



Summer Reading for Dollars!



Every time you read for 30 minutes you get a Big Buck!

Keep track of the minutes you read on the calendars this summer and have your caregiver sign them. Once school begins in the fall turn your calendars in for Big Bucks. You may immediately cash them in at Roby's *Big Bucks Store* or save up and let them accumulate.

Parents,

Studies show that a child's reading level often declines on an average of 3 months during the summer. This means that they lose 3 months of their reading growth every summer, so they could have a two year reading gap with their peers by the time they reach middle school. Studies do show that if children read during the summer they can maintain their level of reading skills.

So, please encourage your child to read this summer. Some things you could do to help are:

- Give them material that motivates them to read – comic books, or whatever they are interested in is fine – let them decide what to read
 - Support them as they read – help them as needed
 - Read aloud to them as you do daily chores, sightsee or vacation
- Give them easy reading so they can be relaxed and get absorbed in the book
 - Enjoy books together
 - Try to make it a habit to read some every day



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June 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

My child read the number of minutes as indicated on this calendar _____ . Signed by _____



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July 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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August 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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