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# Soar into SUMMER READING



RIF invites you to soar into summer and let kids' reading capabilities take flight! From RIF reading lists and a collection of free ebooks to interactive materials on Literacy Central and our new Literacy Central app, Reading Is Fundamental has tools for every level to raise reading to new heights!

## QUICK TIPS FOR SUMMER READING!

- **Access** – Look at books and beyond for fun ways kids can be reading anywhere and everywhere. Offer traditional books, but also explore ebooks, audiobooks and leveled reading passages.
- **Choice** – Help kids find materials that match or stretch their reading abilities. Go beyond the book by exploring a graphic novel, magazine, map or menu.
- **Chatter** – Consider ways to get kids talking about reading. Find time to talk about a book, story or article and ask questions that help kids recap what they read.
- **Engagement** – Discover new ways to incorporate reading into summer fun and daily routines. Read to or with kids. Record the books or materials they have read and have them set personal goals.
- **Enjoy!** – Creating time to read should be fun and make the story come to life. Encourage library trips, reading at the beach or extension activities that involve crafts, cooking, sports, nature and more!



Be sure to join Literacy Central at [rif.org/literacy-central](https://rif.org/literacy-central) today!



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Pre-K - G3

## BOOK TITLES



- ***Ferdinand Fox's First Summer***  
by Mary Holland



- ***Bad Kitty***  
by Nick Bruel
- ***The Story of Ferdinand***  
by Munro Leaf
- ***Ice Cream Summer***  
by Peter Sis



- ***Out of the Blue***  
by Alison Jay



- ***Millions of Cats***  
by Wanda Gág
- ***Teammates***  
by Peter Golenbock



- ***Clark the Shark***  
by Bruce Hale
- ***Little Red Riding Hood***  
By Jerry Pinkney



- ***Splashdance***  
by Liz Starin
- ***Fly High, Fly Guy***  
by Tedd Arnold



- ***Tar Beach***  
by Faith Ringgold



## ACTIVITIES

All the activity suggestions can be found on [rif.org/literacy-central](http://rif.org/literacy-central). Type the book into the search bar and choose the activity below or try another activity that interests your reader most.

<b>WEEK 1</b>	Make a Word Search out of vocabulary words from <i>Ferdinand Fox's First Summer</i> using Puzzle Creator.
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Read <i>Bad Kitty</i> and then pick a fun activity from the guide.
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Follow <i>The Story of Ferdinand</i> using a read-aloud version.
<b>WEEK 4</b>	Use the support materials guide to make a Cone Collage of things about summer from the book, <i>Ice Cream Summer</i> .
<b>WEEK 5</b>	Use the educator guide for instructions on how to create a picture that summarizes <i>Out of the Blue</i> .
<b>WEEK 6</b>	Listen to James Earl Jones read aloud the book <i>Millions of Cats</i> .
<b>WEEK 7</b>	Pick a baseball-themed reading activity featuring the poem, <i>Casey at the Bat</i> by Ernest Lawrence Thayer.
<b>WEEK 8</b>	Get chomping! Make your own Clark the Shark using a business envelope & act out the story.
<b>WEEK 9</b>	Read <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> & then watch Ms. Booksy read it on the Cool School Collection.
<b>WEEK 10</b>	Read <i>Splashdance</i> and next time you swim, try some of the moves Ursula the bear performs.
<b>WEEK 11</b>	Challenge yourself to learn all the vocabulary words from the book, <i>Fly High, Fly Guy</i> using the list available.
<b>WEEK 12</b>	Listen to the author, Faith Ringgold, read aloud from her book while paying close attention to the amazing pictures.

## LITERACY CENTRAL APP

The new Literacy Central app allows you to quickly scan a book's barcode and go directly to over **8,000 free** digital resources tied to books children love, parents enjoy and teachers turn to every day.