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American Library Association Summer Reading Tips to Share with Parents:

- Start sharing books when your child is born, and don't forget to keep reading with children into their teen years.
- Make a time and a place for reading in your home and encourage talking about reading in your family.
- Take advantage of "waiting" time to share books: on trips, at the doctor's office, in line at the grocery store.
- Set a good example - read on your own.
- Allow your child to select books to read and be aware of your child's reading interests.
- Give books as presents.
- Get your child a library card and get to know the children's librarian at your local public library.
- When preparing for family road trips, stock up on audio books from your library. Let your children choose some stories to listen to in the car. Have family members share favorite ghost stories and/or adventure stories around the campfire at picnics and on camping trips.

Things to Consider When Choosing a Summer Reading Program for Your Child

- Look for thematic programs that match your child's special interests and hobbies.
- Look for programs that allow children the freedom to choose which books they read and allow them to read at their own pace.
- Library programs, as opposed to reading instruction or skills programs, are more diverse in nature. They may feature new and developing technologies that may help participants develop their visual literacy and language skills, as well as offering reading practice. Look for variety and fun.

Summer Library Camp in San Jose August 27-28

Would you like to brush up on your library skills? Attend exciting workshops that will help you with day-to-day operations? Meet hundreds of your peers from the library world? Don't miss this event! Santa Clara County Office of Education and San Mateo Office of Education want to cordially invite everyone to register for the 6th Annual Library Camp August 27 and 28 at the Santa Clara COE in San Jose. This is a wonderful opportunity for all library staff to listen to some dynamic presenters from the library world as well as participating in break-out sessions with such great topics as:

- ❖ Digital Storytelling
- ❖ Grant Writing
- ❖ Book Making
- ❖ MySpace
- ❖ Planning Author Visits
- ❖ 10-minute Warm-up Activities
- ❖ Plagiarism
- ❖ Book repair
- ❖ New Books (including a session on eBooks)
- ❖ Basic Library Training

And many more.....

You don't want to miss this event. There will be over 300 people attending, both paraprofessionals and credentialed librarians—sessions for everyone.

The cost for the Camp is \$50 per day, however if Siskiyou County registers 6 people or more we will receive a 50% discount and one free meal per day for each participant. Brochures and course descriptions are available online at <http://www.sccoe.org/depts/library/> or by calling Anne Hinchcliff at the Siskiyou County Office of Education Library at 842-8430. See you at camp!

New in the Library: Girl Power!

Girls Rule: A Very Special Book Created Especially for Girls by Ashley Rice

Girls Who Grew Up Great: A Book of Encouragement for Girls About Amazing Women Who Dared to Dream by Gwendolyn Gray

The Girls Guide to Loving Yourself: A Book About Falling in Love With the One Person Who Matters Most, You by Diane Mastromarino

You Go, Girl—Keep Dreaming: A Special Book About Always Believing in Yourself by Ashley Rice



