

A cartoon illustration of a young boy with a large, round red helmet that has two yellow antennae with circular tips. He has black hair, a wide smile showing his teeth, and is wearing a red long-sleeved shirt with a black 'X' on the chest, blue pants, and black shoes. He is standing on a white oval shadow and waving with both hands. The background is a solid orange color.

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## Summer Reading Tips for Parents



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Summer is full of opportunities to play and learn! Here are a few ways that you and your child can explore new stories, new characters and new ideas:

- **Sing songs together:** Pick one of your favorites or make up silly versions to tunes you all know.
- **Share stories:** Share a story with your child and ask them to share one with you. This is a fun way to build valuable literacy skills.
- **Find words and letters around you:** Invent daily word challenges. For instance, ask your child to search for words that start with the letter "s" today. Tomorrow, focus on words that start with "t."
- **Explore the outdoors:** Invite your child to write down (or draw) some of the interesting discoveries they find outside. This will help build language and science skills while encouraging creativity.

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