

Summer Reading and Summer Eating

- a great combination!



The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) is proud to provide your summer reading materials. CSLP relies on librarians from across the country to develop high-quality manuals, engaging themes and vivid artwork that encourage people of all ages to read, while also helping to prevent the “summer slide” that kids can experience when it comes to reading.

While it’s important to keep kids reading over the summer, if a child is hungry, reading is not the top priority. According to Share Our Strength, a national nonprofit organization, 16 million children in the U.S. struggle with hunger. When school is out, meals can be missing for many children.

Your library can help by becoming a “summer feeding” site. By providing meals with your summer reading program, you can help ensure that children not only have access to quality reading materials over the summer, but also to healthy food.

To find the summer feeding sponsor for your state, check out the USDA’s Summer Food Service Program page: www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/summer-food-service-program-sfsp.

To learn more about childhood hunger in the U.S., check out the No Kid Hungry Campaign: www.nokidhungry.org/the-solution.

Learn more about CSLP’s theme, membership and more by visiting: www.cslnreads.org



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