http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570?cm\\_mmc=AFFILIATES-\\_-Linkshare-\\_-TnL5HPStwNw\\_-\\_-10:1&r=1](http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570?cm_mmc=AFFILIATES-_-Linkshare-_-TnL5HPStwNw_-_-10:1&r=1)

## **Verona Public Library**

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