

## Four Resources to Prevent Summer Slide for Families and Children

**Summer is coming...**

**Looking for fresh ideas to help your families and their children stride forward rather than slide back this summer? Check out these great resources!**

### [Reading by Design](#)

The Summer Reading Program 2017 resources were sent to all Family Literacy programs on a flash drive—take some time to unwrap it and discover a rich collection of ideas and activities to engage adults and kids in summer reading and prevent the summer slide! Reading by Design is inspired by the creativity of authors, illustrators, builders, inventors, artists, architects, and everyone who makes our world a more interesting, livable, accessible, and beautiful place. For all summer readers, this year's theme introduces big ideas and invites creative responses. Ready, set, go....READ!

### [Camp Wonderopolis](#)

Camp Wonderopolis is the free online summer-learning destination that's full of fun, interactive STEM and literacy-building topics boosted by Maker experiments! Keeping kids and their families learning together throughout the summer and out-of-school time, Camp Wonderopolis can help build vocabulary, background knowledge, reading comprehension, critical thinking, and other literacy skills along the way.

### [Be a Learning Hero](#)

Summertime means sun and fun, making it the perfect time for learning to come alive! Check out these simple ways to help your child move forward this summer! Tips for parents and a readiness road map help guide the way forward.

## Ready Rosie

ReadyRosie has hundreds of brief videos in English and Spanish that model everyday interactions in familiar environments with real parents. All Family Literacy programs have free access to this resource and its companion, Bringing Up, for K -3rd grade.

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