



# Literacy Tip of the Month



Holiday break is right around the corner and while students should enjoy the time off it is important to keep them learning. Students still need to keep their minds sharp and challenge themselves while out of their regular school routine. Keeping students reading, writing, or even practicing math facts is going to make the transition back to school after the extended time off easier. Below you will find some ideas on how you can keep the kiddos learning and they may even have fun while doing it!!

**1- Pair books with day trips** – Lots of traveling and activities tend to take place over the holiday break, so before packing up and heading out take a little time to read up on the place or attraction you plan on visiting. This can even be done on a phone!

**2- Create a holiday reading list** – Take a trip to the library and put together a list of books your child would like to read during the holidays. You can get books to read together as a family or for the student to read individually.

**3- Follow a recipe** – Cooking and baking together can be so much fun! Take some time to read through a recipe and whip up something delicious during this special time!

**4- Adolescent reading circle** – Have the tween friends decide on a book to read over break and then they can text about it. They could possibly even meet up and chat about the book over some snacks!

**5- Make time to read time** – The weather is usually cold during the holiday break, which makes a perfect excuse to have family “stay inside and read time!” Everyone could read their own book or you could read one together as a family!



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