

FAMILY READING KIT



It's been a pleasure having your child in a Working in the Schools (WITS) program this year! Your child has been reading with a WITS mentor each week, and these books are to celebrate the time they've spent together. We hope these books will encourage your child to read every day over summer break.

Happy reading!

The WITS Team



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SUMMER READING LOG

Color in a star every time you read your book

Book Title _____



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SUMMER READING TIPS

Three ways to read a book

- Read the pictures and tell the story
- Read the words and tell the story
- Retell the story using your own words – have your child use the pictures to help

Talk about parts of a book

- Front cover
- Back of the book
- The title of the book
- Author and illustrator
- Letters that make up the words
- Words and pictures

Tips while reading

- Let your child hold the book and turn the pages
- Point to the words while you read
- Count the letters and words on a page
- Ask your child if they know any letters on a page
- Ask your child if they know any words on a page
- Notice punctuation as you read
- Pause and talk about the story while you read

SUMMER READING TIPS continued

Don't forget to...

- Read, talk, and sing with your child every day
- Re-read books with your child – the more children read a story the more meaning they take away from it



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