

6-Week Summer Reading Catch-Up Plan (K–8)

Program Structure

- Duration: 6 weeks
- Frequency: 4–5 days per week
- Time Per Day: K–2 (20–30 min), 3–5 (30–40 min), 6–8 (40–60 min)
- Core Components: Foundational Skills, Vocabulary, Reading Practice, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Work, Writing Connection

Grades K–2 (Focus: Learning to Read)

- Week 1: Phonemic awareness, CVC reading, retelling.
- Week 2: Short/long vowels, vowel teams, characters & setting.
- Week 3: Digraphs, multisyllabic words, WH-questions.
- Week 4: Sight words, fluency timing, sequencing.
- Week 5: Main idea, predictions, short written responses.
- Week 6: Independent reading, fluency checks, celebration.

Grades 3–5 (Focus: Comprehension & Fluency)

- Week 1: Fluency baseline, main idea, vocabulary notebook.
- Week 2: Summarizing, text evidence, nonfiction reading.
- Week 3: Inference, theme, Greek/Latin roots.
- Week 4: Compare/contrast, paragraph responses.
- Week 5: Author's purpose, text structure.
- Week 6: Read short novel/nonfiction book, summary + theme paragraph.

Grades 6–8 (Focus: Critical Reading & Analysis)

- Week 1: Diagnostic, summarizing strategy.
- Week 2: Annotation, citing evidence.
- Week 3: Theme & central idea analysis.
- Week 4: Argument analysis, analytical writing.
- Week 5: Compare perspectives, tone analysis.
- Week 6: Full novel or nonfiction text, literary analysis paragraph.

Weekly Monitoring Tools

- Running Records (K–2)

- Words Correct Per Minute (All Grades)
- Vocabulary Checks
- Weekly Written Response
- Exit Ticket Question