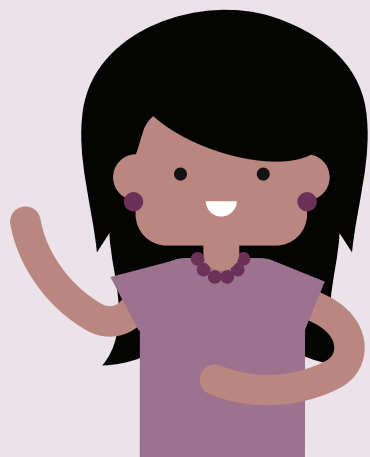


# FOCUS ON

HISPANIC FAMILIES

## SUMMER SLIDE

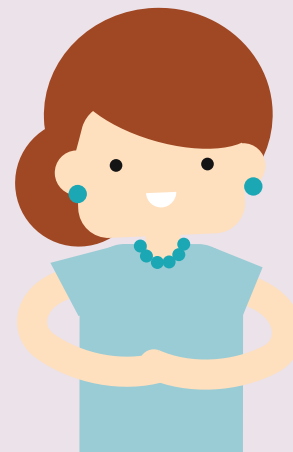


HISPANIC FAMILIES

**96%**  
AGREE

Reading books over the summer will help my child during the school year

**96%**  
AGREE



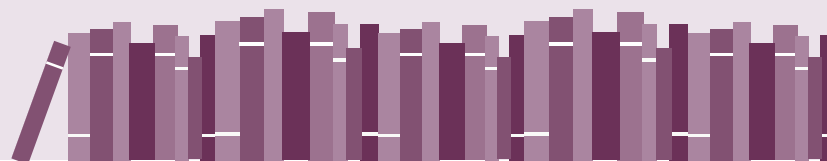
NON-HISPANIC FAMILIES

**40%**

Families that have heard of the term "summer slide"

**50%**

Hispanic families are equally likely to say summer reading will benefit their children during the school year, but they are less aware of the summer slide



## SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON THE SUMMER SLIDE

HISPANIC FAMILIES

NON-HISPANIC FAMILIES

**27%**

Public library

**14%**

The **public library** has played a greater role in providing this information to Hispanic families



LIBRARIAN



*In this analysis, Hispanic families are compared with non-Hispanic families and unless otherwise specified, all differences that are highlighted between the groups are statistically significant at the 90% confidence level or higher. The Hispanic families in the survey represent wide geographic and socio-economic diversity, yet it should be noted that the survey was only offered in English. See Appendix C for sample sizes.*