

***STOP*** and take action...***DON'T*** let your child suffer the dreaded summer learning loss.

Summer vacation should be a nice break from school, but doesn't necessarily have to mean a break from learning. Taking time to "sharpen the saw" with friends and family is awesome, but also take some time to keep the brain and body "sharp!"

Here are some ideas to keep that brain sharp over the summer.

- Visit the Dearborn Public libraries during the summer to check out books, and participate in other fun activities. Go to [Dearborn Library](#) and click on Kids & Teens, then "Elementary Schoolers" for dates and times of summer events.
- Schedule some "Family Reading Time" and take turns reading a chapter book together. Just enjoy the story and a little cuddle time!
- Take some mini vacations around town. Visit some local museums...wander around and talk!
- Have your child plan a mini trip. They can go online and figure out the cost, time it will take to drive there, and list some things for your family to see and do while there.

Dearborn schools also has some on-line tools that students can use during the summer. Students can log on through CLEVER and use Moby Max and Khan Academy to keep their skills sharp. Students should also use Zearn throughout the summer.

Last but not least, visit Mrs. Ackerman's media blog through the Dearborn Schools website. She has tons of websites that the students have used linked on her blog.

**Use Habit 2 "Begin with the End in Mind"...**

**and make a plan for Summer Learning!**

