



Special Edition

Parents Newsletter

Resources for parents and child caregivers

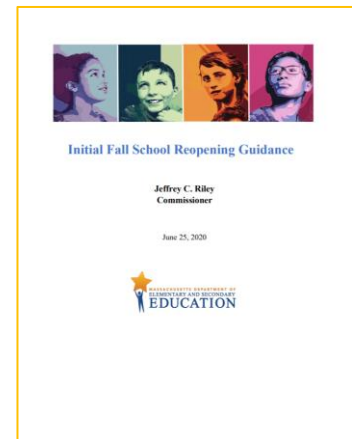
QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

- 1) How many COVID-19 cases are there in my school's town?
- 2) What is my child's risk of getting COVID-19?
 - a. *High Risk* (Ex: child has diabetes, asthma, etc.). Click [here](#) for a list of what may make someone high risk.
 - b. *Low Risk* (no known health problems).
- 3) How will the school protect my child (masks, physical distancing, smaller classes)?
- 4) Will classes be: at school, at home/online, or both?
- 5) Is there *another* reason your child needs to be taught at school/in person? (Ex: special education needs, parent must go to work, etc.)

Click [here](#) to read the full article.

Click [here](#) for the CDC website's information for schools and parents:

- Level of COVID-19 risk
- Things to keep in mind
- Things to do to lower/slow the spread of COVID-19



Initial Fall School Reopening Guidance.

Click [here](#).

OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION

SURVEY ON PREGNANCY EXPERIENCES

Help make health care better for Deaf and Hard of Hearing women.

You must:

- Be 21 years old, or older
- Be Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Have given birth in the last 10 years
- Have 30-40 minutes to answer the survey



Questions will ask about your pregnancy and when you had your baby. You will be entered into a raffle for a \$50 gift card! *Remember, it is ALWAYS your choice to be involved in research.*


Watch ASL Vlog [here](#). Survey available in ASL, English and Spanish.

Click [here](#) to take the survey.

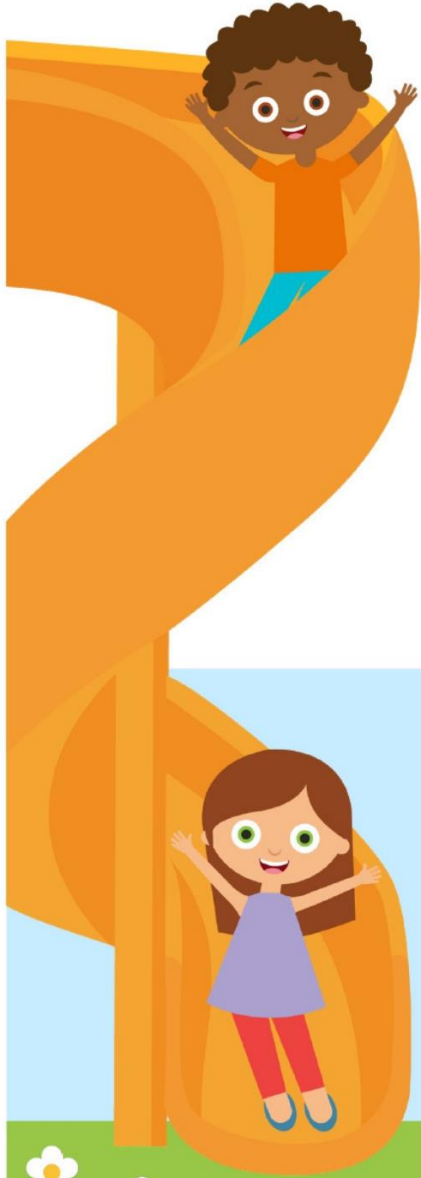


WHAT IS THE “SUMMER SLIDE”?

The Summer Slide is when kids forget what they’ve learned at school while on summer break. There are things you can do to help stop the *Slide*!




Jacksonville Public Library's WAYS TO HEAD OFF THE *Summer Slide*




FILL KIDS' SUMMER BREAK WITH READING!


It's a fact: Kids who don't read over the summer fall behind their peers when school starts up again, and the effects of this "Summer Slide" can last a lifetime.




Kids can lose about **two months** of grade level equivalency in math and reading over the summer.



Summer Slide hits **low-income** kids the hardest, resulting in a significant achievement gap.




Over time, this loss can create a gap of **2 to 5 years** by the time kids reach high school.



Teachers spend **4-6 weeks** of a new school year re-teaching older material.

TIPS to Prevent Summer Slide:

- 1** Encourage kids to read at least 15 minutes every day to expose them to one million words each year.
- 2** Take advantage of your local Jacksonville library location's daily 15-minute Drop Everything and Read program.
- 3** Attend story times and events with your kids! Find dates and times [here](#).
- 4** Transform car rides into reading time with free audiobooks to interest every kid.
- 5** Ask a librarian for help selecting books that match your child's age, abilities and interests.



Start Here. Go Anywhere.

10 WAYS

TO CELEBRATE SUMMER IN YOUR BACKYARD

In keeping with family safety and social distancing this summer, here are some tips to transform your backyard into your kids' personal play land.

SHOW TIME

Use a clothesline and a sheet as a backdrop for a stage – turn your kids loose to get creative and put on a show for you. Record with your phone to share with grandparents and other family.



COOL OFF

Set up a wading pool and sprinkler hose to cool off on hot days.

TO THE MOON

Find a large box and break out the art supplies to create a tunnel to outer space.



SECRET HIDEOUT

Help kids create a fort with materials you can find around your home.

CREATE

Ask your kids to write and illustrate a story for the family. Share on social channels.



FAMILY WALK

Go for a family walk around the block, taking note of the birds, flowers and clouds along the way.

READY, SET, GO

Set up an obstacle course using hula hoops, jump ropes and other obstacles to crawl through. Time each child to award a winner.



CHALK IT UP

Create uplifting messages with chalk art on your driveway.



ON THE HUNT

Create a scavenger hunt list; charge each child with finding something green, blue, yellow, etc.




ICE CREAM

Create no-churn ice cream as a family and enjoy at night under the stars. Point out the constellations you can see from your backyard.

HOT CARS - BEWARE


Heat Related Deaths
ARE Preventable
LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK



The temperature in your car can quickly become deadly!

Outside Temperature 80°

Inside Temperature	Time Elapsed
99°	10 Minutes
109°	20 Minutes
114°	30 Minutes
123°	60 Minutes

 weather.gov/heat nhtsa.gov

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