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## Slowing the Summer Slide

When summer fun is over and school starts up again, many students find they've fallen behind, a result of taking a break from reading. A recently released survey from the National Summer Learning Association (NSLA) confirms that teachers spend a significant amount of time re-teaching material due to summer learning loss. The NSLA's website states the following: "Research spanning 100 years shows that students typically score lower on standardized tests at the end of summer vacation than they do on the same tests at the beginning of the summer."

So what's a parent to do? **Make visiting the library part of your summer plan.** Our library hosts summer reading program, book readings, and scheduled arts and crafts events — all activities that will keep your child's mind engaged during vacation time. Are you going away this summer? If so, put your children in charge of planning at least one aspect of the trip. Give them maps, brochures and guides, and see how they use their skills to figure out a plan.



### Summer Reading Program: Build a Better World

Summer Reading Program is still happening in Weston. So far this summer, we have hosted Traveling Lantern theater group, storyteller Chris Leebrick, University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History, and Take-Off storyteller Monica Hoffman. There is still a lot of fun scheduled for July, so pick up your Summer Reading calendar at the Library and join us on Friday afternoons at 1:00.



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### July Dates

- 7/4 Independence Day**  
(Library closed)
- 7/6 FOWL Board**  
4:30 pm (Library)
- 7/7 Summer Reading**  
1 pm (Weston Park)
- 7/10 Closed am**  
Dist. Librarian's Mtg.
- 7/14 Summer Reading**  
1 pm (Weston Park)
- 7/27 Novel Readers**  
5:30 pm (Library)

### New at the Library

- ***The Road to Jonestown***, nonfiction by Jeff Guinn
- ***Six Years in the Hanoi Hilton***, nonfiction by Amy Shively Hawk
- ***Camino Island***, fiction by John Grisham
- ***No Middle Name***, fiction by Lee Child
- ***Duck on a Tractor***, kids' fiction by David Shannon