



ABC's of Effective Summer Reading

Access to books. Kids must have access to a wide variety of reading material.

Books that match readers' ability levels and interests. Especially young readers need to read books that align with their reading levels. Reading books that are too easy or too hard won't help!

Comprehension must be monitored and guided by an adult, teacher or parent. Some of the most effective methods are:

- Ask questions about the story and allow the child to ask questions.
- Summarize or ask the child to summarize.
- Reread hard-to-understand passages.
- Make reading more of an interactive process.

