## Berryessa Union School District Library Services

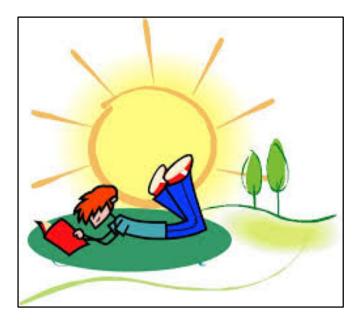
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## Summer Reading... Summer Fun

The simplest way to ensure that our children become literate is to teach them to read. Let's show them that reading is a pleasurable activity by providing access to books they enjoy.

> "Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift." — Kate DiCamillo





Students who read everyday... are better spellers and better writers. They score higher on standardized tests and possess greater knowledge. Help your child develop a love for reading!

Reading recommendations are available on the Berryessa Union School District website at: **www.berryessa.k12.ca.us** Click on *Our District*, then *Library*.

## Avoid the Summer Slide

When students do not engage in educational activities during the summer learning can be lost, which is known as the "summer slide". It is a fact that reading helps students maintain academic skills. Therefore, we encourage you to set a reading goal with your child of at least 20 minutes per day. Our local public libraries have many wonderful books to explore and offer a summer reading program.

## San Jose Public Library Locations:

Educational Park Branch 1772 Educational Park Dr. 1 (408) 808-3073



Berryessa Branch 3355 Noble Ave 1 (408) 808-3050

Alum Rock Branch 3090 Alum Rock Ave. 1 (408) 808-3090

Check the San Jose Public Library website for hours. Don't forget that you can also borrow books for your E-Reader from your local public library as well! **www.sjpl.org** 

