



# A SUMMER READING ADVENTURE

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THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS PROVIDE A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO HELP CHILDREN MAINTAIN THEIR READING SKILLS WHILE DEVELOPING A LIFELONG LOVE OF READING

## OUR GOAL FOR FAMILIES

Encourage your child to enjoy a balance of Arabic and English reading

Reading  
for Pleasure

Student  
Choice

Family  
Involvement

Regular  
Habits

Celebrating!

## FAMILY READING IDEAS

### Family Reading Time

Set aside 15–20 minutes a few times each week when everyone reads together.

### Parent-Child Shared Reading

Take turns reading pages, paragraphs, or sections of a book.

### Reading Aloud Challenge

Read stories, poems, articles, or favourite book chapters aloud.

### Library Visits

Explore local libraries and allow your child to select books they enjoy.

### Bookshop Visits

Let your child choose an Arabic and an English book.

### Reading Holiday

Travel with books and enjoy reading on a plane, in a park, or at the beach.

## CHOICE OF READING MATERIAL

◆ Storybooks

◆ Novels

◆ Comics & Graphic Novels

◆ Poetry

◆ Magazines

◆ Information Books

◆ Biographies

◆ Digital Texts & e-Books

★ THE FOCUS IS ENGAGEMENT WITH READING, NOT READING LEVEL ★

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## CHOICE OF READING ACTIVITIES

After reading, your child may choose from these fun activities:

Draw a favourite scene

Design a new book cover

Create a character profile

Record a 60-second book review

Recommend a book to a friend

Take a reading selfie

Build a reading corner at home

Write an alternative ending

## GENERAL TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- ◆ Let your child choose books and reading materials they enjoy.
- ◆ Aim to complete 3 to 5 reading activities during the summer.
- ◆ Celebrate effort, consistency, and participation throughout the summer
- ◆ Read little and often - regular reading is more effective than reading many books at once.
- ◆ Keep it simple - no lengthy book reports are needed.
- ◆ Include a mix of Arabic and English texts to strengthen bilingual literacy.
- ◆ Focus on enjoyment, curiosity, and building positive reading habits.

## CONVERSATION STARTERS

ASK YOUR CHILD TO ANSWER AND EXPLAIN:

- 1 What was your favourite part?
- 2 Which character did you like most?
- 3 What surprised you?
- 4 Would you recommend this book to someone else?

**Positive family conversations about reading help build lifelong reading habits.**

## MESSAGES FROM UAE LEADERS

*“As a cornerstone of the community and the cradle of our shared values and identity, the family's growth and stability are a collective priority and a shared responsibility.” – H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan*

*“Help youngsters to read as it is a key to promote the development of nations. The love of reading is taught from an early age, and becomes a habit and culture that you cannot live without.” - H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum*

*“We must all dedicate ourselves to providing our children with the love and support they need to prosper.” - H.H. Sheikh Saud Bin Saqr Al Qasimi*