

## **Summer Reading Tip #1 Video Transcript**

### **Cherry Hill Public Schools**

Hi Cherry Hill friends. This is Trudy Figueroa, Horace Mann school literacy teacher coach with today's reading tip.

Do you want to know the secret to becoming a great reader? Read a lot! There is a special term for that, it's called voracious reading. To be able to do this you first have to find a great place to read. Here is my favorite spot, under a nice shady tree on a summer day. Okay kids, you can go find your favorite spot to read while we give your parents some helpful tips.

Parents, you can encourage your child to read voraciously. Here are a few tips from the reading Cafe Parent Pipeline. First, try and schedule a special time to read with your child day or night. You may both read your own books independently at the same time or you can read one book together, this way you are modeling the love of reading. And try to devote some time to reading something that your child is truly interested in. This choice allows him or her to read for fun as well as knowledge. It truly can be anything. Fiction or nonfiction, biographies, poetry, magazines, recipes; that's one of my favorite things to do is to read a recipe and cook with my child. So how do you know how to pick that good fit, just right book to enhance their motivation to read?

The kids know a little acronym called "I pick." I, I look at the book. P, purpose, what is my purpose for reading it? I, interest. Are you interested in this book? C, comprehend. Do you understand what you're reading? And K do you know most of the words. So they can use this to make sure that they are really interested and it's a good fit book for them.

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