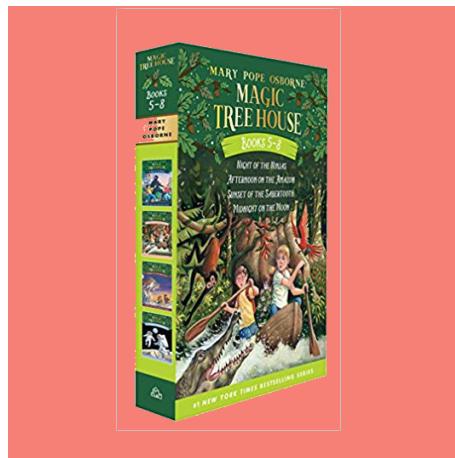


SUMMER BACKPACK DRIVE

Studies suggest that children who read as few as six books over the summer maintain the level of reading skills they achieved during the preceding school year.

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- The Berenstain Bears
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