# **SUMMER LEARNING**



## Summer Learning Partnership

The Summer Learning Partnership has identified 141 potential sites for the SL3 Program using the following criteria:

- Over 50% of students qualifying for the Free and Reduced Meal Program, and;
- Low reading scores of 60% not meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> grade benchmark.



To meet the needs of these 141 sites the Partnership believes it especially beneficial to keep their libraries open during the summer to decrease summer learning loss, feed the minds and bellies of our children, and provide a safe environment in the summer months.



We received 69 potential SL3 surveys. Of these sites:

65.22% of schools do offer summer food programs, 34.78% do not.



Of 28 responses, 60,707 meals were served, averaging 2,093 meals.



Number of Days offering the summer food program

Of the schools offering summer food programs, the program was offered for these amount of days...





In the 69 sites, 86.8% responded that lack of funding is the cause of library closures in the summer, 84.2% due to lack of staffing and 28.9% cite lack of transportation.





In these schools there is **potential for partnership** 

Of the schools that responded, 93% are interested in SL3 and would like to know more about the program.





#### Number of potential sites





## Number of potential sites Portland Metro Area



