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Summer Time is Reading Time

Recommend parents use the [Searchable Book Database](#) feature of our website to find great summer time reads for their kids.

- 1) www.raisingreaders.org
- 2) Click **Parents & Families**
- 3) Select **Books**
- 4) Click **Book Search**

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Raising Readers Update

Almost there...One Million Books



950,000 and counting! Believe it or not -- we're fast closing in on a major milestone – **one million** Raising Readers books! Thanks to each of you for getting all these books into the hands of Maine families.

Help us celebrate this achievement by placing the enclosed display in your waiting area. We're asking parents to send in photos of themselves reading to their kids as part of the celebration. Watch for details in coming months.

Reading Tips Available in 5 Languages

Our handout *Tips for Reading with Your Children* is now available in five languages.

- English
- Vietnamese
- Chinese
- Somali
- Spanish

You can download this helpful handout at: www.raisingreaders.org.



The handout features tips for parents about reading with their children. Here's a sample.

- Act out what's happening in the story.
- Share books with children at bedtime.
- Talk with your children about what's happening in the story.

e-Communication Coming Your Way

On this year's **Site Information Update** forms, nearly half of our site coordinators said e-mail is an acceptable way to communicate with them. Starting this month, we're taking them up on that! As usual, **all** site coordinators will receive the site update and book list and log in the **mail**.

Site coordinators who said e-mail is okay will also receive them by **e-mail**. The e-mail will ask for confirmation that you want to continue receiving e-mail communication. We'll revise our distribution list based on those responses and starting in August, we'll send the site update and the book list and log to you **either via mail or e-mail** (depending on your preference).

If you haven't already let us know that you'd prefer e-mail, drop us a line at: info@raisingreaders.org.