ON YOUR MARK,
GET SET...

Read

2016 SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM
I pledge to read at least 20 minutes a day every day!
I am growing my mind!

My Name: ________________________________

Today's Date: ________________

Read! South Dakota

GRAB A BOOK
Grow a Mind

South Dakota Department of Education
Why Can’t I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

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<th>Student “A”</th>
<th>Student “B”</th>
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<td>reads 20 minutes each day</td>
<td>reads 5 minutes each day</td>
<td>reads 1 minute each day</td>
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<td>3600 minutes in a school year</td>
<td>900 minutes in a school year</td>
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1,800,000 words

282,000 words

8,000 words

90th percentile 50th percentile 10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student “A” will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student “B” will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)
STOP the Summer SLIDE

http://www.cfsri.org/summerslide.html
EN SUS MARCAS, LISTOS...
¡LEAN!

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READ!
Help feed students’ minds and bodies this summer. As you plan your library’s summer reading program, the South Dakota State Library Children and Youth Services and the South Dakota Department of Education Child and Adult Nutrition Services want to make you aware of the Summer Food Service Program. As part of this program, organizations across South Dakota serve free meals to the state’s youth during the summer months. Children age 18 and younger may receive a meal free of charge at participating sites, which include organizations such as nonprofits, schools, libraries, and local governments.

By texting “Food” to 877-877 or calling 1-866-3-HUNGRY throughout the summer, families will have access to the most current information on free feeding locations, menus, time of meal service and days and dates of operation.

As part of your planning activities, visit https://bestpractices.nokihungry.org/summer-meals/outreach-materials for printable resources like the posters and bookmarks shown above. Please consider posting and distributing them at your library this summer.

For more information on the summer feeding sites nearest you and how you might collaborate with site coordinators, contact Julie McCord with the South Dakota Department of Education at (605) 770-3411.
These 100 books have been donated by South Dakota First Lady Linda Daugaard and Scholastic as part of the 2016 Summer Reading Challenge so that students have books to take home and read during summer vacation.

For additional information about this program and to pledge to read for at least 20 minutes 24/7, please visit Read! SD (www.ReadSD.com), or call Jasmine Rockwell at the South Dakota State Library at 800/423-6665.
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