

Libraries I Can Visit:

Bookstores:

Where I Can Read:

Who Will I Share With?

Research

Reading Over the Summer Matters

Reading during the school year is important, but kids' reading skills are only maintained when they continue to read over the summer. Researcher Harris Cooper confirmed that summer vacation results in an average reading achievement gap of about 3 months for students with less access to books, compared to those with more access. This loss can accumulate to two or more years by the end of middle school, even when effective instruction during the school year is taking place. Enhancing children's access to books during the summer, especially for families with fewer means, is important.

Stephen D. Krashen / www.sdkrashen.com

Harris Cooper / www.serve.org/_downloads/publications/pbss.pdf



Websites

Books and Socializing

<http://www.shelfari.com>

<http://www.goodreads.com>

Teen Writing

<http://www.826seattle.org>

<http://www.teenink.com>

Cool Booklists

<http://www.grouchy.com/angst>

<http://www.guysread.com>

<http://readinggrants.org>

http://www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=audience_teens_bmm

Book Reviews and Author Interviews

<http://www.readergirlz.com>

<http://www.teenreads.com>

<http://theyayayas.wordpress.com>

TEACHER APPROVAL

developed by Bruce J. Patt

"Reading is to the
mind what exercise is
to the body."

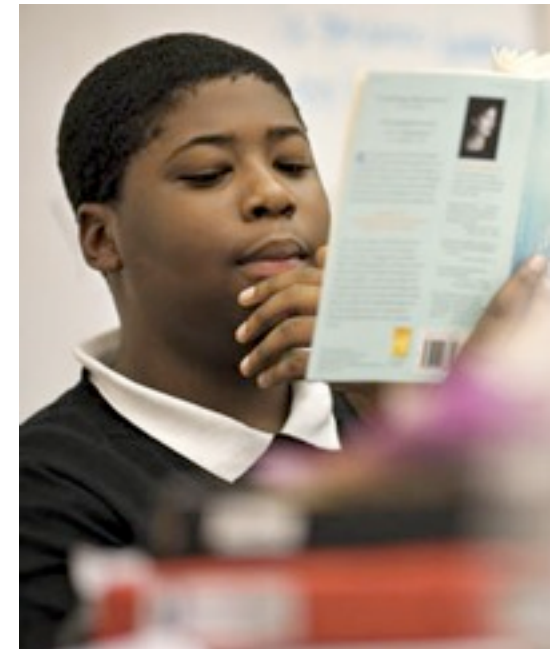
Joseph Addison

Summer Literacy Plan

How Will I Grow as a
Reader & Writer?

Summer 2009

Name _____



Don't let your reading skills
slide in the summer!

Read! Read! Read!

Reading Goals

*“What will it take to get from good to great,
from great to extraordinary?”*

Reading Plan

Where will I read?

When will I read?

Who will I talk about my reading with?

My Reading List:

Books I Intend To Read:

Magazines:

Newspapers & other material:

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE UPON COMPLETION:

SHOW THIS TO YOUR NEW READERS & WRITERS TEACHER

Writing Goals

*“What will it take to get from good to great,
from great to extraordinary?”*

Writing Plan

Where will I write?

When will I write?

Who will I share my writing with?