

Families,

Summer is an exciting time of year. As you and your child make plans for the next few months, please remember: summer reading helps children retain and build upon the knowledge and skills they work so hard to build during the school year. Reading is an inexpensive, constructive way for your child to enjoy summer vacation.

For more information about **Free** summer reading programs in the area:

* Piedmont Valley Public Library (free to Meade County residents):

<http://www.piedmontlibrary.net/index.html> 605-718-3663



* Rapid City Public Library (free to Pennington County residents):

<http://www.rcgov.org/Library/> 605-394-4171

Also, the South Dakota State Library has a great new online resource to help find books that are at your child's reading level. It is called "Find a Book": <http://www.lexile.com/fab/SD/>



Have a fabulous summer!