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**We, at AIM-VA, wish you all a wonderful summer vacation. Take the time to relax and share with family and friends; summer moves all too quickly! We will be here getting everything ready for the 2019-2020 school year. Until then...
Be safe and enjoy!**

News You Can Use



Activities to Encourage Summer Reading for Your Students

Did you know that whether or not a child reads during the summer is a predictor of summer learning loss or summer gain? Summer reading is important, but not always fun, for a child who struggles with reading. Summer loss can equal about a month of academic learning. As a teacher, you want your students to practice their skills over the summer and learn about new topics. It's important to make summer reading entertaining so that they

want to read. The more they like to read, the more they will read.

[Read More for a Few Ideas of Ways to Increase Reading This Summer](#)

Did You Know?



Ready-To-Go Books

order them for students.

You can box up all the books you will need for fall and they will be ready for you when you get back!

Make sure your reading and textbooks are ready-to-go before your students need them. The Ready-to-Go Book Collection initiative enables any AIM-VA DRM to have student books pre-converted and added to the AIM-VA library so accessible versions are ready when needing to

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Spotlight

Meet Julie Hubbard as she talks about a unique partnership between Newington Forest Elementary School and AIM-VA



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