

Dear BPS Families & Students

We hope that you have a wonderful summer that is filled with reading great books. Today you received your summer reading book. Every BPS student in your grade will be reading the same one. *What fun it will be to share your thoughts about this book with others!*

One Book One Grade Summer Reading Together 2021 Assignment

This summer, read your assigned book for about 20 minutes per day. Use the same process for reading a second book of your choice. You can choose the second book from the lists located on the back of this flyer or from the BPS Summer Reading page at bostonpublicschools.org/summerreading.

As you are reading, please think about the following questions:

Fiction Text	Non-Fiction Text
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think the author wants us to know? What is the author’s message? • How does the author create humor; suspense; sadness, or other emotions? • Who is your favorite character in the story and why? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think the author wants us to know? What is the author’s message? • What new information are you learning? • What in the text makes you wonder?

** Remember to highlight or underline text, or make notes on Post-it notes. Share with someone what you found interesting or confusing, and discuss why. In September, bring your book to school. Be prepared to share your thoughts about the books you read this summer.*

Tips for Supporting A Child’s Reading

- 1. Set an example.** Let your kids see you reading for pleasure.
- 2. Furnish your home with a variety of reading materials.** Leave books, magazines, and newspapers around.
- 3. Build on interests.** Look for books and articles that feature favorite sports teams, movies, hobbies, or TV shows.

www.rif.org/literacy-central/parents

*** For More Ideas ***

www.readingrockets.org/books

Enjoy the summer and read lots of books!

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