

Summer Reading Together

This summer, all rising **1st graders** will read
Hot Day on Abbott Avenue
by Karen English and Javaka Steptoe

All rising **2nd graders** will read
Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin

Beginning to Read Books

Bink & Gollie (series) DiCamillo
Bradford Street Buddies (series) Nolen
Elephant and Piggie (series) Willems
Fly Guy (series) Arnold
Ling and Ting (series) Lin
Penny (series) Henkes
Pete the Cat (series) Dean
Robot & Rico (series) Suen

Chapter Books

A to Z Mysteries (series) Roy
Alvin Ho (series) Look
Ellray Jakes (series) Warner
Flat Stanley (series) Brown
Geronimo Stilton/Thea Stilton (series) Stilton
Ivy and Bean (series) Barrows
Juana & Lucas Medina
Nikki and Deja (series) English
Owl Diaries (series) Elliott
Princess in Black (series) Hale
Sofia Martinez (series) Jules
Stink (series) McDonald
The Well Taylor
Time Warp Trio (series) Scieszka

Poems, Riddles, and Songs

*De Colores and Other Latin American Folk Songs
for Children* Orozco
*Good Sports: Rhymes About Running,
Jumping, Throwing and More* Prelutsky
Take Me out to the Ballgame Norworth
The Neighborhood Sing-Along Crews
Yellow Elephant: A Bright Bestiary Larios

Picture Books

Abuela's Weave Castaneda
Alma and How She Got Her Name Martinez-Neal
Asha's Mums Elwin
Bowwow Powwow Child
Boy and the Bindi Vivek
Charlie Parker Played Bebop Raschka
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Martin
*Cuando amamos cantamos /
When We Love Someone We Sing To Them* Martinez
Days with Dad Hong
Doctor De Soto Steig
Drum Dream Girl Engle
Extra Yarn Barnett
Grandfather's Journey Say
*Grandma and Me at the Flea /
Los Meros Meros Remateros* Herrera
Grandpa's Girls Campbell
I'm Brave! McMullan
Jabari Jumps Cornwall
Jazz Baby Wheeler
Juna's Jar Bahk and Hoshino
Last Stop on Market Street de la Pena
Lovely Hong
Maneki Neko: The Tale of the Beckoning Cat Lendroth
Maybe Something Beautiful Campoy
Miguel and the Grand Harmony de la Pena
Mommy's Khimar Thompkins-Bigelow
My Rows and Piles of Coins Mollel
Officer Buckle and Gloria Rathman
One Word from Sophia Averbek & Ismail
Salam Alaikum: A Message of Peace Harris
Summer Days and Nights Wong
The Day You Begin Woodson
Waiting Henkes
We are Grateful: Otsaliheliga Sorell
Yuko-Chan and the Daruma Doll Seki
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin Moss

Nursery Rhymes and Poetry

Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building Hale
Pio Peep! Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes Ada
*Songs in the Shade of the Flamboyant Tree: French Creole
Lullabies and Nursery Rhymes* Grosleziat, comp.
The Neighborhood Mother Goose Crews
Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Black Boy Medina
*You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short
Mother Goose Tales to Read Together* Hoberman

Folk Tales and Fairy Tales

Joseph Had an Overcoat Taback
Juan Bobo Goes to Work Montes
Monkey: Trickster Tale From India McDermott
*The Princess and the Warrior:
A Tale of Two Volcanoes* Tonatiuh
Three Samurai Cats Kimmel
Why Do Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears? Aadema

Informational Books

*Ada's Violin: The Story of the
Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay* Hood
Biblioburro: A True Story from Colombia Winter
Diego Rivera: His World and Ours Tonatiuh
Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers Warren
Emmanuel's Dream Thompson & Qualls
From Seed to Plant Gibbons
*Funny Bones: Posada and
His Day of the Dead Calaveras* Tonatiuh
Keith Haring The Boy Who Just Kept Drawing Haring
My Night in the Planetarium Nagara
*One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and
the Recycling Women of Gambia* Paul
*Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist
Jean-Michel Basquiat* Steptoe
Soñadores Morales
The Beetle Book Jenkins
The Field Paul
The Noisy Paint Box Rosenstock
Trombone Shorty Andrews
Viva Frida Morales

Summer Reading Together engages students in their rising grade to share the experience of reading and talking about the same book over the summer and when school begins. Boston school communities are welcome to opt into this one book/one grade summer reading program.

The goal of this initiative is to prevent summer reading loss, encourage pleasure reading, and foster a culture of readers. It is our focus to motivate, engage, and cultivate a culture of readers.

We encourage you to choose a second text to read from the reading list on the other side of this pamphlet. You may be asked to engage in a discussion about this text as well.

Assignment:

This summer, read your text for about 20 minutes per session.

As you read, consider the following:

Fiction

1. What do you think the author wants us to know? What is the author's message?
2. How did the author create humor; suspense; sadness, and so on? (provide examples)
3. Is the language in the text inviting and engaging? (provide examples)
4. How does the writing in this text compare with other fiction texts you read this year?

Non-Fiction

1. What do you think the author wants us to know? What is the author's message?
2. Did the author explain things clearly? (provide examples)
3. How does the authors use of language to explain experiences? (provide examples)
4. How does this text compare with other nonfiction text (articles) you read this year?

Remember to highlight, underline, or write in the margins of the text. Share with someone in your home what you found interesting or confusing, and discuss why. In September, bring your book to school. Be prepared to share your thoughts about the text you read this summer.

Champion of Reading

Do you have what it takes to be a Champion of Reading? How many activities can you complete before summer is over?

Check in every week from July 1 to August 26 with your librarian to show them your progress and to receive a prize. One prize per participant, per week.

Finish all the activities and you will be entered in a raffle to win a grand prize. Visit your local branch to participate in the grand raffle. One entry per participant.

This program is for children and teens from birth to 17. Go to www.bpl.org/summer to print an activity sheet and for more information!

Boston Public Library 2019 Summer Reading

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Boston Public Library's 2019 summer program features books and activities about all kinds of sports enjoyed by all kinds of people. For more information, contact or visit any BPL location.

Allston:	300 N. Harvard St.....	617-787-6313
Brighton:	40 Academy Hill Rd.....	617-782-6032
	419 Faneuil St.....	617-782-6705
Charlestown:	179 Main St.....	617-242-1248
Copley Square:	700 Boylston St.....	617-536-5400
Dorchester:	690 Adams St.....	617-436-6900
	500 Columbia Rd.....	617-265-0139
	1520 Dorchester Ave.....	617-436-2155
	41 Geneva Ave.....	617-427-3337
	27 Richmond St.....	617-298-7841
	690 Washington St.....	617-436-8214
East Boston:	365 Bremen St.....	617-569-0271
Hyde Park:	35 Harvard Ave.....	617-361-2524
Jamaica Plain:	433 Centre St.....	617-522-1960
Mattapan:	1350 Blue Hill Ave.....	617-298-9218
North End:	25 Parmenter St.....	617-227-8135
Roslindale:	4246 Washington St.....	617-323-2343
Roxbury:	2044 Columbus Ave.....	617-445-4340
South Boston:	646 East Broadway.....	617-268-0180
South End:	685 Tremont St.....	617-536-8241
West End:	151 Cambridge St.....	617-523-3957
West Roxbury:	1961 Centre St.....	617-325-3147

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2019 Summer Book List Grades K-2

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The summer months are a wonderful time to explore the world of books and reading—and the staff of the Boston Public Schools and Boston Public Library look forward to helping you plan a reading program to last the whole summer.

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This Summer Book List will help you choose high-quality literature geared to the interests of high school students. All the books on the list are available at your neighborhood library. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles.

The Boston Public Schools is working to ensure high standards and high achievement for every student in every classroom, and literacy is a priority at all grade levels. We expect our students to work hard at reading and writing, and to keep reading year-round, and we need the support and encouragement of families to help us reach the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

Happy reading!

Sincerely,

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