

Parent Guide

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



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 hired Kids Read Now (KRN), a non-profit company, that will send FREE books to your child over the summer that they can keep forever!

Earlier this spring, your child and their teacher probably chose 9 books your child wants to read. 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 question.
3. Report the Book Code to get the next **FREE** book!
4. Visit KidsReadNow.org/ParentHelp for additional resources.

Thank you for helping your child become a reading champion!

How does the program work?



1. Receive Your First Book

We will mail one of your selected books to your home.

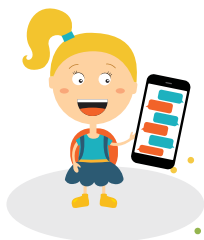
2. Read

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



3. Discuss

Discuss at least one of the 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!



5. Get Another Book

Kids Read Now will mail another book to your child!

6. Read 9 Books to get a Surprise

Report reading 9 books this summer and your child will get a surprise when they return to school!



To get all 9 books and a special surprise:

**Read,
Report,
Repeat!**

Contact Us

Keep your information up to date.

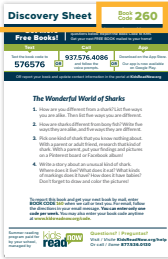
Phone: 877-536-0130

Chat: kidsreadnow.org

Email: support@kidsreadnow.org

Discovery Sheets

Find your book code here:



After your child has read a book, answer the Discovery Questions

together and report the code to get your next FREE book in the mail.

The Discovery Sheet contains 4 Discovery Questions as well as the Book Code.

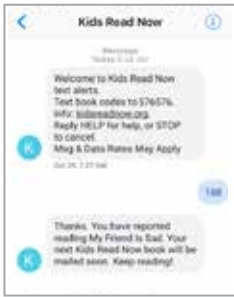
Discovery Questions:

- Were written to ask 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.

Do NOT 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 a different way. Please help your child complete at least one question.

There are four ways to report your book codes (each taking one minute), which are on the top of the Discovery Sheet sticker on the inside cover of each book:

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



Important Note: Your next free book will be mailed once you report that your child has finished reading the last one. The next book may take 10-14 business days to arrive. **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.

Kids Read Now App

See 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 Kids Read Now books all year long.
- Receive reminders for book reporting.

* Message & Data Rates May Apply.
Text HELP To 576576 To Get Help.
Text STOP To 576576 To Stop.
2 Messages per week.



Download by searching "Kids Read Now" on the App Store or on Google Play. Log in by selecting the person icon, type in your phone number, and start reporting!

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.



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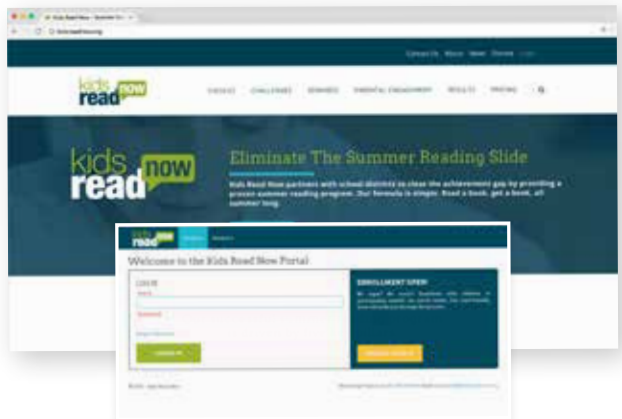
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Check Your Child's Progress

See your child's progress in the online KRN portal

If you provided an email address when you enrolled your student, then you will be receiving an email invite to the online Kids Read Now portal. In the KRN portal, you can:

- 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



To log in to the KRN portal, go to KidsReadNow.org, then click "Login" at the top of the page, or just go to portal.KidsReadNow.org.