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LITERACY + LEADERSHIP = COMMUNITY CHANGE

“Literacy is recognized as a critical building block for success in school and in life”

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Investing in Our Future: The Importance of Summer Literacy

Summer learning loss in reading has been identified as a primary source of the widening achievement gap between lower and higher-income children and youth.

Summer learning loss is defined as a loss in academic skills and knowledge over the course of summer vacation.

Research studies have shown that low income students generally lose approximately two months of reading achievement during this time.

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Read Lead CDF Freedom School

Provides summer and after school enrichment that helps children:

1. Fall in love with reading

2. Increases self-esteem

3. Generate positive attitudes toward learning

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6 –Week Summer Reading Program Components

Children are taught using a model curriculum that supports children and families around five essential components:

- **High quality academic enrichment**
- **Parent and family involvement**
- **Civic engagement and social action**
- **Intergenerational leadership development**
- **Health, Nutrition, and Mental Health**

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Through Strategic Partnerships

- **L.U.S.D. has partnered with Read Lead to implement 6-weeks of reading and enrichment.**

- **We currently have the capacity to serve 50-100 students per site.**

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The summer program offers each scholar:

- *8-10 Books*
- *Class of* ***10:1 Ratio***
- *30 Lessons designed with* ***Common Core Standards***
- *60 Meals (Breakfast/Lunch) 30* ***Snacks***

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The summer program offers each scholar:

- *Parent & Family Empowerment Workshops and Training*
- *1 College Mentor*
- *One Field Trip per Week*
- *Library Card*

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