



Catch the  
Summer Reading  
**BUZZ!**

## Ways to Build a Better Reader

- ◆ Place a time limit on how much electronic-based entertainment your child has access to each day.
- ◆ Make reading part of the bedtime ritual. After they get to bed, allow your child half an hour of reading time.
- ◆ Talk to your child about what they have read.
- ◆ Visit your local library regularly.
- ◆ Model reading for pleasure. As they see you enjoy reading, they will be more likely to value it.
- ◆ Keep reading aloud to your child, even when they can read independently. This allows them to focus on comprehension and the evolving story-line. It also models for them the reading skills of fluency and expression.
- ◆ Talk to other parents about the books their children have enjoyed reading lately.
- ◆ Have your child listen to books on tape or CD when driving long distances, or when they are lying in bed.
- ◆ Ensure that there are quiet and inviting areas in your home for your child to read in.

