

Avoid the Summer Slide!

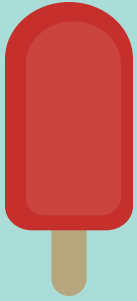
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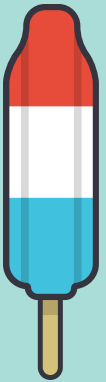
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During summer months, foster youth may fall behind an average of 2 months with reading achievement. This loss has the potential to accumulate each summer.

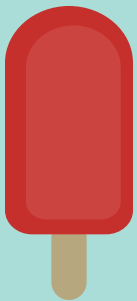


Astounding

By 9th grade, summer loss may account for two-thirds of the achievement gap in reading associated skills.

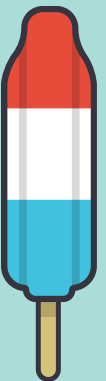


Foster Youth's summer reading experience may ultimately impact whether they earn a high school diploma and continue onto college.

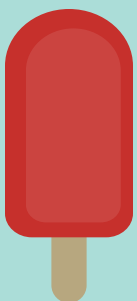


Impact

Providing access to books allows for significantly more gains in reading scores. Youth are more likely to read when they see adults reading too.



Reading just 4 to 6 books over the summer has the potential to prevent the decline in reading achievement scores.



Success

Children that see reading as fun tend to read more often, so summer programs that help make reading enjoyable and social are most successful.

