

# Summer Reading

## 2017 Feedback and Figures



GEORGIA PUBLIC  
LIBRARY SERVICE

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### Implications for Community Impact:

Georgia public libraries intend for summer reading programs to be engaging and fun while providing structure that supports ongoing learning opportunities and prevents the "summer slide" or literacy backsliding when children are out of school.



### From lexile.com:

Children who participate in summer reading programs end up ahead of those who don't. Summer readers show gains instead of losing knowledge and skills.



## 28 Libraries



## 3,194 Respondents

## FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS & GUARDIANS



### 91%

reported their child is a more confident reader



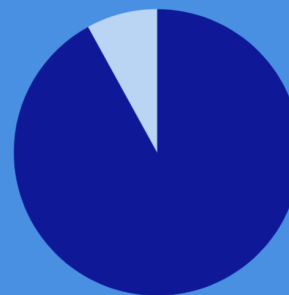
### 96%

reported their child maintained or increased their reading skills



### 90%

reported their child reads more often



### 92%

reported their child uses the library more often

