



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF MONTEREY COUNTY**

PREVENTING THE SUMMER SLIDE



**2019
SUMMER IMPACT REPORT
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While everyone looks forward to Summer break, the absence of school can create a possibility for youth to forget what they learned throughout the school year, often referred to as the "Summer Slide."

Since 1968, The Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County have worked to inspire and empower the youth of Monterey County to realize their full potential to become responsible, healthy, productive and successful citizens. It is our goal that every child we serve performs at grade level, graduates from high school, completes post-secondary education or training, and earns a livable wage as a productive, healthy member of their community.

Thanks to generous donors, sponsors, partners, and volunteers, our Summer Programs provided a safe and caring environment for over 1,400 Monterey County youth to continue to learn, develop and play, under the supervision of dedicated youth professionals, preventing the Summer Slide.

Thank you for investing in our youth!

SUMMER BY THE NUMBERS

1,434 YOUTH

PARTICIPATED IN SUMMER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

26,536

NUTRITIOUS MEALS SNACKS WERE SERVED

625 YOUTH

PARTICIPATED IN SPORTS CAMPS INCLUDING JOHNSON-TONEY FOOTBALL & JOSE GILLS BASKETBALL ACADEMY

27 TEENS

HELD A PAID INTERNSHIP THROUGH THE CLUB OR WITH A PARTNERING ORGANIZATION

40 FIELD TRIPS

WERE OFFERED TO ENRICH OUR MEMBERS

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This was my favorite summer so far! I want to be in the Phoenix Force Group every summer!

- Zariah P., Member

What you are doing here in the Summer, and all year long, is so important. I'm amazed at the work you've been doing with my daughter.

- Stephanie D., Club Parent

My favorite part of the Summer was working together to build a really big tower!

- Jacqueline A., Member

We had a good team; we communicated a lot and took turns doing each step.

- Tatiana, Member

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SUMMER ACADEMY

Throughout the Summer, our Members participated in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) focused programs designed to introduce the engineering and design process through age appropriate, hands-on projects.

Kindergarten through 3rd graders constructed unique brick designs to withstand outside forces and translate abstract ideas into concrete models.

4th and 5th graders learned about famous structures around the world and the techniques used to build them. They put their knowledge to the test and built replicas of pagodas, bridges, the Parthenon, castles, and more!

6th through 8th graders were taught circuitry through origami and fab makers. They created figures and buildings in Fab Maker software and origami masterpieces that light-up and move.

9th through 12th graders supported the elementary grade groups and developed work ethic, interpersonal skills, and a sense of belonging with the younger children.

Club Members gathered at both Clubhouses to show off all that they accomplished during their Summer Academy.



STEAM SHOWCASE

Over **100** hands-on projects challenged our Members to improve skills such as, collaboration and communication, initiative and self-direction, critical thinking and problem solving, flexibility and adaptability, and productivity and accountability.



SUMMER SLIDE INTERVENTION

KEEPING KIDS ON TRACK TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL

Research indicates that 2 months of reading skills and 2.5 months of math skills are lost over a single summer*. To prevent the Summer Slide, youth need ongoing opportunities to learn and practice essential skills.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County provides two state of the art intervention programs in literacy and math; Read Live and DreamBox.

Read Live is an online reading program that accelerates reading achievement by combining the research proven strategies of repeated reading and progress monitoring. Members work at their own pace while staff provide guidance through the steps.

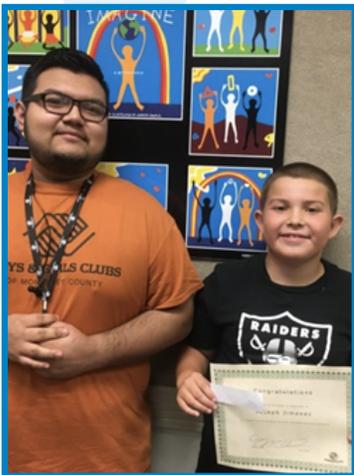
DreamBox supports Members struggling in math by providing an online curriculum that is tailor-made based on their individual assessment.

A total of **94 YOUTH** received math and literacy intervention to prepare them for the upcoming school year.

57 YOUTH participated in Read Live and **100%** of participants reading improved, averaging an increase of **20.0** words per minute.

37 YOUTH participated in Dreambox, logging a total of **8,371 MINUTES** and completing **802 LESSONS** within the program.

*"SUMMER LEARNING LOSS." THINK STRETCH, thinkstretch.com.



Joseph, 3rd Grade Club Member

Joseph began the summer reading 67 words correct per minute. We determined he would benefit from intervention programming to keep him on track to succeed next school year as 4th graders are expected to read 84 words correct per minute.

Joseph worked very hard passing 9 stories, which was more than any other Read Live student this summer. He completed the Read Live program reading 100 words correct per minute at the end of summer preparing him to be ahead as he begins 4th grade!

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