2022 Summer Book List
Grades K-2

We hope that you have a wonderful summer 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 talk about your book with others this September!

One Book One Grade Summer Reading Together 2022 Assignment

This summer, read your assigned text for about 20 minutes per session, several times a week. Parents can read aloud to your child, invite your child to read to you, or read together. Audiobooks are available at Boston Public Library (bpl.org). When you finish your assigned book, choose books from the lists located on the back of this flier. The same list is at bostonpublicschools.org/summerreading.

As you are reading, please find ideas that stand out to you. You can also think about the following questions:

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<th>Fiction Text</th>
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<td>• How are the characters feeling? What in the book tells you how the characters feel?</td>
<td>• Why is the topic of this book important or interesting to you? What would you want other people to know about this topic?</td>
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<td>• Who is your favorite character in the story and why?</td>
<td>• What new information are you learning?</td>
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<td>• What connections can you make between your own life and the characters and situations in this book? What is different from your experiences?</td>
<td>• What more do you want to learn about this topic? What in the text makes you want to learn more about this topic?</td>
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Discuss your questions and reactions to the book. Consider making notes on a piece of paper as you are reading or sharing your thoughts with a picture, bookmark, flip-book, padlet, Tik-Tok, Flipgrid. Share these creations with someone. Have fun reading across Boston in parks, on the Greenway, or along the Charles. In September, bring your book to school and be prepared to discuss this with your school community.

Enjoy Boston Public Library’s Summer Reading Program.
There are reading activities planned all summer long at www.bpl.org/summer

Opportunities for growing your personal library:
• ReadBoston book giveaways
• Free Library boxes
• Boston Public Library book giveaways & sales
• Boston Teachers Union book giveaway

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Enjoy the summer and read lots of books!
Summer Reading Together
This summer, K0/K1 students will read
I Promise by LeBron James
K2 students will read
Milo’s Museum by Zetta Elliott
1st graders will read
Where are you From? by Yamile Saied Méndez and Jaime Kim
2nd graders will read
Meet Yasmin! by Saadia Faruqi

Beginning to Read Books
Bradford Street Buddies (series) .............................................. Nolen
Chick and Brain: Smell My Foot ........................................... Bell
Confetti Kids (series) ............................................................ Woo and others
Elephant and Piggie (series) ................................................ Willems
Fly Guy (series) .................................................................. Arnold
Ty’s Travels (series) ............................................................ Lyons
Unlimited Squirrels (series) ................................................ Willems
What About Worms? .......................................................... Higgins

Informational Books
A is for Axolotl ................................................................. Macorol
Bee Book ............................................................................ Milner
Beak Book ........................................................................... Page
Don’t Let Them Disappear ................................................... Clinton
The Elephant ........................................................................ Desmond
Fearless Flights of Hazel Ying Lee ...................................... Leung
How Do You Say Hello to a Worm? ................................. Percival
If You Had Your Birthday Party on the Moon ....................... Lapin
Leaf Detective: How Margaret Lowman Uncovered Secrets in the Rainforest ................................................ Lang
Look Up With Me: Neil DeGrasse Tyson .............................. Berne
My Stinky Summer By S. Bug ............................................... Meisel
North Pole (Pole to Pole: A Flip Book) ............................... Bright
One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia ........................................................ Paul
Packs: Strength in Numbers ................................................... Salyer
Pura’s Cuentos: How Pura Belpre Reshaped Libraries ....... Pimentel
Summertime Sleepers: Animals That Estivate .................... Stewart
What Do You Do If You Work at the Zoo? ......................... Jenkins and Page
Yes We Will: Asian Americans who Shaped This Country .... Yang

Picture Books
All Because You Matter ....................................................... Charles
Alma and How She Got Her Name ..................................... Martinez-Neal
Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao ............................................. Zhang
The Arabian Quilt .............................................................. Khalil
Dad Bakes .......................................................................... Yamasaki
Dream Street ...................................................................... Walker
Electric Slide and Kai ........................................................ Baptist
Eyes That Kiss in the Corners ............................................. Ho
Fry Bread ............................................................................ Maillard
Going Down Home with Daddy ......................................... Lyons
Help Wanted: Must Love Books ........................................ Sumner Johnson
I Am Every Good Thing ..................................................... Barnes
I Am Golden ..................................................................... Chen
Josie Dances ..................................................................... Lajimodiere
Kaia and the Bees .............................................................. Boelts
Kamala and Maya’s Big Idea ............................................... Harris
Let’s Go to Taekwondo ....................................................... Kim
Love Grows Everywhere .................................................... Timms
Luis Paints the World ........................................................ Farish
Malaika’s Surprise ............................................................. Hohn
Mel Fell ................................................................................ Tabor
My Big Family ................................................................... Canetti
My Day with the Panye ......................................................... Charles
Paletero Man ..................................................................... Diaz
The Proudest Blue ............................................................. Muhammad
Room for Everyone ........................................................... Khan
Salam Alaikum: A Message of Peace ................................. Harris
Señorita Mariposa ............................................................ Gundersheimer
Show the World! ................................................................. Dalton
Soul Food Sunday ............................................................. Bingham
To Carnival! ... by Paul
We Are Water Protectors .................................................. Lindstrom
We Laugh Alike/Juntos Nos Reímos .................................... Bernier-Grand
Why Not You? ................................................................... Wilson
Your Mama ........................................................................... Ramos
Your Name is a Song ......................................................... Thompkins-Bigelow

Nursery Rhymes, Poetry, Riddles & Songs
Dirt Book: Poems about Animals that Live Beneath Our Feet ........................................ Harrison
Family Poems for Every Day of the Week .......................... Alarcón
Flutter & Hum: Animal Poems/ Aleteo y Zumbido: Poemas de Animales ................................ Paschiks
I am the Wind ............................................................... Karg
Just Like Me ................................................................. Brantley-Newton
Kiyoshi’s Walk ................................................................. Karlin
La Madre Goose: Nursery Rhymes for Los Niños ................. Elya
The Neighborhood Mother Goose ........................................ Crews
Seeing into Tomorrow ........................................................ Wright

Folk Tales and Fairy Tales
Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella .......................................................... Fleischman
High-Five to the Hero ........................................................ Murrow
Power to the Princess ........................................................ Murrow
La Princesa and the Pea ..................................................... Elya
The Little Wooden Robot and the Log Princess ................... Gauld
The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes.... Tonatiuh
A Year Full of Stories: 52 Folktales and Legends from Around the World ................................ McAllister

Chapter Books
Ana & Andrew (series) ....................................................... Platt
Camila (series) ..................................................................... Salazar
Dragons and Marshmallows (series) .................................... Citro
King and Kayla (series) ....................................................... Butler
Ling and Ting (series) ........................................................ Lin
Penny (series) ..................................................................... Henkes
Jasmine Toguchi: Mochi Queen ........................................ Florence
Jo Jo Makoons (series) ....................................................... Quigley
Juan & Lucas ..................................................................... Medina
Mr. Grizzle’s Class (series) ................................................... Avery
Owl Diaries (series) ............................................................ Elliott
Press Start! (series) ............................................................ Flintham
Princess in Black (series) ..................................................... Hale
Soña Martinez (series) ......................................................... Jules
Stink (series) ...................................................................... McDonald
Yasmin (series) ................................................................. Faruqi