

**What BCPS Parents Need to Know About...**

## **SUMMER READING ACTIVITIES**

**FACT:** “All young people experience learning losses when they do not engage in educational activities during the summer.”

Johns Hopkins University, Center for Summer Learning,  
2007

Parents have fun with your family this summer by taking part in the activities below and at the same time you will be helping your child to continue to develop a love of reading for pleasure:

- Find a series of books and read several in the series.
- Find books about vacation destination spots you will be visiting.
- Find back issues of favorite children’s magazines at the public library.
- Use “how to” books for crafts and related activities.
- Check out books on CD for vacation car trips.
- Use cookbooks to and make new recipes found in them.
- Explore favorite authors by checking out books they have written.
- Compare a documentary or non-fiction book with a movie that deals with the same subject.
- Find books that have been made into movies and compare them.
- Start a neighborhood book club for children.
- Sign up for and participate in the Summer Reading Club at your local public library!