



Reading Is Fundamental

# JUNE NEWS Reading Fun in the Summer Sun



## Ready, Set, Summer Reading!

Kids are ready to ditch their book bags for pool bags, but that doesn't mean taking a vacation from reading. Most children are at risk of losing some learning over the summer months but consistent reading is one way to help kids combat the summer learning slide and return to school ready to hit the ground running (and reading!) in the fall. Check out RIF's activities and booklists to get your family started on a summer reading journey.



## Get Your Buzzer Ready

Love Jeopardy but can't make it on the show? Here's a chance to show off your literacy knowledge and raise awareness for the literacy crisis. While you won't get a handshake from Alex Trebek, you will get bragging rights and find out how RIF and Voices for Literacy are working together to help solve the literacy crisis in the U.S. Take the quiz and share with friends today.

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DROPOUT RATES  
LITERACY IMPACT

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CLOSING THE GAP

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## DID YOU KNOW?

80% of children from low-income communities will lose up to three months of learning over the summer because they lack access to books and learning resources? That's why RIF created *Read for Success*, a reading intervention program designed to combat the summer slide and improve reading proficiency.

## BE THE SOLUTION!

Help us reach our goal of raising \$55,000 by June 30 to bring *Read for Success* to 300 communities and prevent thousands of children from losing critical reading skills while school is out.

[Donate Today](#)



### Are you ready for an adventure?

Explore your imagination without leaving the house! [Join Scholastic's Summer Reading Challenge](#) and take your mind on a journey all summer long! Register today to log your minutes and earn rewards. Students, educators, and libraries are all invited to participate in this exciting, RIF-approved summer competition.



### Summer Break with Zero Boredom

Download RIF's fun-filled [literacy calendars with daily activities](#) to keep kids busy (and learning!) all summer long – available in English and Spanish!



### Supporter of the Month

RIF is pleased to recognize [Miss Tennessee, Grace Burgess, as the June Supporter of the Month](#). During her reign, Grace visited 158 schools across Tennessee and collected and distributed 4,500 books to schools and other organizations. In addition, her fundraising efforts totaled \$15,000 for RIF. Thank you, Grace, for your support and commitment to children's literacy!