

Oakland Reads

Introductory Workshop



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What is Oakland Reads?



**Why use
Oakland Reads
as a tutor or
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Based on your interest...

Use as a community partner

In this section we will discuss the features that may be most useful to tutors and program staff





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8 MAIN READING SKILLS

Scroll down to see a description of 8 main reading skills, and click on any of them to learn more about that skill and find resources and activities to support your child in developing that particular skill.



AWARENESS OF WRITTEN WORDS AND LANGUAGE

Teachers Call This Skill: **PRINT AWARENESS**



KNOWING THE ABCS

Teachers Call This Skill: **LETTER KNOWLEDGE**



KNOWING SOUNDS IN SPOKEN LANGUAGE

Teachers Call This Skill: **PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS**



KNOWING THE SOUNDS OF WRITTEN LETTERS



KNOWING HOW TO READ ACCURATELY AND QUICKLY



KNOWING THE MOST COMMON WORDS

Reading Skills Overview

HOW DO WE LEARN TO READ?

WHAT SKILLS DO WE NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL READERS?

There are specific reading skills, or domains, that a child needs to master in order to become a successful reader. They need to be able to *decode* written language (sound out familiar and unfamiliar words) and *comprehend oral language* (understand what words mean and how language works).

A SIMPLE VIEW OF READING

DECODING x ORAL LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION = READING COMPREHENSION



News/Learning Opportunities



The screenshot shows the Oakland Reads website. At the top left is the "OAKLAND READS" logo. To its right is a "MENU" button and a language dropdown set to "English". Further right is a logo for "A PROJECT OF OAKLAND LITERACY COALITION". The main heading is "NEWS" in large pink letters, with an illustration of two green books. Below this is the date "May 2023" and "Updated: Jun 28". The text describes the Summer Reading Program, its dates (May 27 to August 5), and the prizes available. A pink button at the bottom says "Go to OPL's Summer Reading Page".

OAKLAND READS

MENU English

A PROJECT OF OAKLAND LITERACY COALITION

NEWS

May 2023

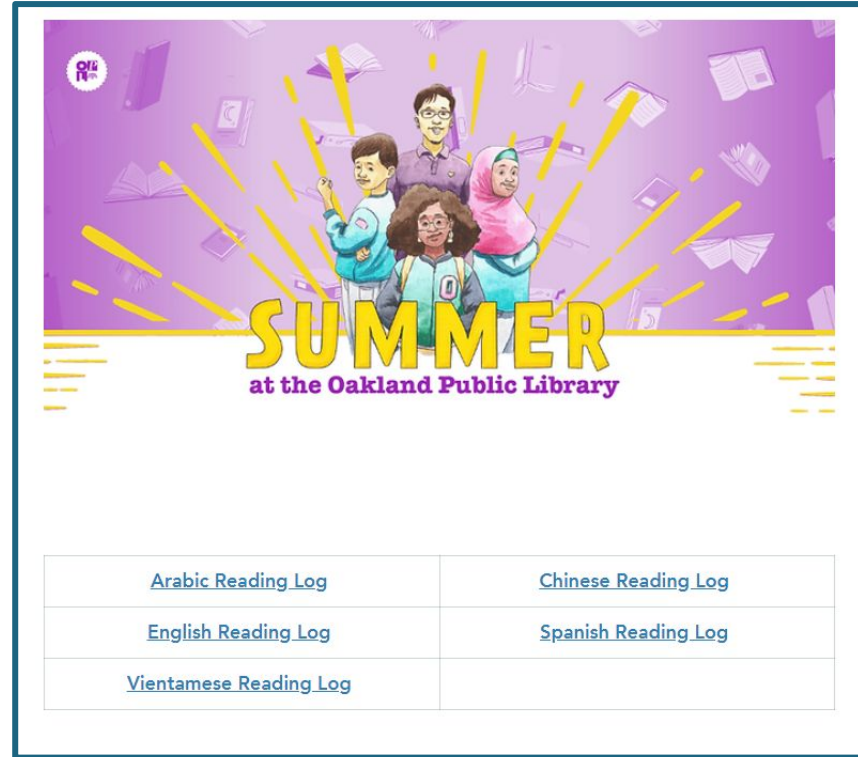
Updated: Jun 28

School is almost out! A fun way to keep kids reading during the summer is to sign up for the Oakland Public Library's Summer Reading Program.

From May 27 to August 5, people of all ages can register to participate in OPL's annual summer program - there's a reading challenge and lots of fun in-person events.

When you play, you can qualify to win prizes at the end of the program by completing a reading log, participating in OPL's online programs, or getting involved in your community.

[Go to OPL's Summer Reading Page](#)



The graphic features a purple background with yellow rays emanating from the center. In the center, there are illustrations of four diverse people (two children and two adults) standing together. The word "SUMMER" is written in large, bold, yellow letters across the bottom of the illustration. Below it, the text "at the Oakland Public Library" is written in purple. The OPL logo is in the top left corner. At the bottom, there is a table with links to reading logs.

SUMMER

at the Oakland Public Library

Arabic Reading Log	Chinese Reading Log
English Reading Log	Spanish Reading Log
Vietnamese Reading Log	

READING WITH CHILDREN



Children can use help from adults with their reading at all stages of their childhoods.

For babies and young children, adults can read to them and let them explore books by playing with them. As children grow, they need support to start recognizing letters, sounding out words, becoming accurate/fluent readers, and understanding what they read. Set aside time to listen to your child read, ask them questions, and talk about the story with them.

Adults can also support childrens' reading development by reading to them or letting them listen to audiobooks or videos of read alouds.

Reading with Children

STORYTIME VIDEOS



Watching videos of storytimes can be a great way to support your child's reading development at home. You can find a video of almost any common book being read aloud now, sometimes even by the author of the book! Here are some of our favorite resources for storytime videos.



Thanks!

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