

# Summer Reading Toolkit for Struggling Readers

## 1. Daily Reading Routine (Just 10 Minutes)

Set aside a consistent time each day for reading-preferably when your child is calm and focused. Ten minutes may not sound like much, but when it's structured and daily, it works wonders.

Use a timer, give choices, and end on a high note. For example:

- 3 minutes of review
- 4 minutes of guided reading
- 3 minutes of fun book browsing or read-aloud

## 2. Book Recommendations for Reluctant Readers

Choose books that are high-interest, low-level (hi-lo). Here are a few dyslexia-friendly picks:

- 'Dog Man' series by Dav Pilkey
- 'Nate the Great' by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- 'Fly Guy' series by Tedd Arnold
- 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown (for older kids)

Tip: Audiobooks + physical books = a game changer. Let them listen while they follow along.

## 3. Brain-Boosting Reading Activities

- Sound scavenger hunt: Find objects that start with /s/, /m/, etc.
- Word building with magnetic letters
- 'Silly sentences' - use flashcards to build goofy sentences together
- Read and retell: Have them draw a picture of what they read

## 4. Track Progress With a Simple Chart

Use a visual tracker (like stars or checkboxes) to mark each day they complete reading time.

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Celebrate with simple rewards:

- Sticker
- Extra playtime
- Special snack or a high five dance!

Progress builds confidence. Confidence builds readers.

## Let's Stay Connected

Want more support this summer?

- Schedule a free consultation with Amanda Powell
- Sign up for the 'Dyslexia and the Brain' webinar
- Visit [Insert Website URL]

Remember: progress, not perfection. You've got this-and I've got your back.