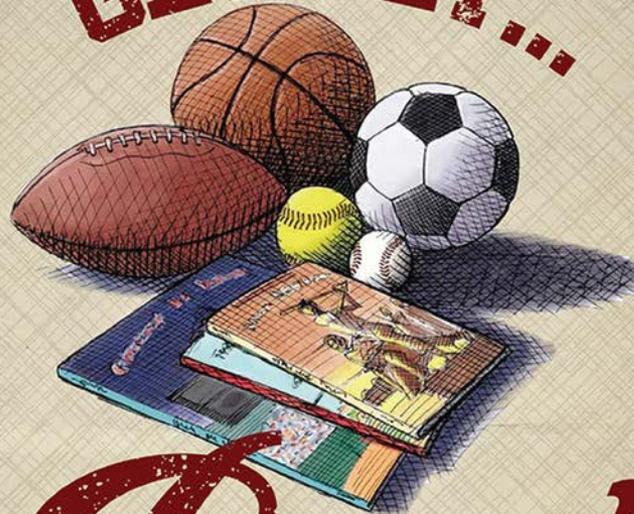


ON YOUR MARK,  
GET SET...



*Read*



2016 SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM



**20 MINUTES**

**24/7**

# 20 MINUTES

## 24/7

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

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**GRAB A BOOK**  
*Grow a Mind*



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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
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## Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"  
reads **20 minutes**  
each day

3600 minutes in  
a school year

**1,800,000 words**



*90<sup>th</sup> percentile*

Student "B"  
reads **5 minutes**  
each day

900 minutes in  
a school year

**282,000 words**



*50<sup>th</sup> percentile*

Student "C"  
reads **1 minute**  
each day

180 minutes in  
a school year

**8,000 words**



*10<sup>th</sup> percentile*

By the end of 6<sup>th</sup> 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)



<http://www.cfsri.org/summerslide.html>



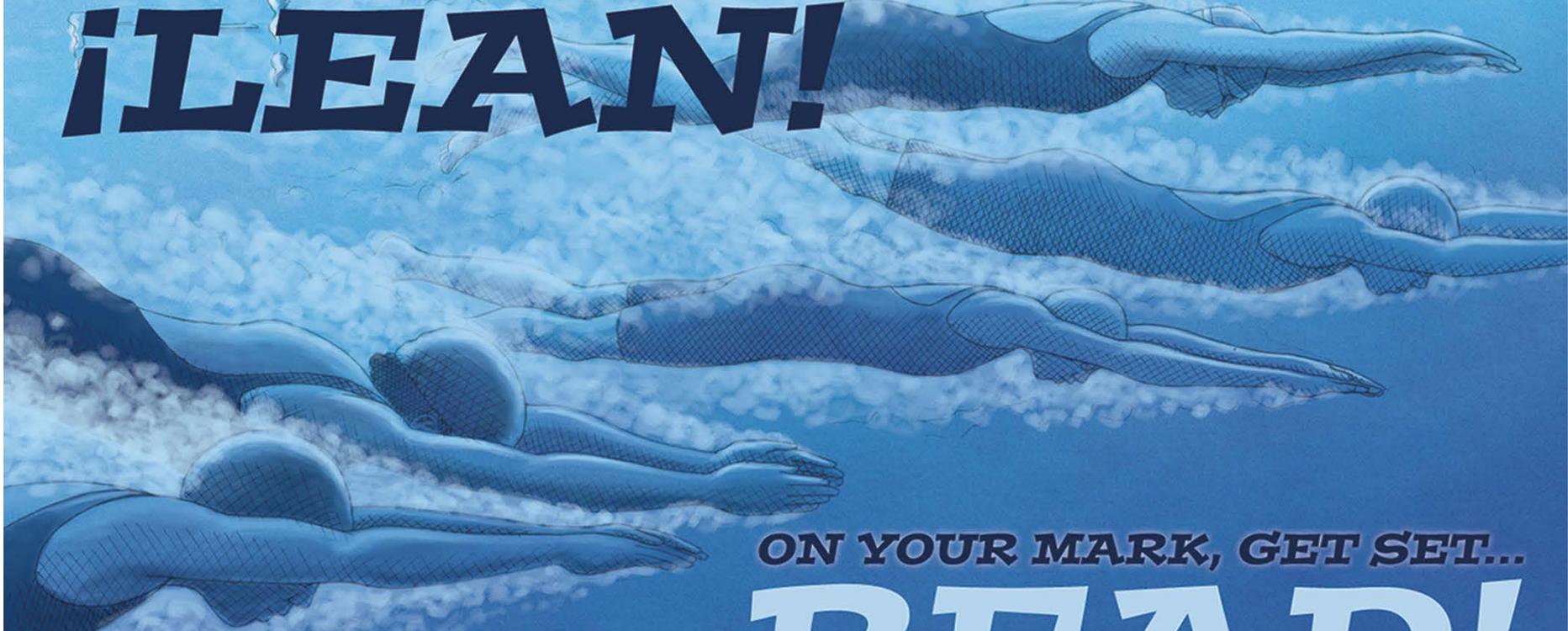
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**EN SUS MARCAS, LISTOS...**

**¡LEAN!**



**ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...**

**READ!**

## SOUTH DAKOTA: Summer Reading and Summer Meals!



No Kid Hungry posters and bookmarks (English/Spanish)

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.nokidhungry.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 site nearest you and how you might collaborate with site coordinators, contact Julie McCord with the South Dakota Department of Education at (605) 773-3413.

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Many libraries across South Dakota offer summer reading programs. These programs help make up for the "break" in learning and result in positive reading achievement outcomes when children go back to school in the fall. The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP), the premier national summer reading program, is a consortium of states working together so member libraries can provide high quality summer reading programs and play a significant role in literacy initiatives.

For more information on the summer reading program nearest you and how you might collaborate with program coordinators, contact Jasmine Rockwell with the South Dakota State Library at (605) 773-5066.





These 100 books have been donated by South Dakota First Lady Linda Dugaard 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](http://www.ReadSD.com)), or call Jasmine Rockwell at the South Dakota State Library at 800/423-6665.

**20 MINUTES**  
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