



Summer Reading for Parents (RAZ Plus)

- 1** Request access to the parent portal so that you can monitor your child's activity and progress through the summer.
- 2** Create a weekly reading schedule together that sets clear expectations. Schedules can help keep your child on track and hold accountability for getting it done.
- 3** Review the steps for reading best practice: 1.) Listen 2.) Read 3.)Take quiz
- 4** Take time to read a story together. Make sure to comment and ask questions while your child is reading.
- 5** If your child struggles with a word, ask him/her to use strategies to sound it out. If still uncertain, "left click" the cursor to hear the word read aloud.
- 6** Ask your child to record reading of the text through the microphone at the top of the book. Then, play it back for someone else in the home.
- 7** When finished reading, ask your child to retell the story in their own words. Retelling is a strategy that helps strengthen comprehension. Use prompts such as, "Tell me more about..." or "What happened after...?"
- 8** Encourage your child to read a variety of genres that are available through the Reading portal. Reading different genres will expose your child to new vocabulary, characters, and setting, and can support their social and emotional development.
- 9** Affirm your child's efforts by sending them a message through the parent portal.
- 10** Make sure to allow time for your child to spend their hard-earned stars in the incentive room to build an avatar or personalize their rocket room.