

Summer Reading Ideas

Homemade or Store-bought Tents

- Indoors or outdoors, why not?!
- Make your own! Cushions, blankets, boxes - be an engineer!
- Set up in a unique location (under the trampoline?!)
- Add snacks, flashlights, blankets and pillows for super comfort.

Book Ideas

Challenging Riddle Book for Kids
By Danielle Hall (ages 9-12)
A Frog Ate my Sandwich
By Cristine Durkin (ages 4-8)

Book Nook

- Transform a window seat.
- Special bedroom space: try converting a closet into a nook!
- Cozy chair/favorite space - with a cup of cocoa or cold lemonade.
- Treehouses are magical indeed!



Book Ideas

The Magic Tree House Series
By Mary Pope Osborne (ages 8-10)
The Borrowers
By Mary Norton (Another great series!)
Ages 8-12

On Vacation or a "Stay"-cation

- Pool break time under a towel.
- Take a nature walk with a picnic-style story-time. Or find a gazebo!
- Driving in the car, waiting in line, or anytime a break is needed.
- In the sand under an umbrella.
- Create a new tradition of sharing jokes or riddles while waiting at a restaurant.

Book Ideas

The Big Book of Silly Jokes for Kids
By Carol P. Roman (ages 6-12)
Shadow Jumper
By JM Forster (ages 10-14)

Friends and More Fun!

- Sleepovers
- At the park
- Extended family
- Book clubs
- Library programs

Book Ideas

Would You Rather?
By Lindsey Daly (ages 9-12)
Mistakes that Worked
By Charlotte Foltz Jones (ages 8-12)

Kids will really respond to these **interactive reading experiences**. Add snacks, pillows, special bookmarks*, or locations. Aim for **15-30 minutes** per day depending on grade level. Try out one or more of these ideas and share your pictures on social media at **#LittleChildrenBigActivity**

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