

"LAPTOPS" for Reading



Sunset Elementary Pre-K Summer Reading

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Everyday Use

Did you know... every child needs a special "laptop" for reading? These "laptops" don't need batteries or electricity and belong to everyone. They're great for sharing stories! Reading books out loud to your child is super important for helping them learn to read. When you read together, you help your child love books, understand the world around them, and get creative! Here are some tips for using your "laptop":

1. Find a cozy spot to read.
2. Look at the cover and predict what the story is about.
3. Talk about the pictures in the book.
4. Answer your child's questions as you read. Discuss any new vocabulary.
5. Make reading fun by using different voices.
6. Let your child fill in some words while you read.
7. Guess what will happen next in the story.
8. Share your favorite parts of the book together.

Retell or act out stories to make them more meaningful and continue the learning.

Giving your child a "laptop" helps them enjoy reading for life! Make reading together a daily habit and watch your child's love for books grow. Remember our Summer Reading Book List is just a starting point; so keep the reading fun going all summer long! Happy reading!



"Laptop"



Retell

Summer Reads

1. **The Kissing Hand** by Audrey Penn
 - This book will help with the transition to school.
2. **Do You want to be my Friend?** By Eric Carle
 - This book will introduce the concept of making friends.
3. **The Rainbow Fish** by Marcus Pfister
 - This book will help teach the importance of sharing and being kind.
4. **How Many Bugs in a Box?** By David A Carter
 - This book will introduce counting skills.
5. **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** By Bill Martin, Jr.
 - This book will help your child learn the colors.
6. **Mouse Paint** By Ellen Stoll Walsh
 - This book will introduce the concept of mixing colors.
7. **Eating Through the Alphabet** By Lois Ehlert
 - This book will introduce the alphabet letters.
8. **The Runaway Bunny** By Margaret Wise Brown
 - This book will tell your child how important they are to you.

Reminders

- Talk about the parts of the book: title, author, illustrator, pages, spine.
- Point to the words as you read from top to bottom left to right. Stop and let your child complete the sentence when possible.
- Retell the stories using beginning, middle and end key points. Use puppets, dress-up or art.
- Talk about characters and setting, and try to make life connections.
- Read in your home language. Building vocabulary in any language is beneficial.
- HAVE FUN!