



**Children who read four or more books over the summer fare better on reading-comprehension tests in the fall than their peers who read one or no books over the summer.\***

The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners is challenging all residents of Massachusetts to read four books this summer – and to share their experience with others. Join the conversation and tell us, #WhatsYourFour?

1. Post the titles and authors of your four books to Facebook, or Instagram along with a picture of yourself reading.
2. Include the text “Kids who read just four books over the summer fare better on reading-comprehension tests in the fall. Learn more at [readsinma.org](http://readsinma.org)”, and use the hashtag #WhatsYourFour.
3. Tag a friend on the post and ask them to share their four!

Together, we can share in the fun of reading, and encourage children and teens to read this summer.

\*Summer Reading and the Ethnic Achievement Gap, Jimmy Kim, Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk, 2004.