THE IMPACT OF SUMMER PROGRAMS

Public libraries perform a key role in the education and development of young learners through summer educational programs that offer key benefits:

- Foster Love of Reading
- Close Achievement Gap
- Provide Meals
- Offer Hands-On Education
- Promote Teen Volunteerism

KEY STATISTICS

- 51% of youth today live in low-income families, compared to 38% in 2000
- Since 1970, the achievement gap between low- and high-income youth has grown to 70%
- 95% of libraries offer summer reading programs to address the "summer slide" in learning

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