

# Share Your Successes!



Nothing makes us happier than seeing your children enjoying reading their books.

Please take a minute to post pictures on your social media pages and tag us with @KidsReadNow



## Check Your Child's Progress in the Online KRN Portal!



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Once your student has been enrolled you can then log into the KRN portal to:

- Report books that your child has read
- Update your address and phone numbers
- See which books your child chose, which they read, which have been mailed, and which are waiting to be sent

## What's New in 2024?

- **71 New Titles** including graphic novels and bilingual books!
- Expanded Discovery Sheet titles
- New Discover More content
- Personalized Program Completion Certificates
- KRN Superstar silicone bracelets at enrollment to remind kids to read all summer long!



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Reading Successes Delivered

# Parent Guide

This summer reading program is paid for by your school and managed by Kids Read Now.

¡En Español!



## What is Kids Read Now?

Over the summer, most children forget many of their reading skills. Reading books every day over the summer is important. It keeps their brains ready for a great school year in the fall.

**Your child's school is partnering with Kids Read Now (KRN) to mail FREE books to your child over the summer. Books they can keep forever!**

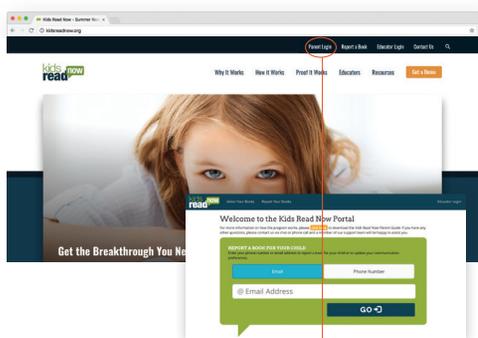
KRN will also send you weekly messages about your summer books. Earlier this spring, your child and their teacher probably chose books your child wants to read this summer. Or, you may have chosen the books online at home.

**Keep reading to find out how the program works!**

## Reading is the most important skill your child will EVER learn.

**Your child's school and KRN will help them. And you can help, too!**

1. Read with them for 15 minutes a day.
2. Discuss a Discovery Sheet activity.
3. Report the Book Code and get the next FREE book!
4. Visit KidsReadNow.org/Parents for additional resources.



To log in to the **KRN portal**, go to [KidsReadNow.org](https://KidsReadNow.org), then click "Login" at the top of the page, or visit [portal.KidsReadNow.org](https://portal.KidsReadNow.org).

## Thank you for helping your child become a reading champion!

# How Does This Summer Book Program Work?



## 1. Receive Your First Book

We will mail one of your eight selected books to your home. (An illustrated collection of MyStories writing prompts will be a special 9th book!)

## 2. Read

After receiving your first book, make sure your child reads it within a week.

## 3. Discuss

Discuss at least one of the Discovery Sheet questions inside the cover, or help your child complete an activity.

## 4. Report the Book Code

Report that your child has completed the book. Inside each book you'll find instructions on how to do this. It takes less than a minute to report! Download our app to report books and play a reading game to compete against classmates!

## 5. Get Another Book

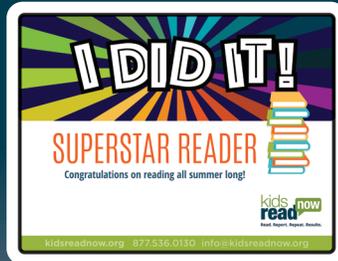
Kids Read Now will mail another book to your child every 8-10 days!

## 6. Report All Books, Get a Surprise

Report reading 8 books this summer and your child will get a certificate and a special gift when they return to school!

Report all 8 books to get a special surprise!

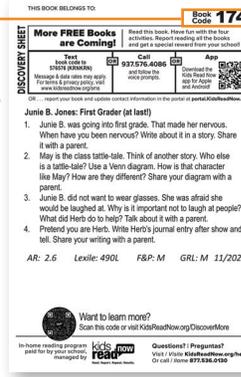
Read,  
Report,  
Repeat!



# Discovery Sheets

Find your book code here:

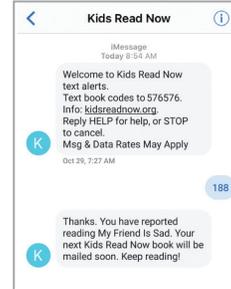
After your child has read a book, answer the reading activities together and report the code. Every 8-10 days, we will mail another book.



Each Discovery Sheet contains four reading activities as well as a Book Code. These activities:

- Were written to encourage your child to think or talk about what he or she has read.
- Help build comprehension. They also help your child relate something they have read to their own lives, or the lives of others.

Pick one of the questions, and complete the suggested task with your child. Don't be afraid of these questions! There are no right or wrong answers. They are designed to help you and your child think about the book in different ways. Please help your child complete at least one question for each book.



There are **FOUR** simple ways to report your book codes, which are listed at the top of the Discovery Sheet sticker on the inside cover of each book:

- Call 937-576-4086 and follow the voice prompts. OR...
- Text your 3-digit code to 576576 and we will confirm that we received your code.\* To subscribe to receive messages from the Kids Read Now Summer Reading Program, text KRN to 576576. OR...
- Go to portal.KidsReadNow.org to report books in our online Parent Portal. OR...
- Download the Kids Read Now app!

**Important Note:** Every 8-10 days, we will mail another book. **It is very important** that you keep your contact information up to date! If your phone number, email, or address changes, let Kids Read Now know by phone, online chat, or through the Parent Portal (which you can get to instantly with this QR code!)



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## Kids Read Now App

Track your child's progress in the KRN App!\*

- Report books that your child has read.
- See which books your child chose, which they read, which have been mailed, and which are waiting to be sent.
- View Discovery Sheets for all program books all year long.
- Receive reminders for book reporting.
- Help your child compete against other students and track their progress in our fun, interactive, in-app game.



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\* Message & Data Rates May Apply. Up to 2 Messages per week. Text HELP To 576576 to get assistance. Text STOP To 576576 to stop receiving messages.

## CONTACT US & KEEP YOUR INFORMATION UP TO DATE.

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