Tips for Summer Reading Fun for Parents and Kids

- Visit your library. Register your child at your local library for the summer reading program, crafts programs, story times and other fun activities for the summer.
- Have your children decide what books to read.
- Help your child keep a scrapbook of your summer activities.
- Act out the story you are reading to a toddler.
- Make it fun talking about books and authors you and your child enjoy.
- Take turns reading aloud with your child.
- Read funny joke books together.
- Play word games using the dictionary.
- Going on a car trip? Listen to story audio tapes.
- Have lots of reading material around your home—books, newspapers, magazines.
- Remember you can read and talk about stories in any language. You can find bilingual books at your library.
- See if your child remembers what they read. Ask questions.