

# WHY IS SUMMER READING AT THE LIBRARY IMPORTANT?

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Children who participated in their public library's summer reading program scored higher on standardized tests than those who did not participate.

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Children who participate in their public library's summer reading program score higher on assessment tests at the beginning of the school year than those who do not participate.

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By the end of third grade, children who participated in their public library's summer reading program have better reading scores than those who did not participate.



Source: Susan Roman, Deborah T. Carran, and Carole D. Fiore, "The Dominican Study: Public Library Summer Reading Programs Close the Reading Gap," Dominican University Graduate School of Library and Information Science, June 2010, accessed February 2, 2018, <http://www.oregon.gov/osl/LD/youthsvcs/srp.certificates/dominicanstudy.pdf>.

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