

Here's some great ideas from our **Road to Reading Partner Kumon** to help you become a brilliant reader this summer!

Four tips to help you and your family become advanced readers

Ready to become a more capable and confident reader? Here are four simple habits you can form to help you on your journey - just like we encourage at Kumon!

1) READ A LITTLE EVERY DAY

Even 10-15 minutes a day helps you to read faster and understand more. Set a daily reading goal and stick to it.

Tip: Pick books you enjoy. Fiction, non-fiction, comics - it all counts!

2) WRITE BOOK REVIEWS

After finishing each book, write a short review:

- Favourite character and why
- Favourite part of the story
- What message or theme did the story have?
- What did you learn?

This helps you read more deeply and think critically about what you've read.

3) KEEP A READING LOG OR JOURNAL

Track your progress like a pro!

Create your log and write down:

- Book title, author, date finished
- A summary of the story, how the book made you feel and if you'd read it again
- A fun quote or new word you learned

Optional: Decorate your log with stickers or drawings!

4) TALK ABOUT BOOKS!

Discuss your book with a parent, sibling or friend. Try explaining the story in your own words or telling them why you'd recommend it.

This practice helps build confidence and summarisation skills.

The Road to Reading at Kumon

At Kumon, we believe reading is a journey and, this summer, we're on the Road to Reading as we encourage more children to become great readers!

In fact, Kumon help children progress further with their reading every day! In our Kumon centres, our English programme supports thousands of children on the road to becoming not just strong readers, but advanced readers who move swiftly through stories, understand them deeply, and enjoy every step of the adventure.

When you learn to become an advanced reader with Kumon, you're building the skills that help you travel further down the reading path. You'll learn to imagine scenes and characters, answer questions clearly, and write with confidence. You'll also learn how to identify key ideas, summarise stories, and share your own thoughts about what you've read.

And the best part? Reading can help you feel more confident in other aspects of life - like describing your emotions and communicating with others. Each time you take a new step forward, your Instructor is there to notice, encourage, and celebrate your progress - boosting your confidence for the journey ahead.

From Good Readers to Skilled Navigators

Advanced readers don't just rush down the road - they notice every sign, landmark, and detail along the way. In the [Kumon English Programme](#), you'll learn how to:

- Visualise what's happening in a story, like reading a map in your mind
- Spot the most important words and ideas, like finding key signposts
- Understand how each part of a story connects
- Answer questions in full, clear sentences
- Use correct grammar and punctuation to communicate with clarity
- Organise your ideas and explain what you've read, like giving directions

As your skills grow, you'll learn how to simplify big sentences and summarise entire paragraphs, even going on to explore the deeper meanings behind stories and learn how to explain your insights using clues from the text.

Every Step Moves You Forward

Every achievement on your own Road to Reading is a milestone to being an advanced reader. Whether you've just completed your first book review or explained a story's deeper meaning, every step is part of your personal reading journey.

Because reading isn't just about reaching the end of a book - it's about understanding the road you've taken and reflecting on what you've discovered along the way. That's what it means to be an advanced reader.

So, whether you're already speeding along or just beginning your reading path, Kumon is here to guide you helping you move further, faster, and with greater confidence.

Reading is your journey, and with Kumon, the road ahead is wide open.