

## One Book / One Grade

This summer, all rising **3rd graders** will read  
*Go Mo'! Mo'ne Davis: The Girl Who Changed Baseball*  
by Joseph Bubar

All rising **4th graders** will read  
*Case of the Time Capsule Bandit* by Octavia Spencer

All rising **5th graders** will read  
*Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

## Contemporary Fiction

*Tia Lola (series)*..... Alvarez  
*The Strange Case of Origami Yoda (series)*..... Angleberger  
*Terrible Two (series)*..... Barnett  
*Humphrey (series)*..... Birney  
*Kinda Like Brothers*..... Booth  
*Because of Mr. Terupt*..... Buyea  
*Room One: A Mystery or Two*..... Clements  
*Hate that Cat: A Novel*..... Creech  
*The Lemonade Wars (series)*..... Davies  
*Salsa Stories*..... Delacre  
*The Magician's Elephant*..... DiCamillo  
*Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It*..... Frazier  
*Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key*..... Gantos  
*George*..... Gino  
*Absolutely Almost*..... Graff  
*The Homework Machine*..... Gutman  
*When Mules Flew on Magnolia Street*..... Johnson  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)*..... Kinney  
*The Grand Plan to Fix Everything*..... Krishnaswame  
*Inside Out and Back Again*..... Lai  
*Dumpling Days*..... Lin  
*Ruby Lu (series)*..... Look  
*A Handful of Stars*..... Lord  
*11 Birthdays*..... Mass  
*Wonder*..... Palacio  
*Big Nate (series)*..... Peirce  
*Anna Banana (series)*..... Rissi  
*Becoming Naomi Leon*..... Ryan  
*39 Clues (series)*..... Scholastic (many authors)  
*A Series of Unfortunate Events (series)*..... Snicket  
*No Girls Allowed (Dogs Okay)*..... Trueit  
*Lulu Walks the Dogs*..... Viorst  
*The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond*..... Woods

## Historical Fiction

*History Mystery (series)*..... American Girl  
*Sophia's War: A Tale of the Revolution*..... Avi  
*Jefferson's Sons*..... Bradley  
*Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*..... Coerr  
*Elijah of Buxton*..... Curtis  
*The Mighty Miss Malone*..... Curtis  
*The Giant Rat of Sumatra: Or Pirates Galore*..... Fleischman  
*Number the Stars*..... Lowry  
*Scraps of Time (series)*..... McKissack  
*Faith, Hope and Ivy June*..... Naylor  
*Keeping Score*..... Park  
*Trouble Don't Last*..... Pearsall  
*Sugar*..... Rhodes  
*Riding Freedom*..... Ryan  
*Dear America (series) [includes My Name is America  
and Royal Diaries series]*..... Scholastic (many authors)  
*Countdown*..... Wiles  
*One Crazy Summer*..... Williams-Garcia  
*Breaking Stalin's Nose*..... Yelchin  
*The Dragon's Child: A Story of Angel Island*..... Yep

## Fantasy/Science Fiction

*Secrets of Droon (series)*..... Abbott  
*Crenshaw*..... Applegate  
*Tales of the Frog Princess (series)*..... Baker  
*Jinx (series)*..... Blackwood  
*Dragon Castle*..... Bruchac  
*The Land of Stories (series)*..... Colfer  
*Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III (series)*..... Cowell  
*Half Magic*..... Eager  
*The Dream Stealer*..... Fleischman  
*Space Case*..... Gibbs  
*A Wrinkle in Time*..... L'Engle  
*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*..... Lin  
*House of Robots (series)*..... Patterson  
*The Magic Thief (series)*..... Prineas  
*Smekday (series)*..... Rex  
*The Night Fairy*..... Schlitz  
*The Books of Elsewhere (series)*..... West  
*City Trilogy*..... Yep

## Biography

*Firebird: Ballerina Misty Copeland Shows A Young Girl  
How to Dance Like the Firebird*..... Copeland  
*Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered  
the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World*..... Fern  
*When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the  
Creation of Hip Hop*..... Hill  
*Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table*..... Martin  
*Daredevil: The Daring Life of Betty Skelton*..... McCarthy  
*Temple Grandin: How the Girl who Loved Cows  
Embraced Autism and Changed the World*..... Montgomery  
*Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker*..... Powell  
*Drawing From Memory*..... Say  
*Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos*..... Sisson  
*Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer  
of Macy's Parade*..... Sweet  
*Growing Up Pedro*..... Tavares  
*Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx*..... Winter  
*The Nightingale*..... Andersen

## Folktales, Fairy Tales & Legends

*The Jumbies*..... Baptiste  
*Tales Our Abuelitas Told: A Hispanic Folktale  
Collection*..... Campoy and Ada  
*Persephone*..... Clayton  
*Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella*..... Fleischman  
*Grimm's Fairy Tales*..... Grimm  
*The Wise Fool: Fables from the Islamic World*..... Husain  
*The Magical Monkey King: Mischief in Heaven*..... Jiang  
*Just So Stories*..... Kipling  
*The Blue Fairy Book (series)*..... Lang  
*Nelson Mandela's Favorite African Folktales*..... Mandela  
*Pegasus*..... Mayer  
*Genies, Meanies, and Magic Rings: Three Tales from  
the Arabian Nights*..... Mitchell  
*Red Butterfly*..... Noyes  
*More Bones: Scary Stories from Around the World*..... Olson  
*Harriet the Invincible*..... Vernon  
*Millions, Billions & Trillions: Understanding Big Numbers*..... Adler

## Informational Books

*Shimmer & Spalsh: The Sparkling World of Sea Life*..... Arnosky  
*Dinosaurs In Your Backyard*..... Brewster

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## Informational Books (continued)

<i>Citizen Scientists: Be a Part of Scientific Discovery</i>	
<i>from Your Own Backyard</i> .....	Burns
<i>Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes</i> .....	Davies
<i>Wild Animal Neighbors: Sharing Our Urban World</i> .....	Downer
<i>Haunted Histories: Creepy Castles, Dark Dungeons,</i>	
<i>and Powerful Palaces</i> .....	Everett
<i>Locomotive</i> .....	Floca
<i>The Wolves are Back</i> .....	George
<i>Galaxies, Galaxies!</i> .....	Gibbons
<i>The Reasons for Seasons</i> .....	Gibbons
<i>Bones: Skeletons and How They Work</i> .....	Jenkins
<i>Every Last Drop: Bringing Clean Water Home</i> .....	Mulder
<i>We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball</i> .....	Nelson
<i>How to Clean a Hippopotamus</i> .....	Page
<i>Volcano Rising</i> .....	Rusch
<i>28 Days: Moments in Black History that Changed the World</i> .....	Smith
<i>Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez &amp; Her Family's</i>	
<i>Fight For Integration</i> .....	Tonatiuh
<i>What Was.../What Is... (series)</i> .....	various
<i>Insect Detective</i> .....	Voake

## Poetry

<i>Animal Poems of the Iguazú/Animalario del Iguazú</i> .....	Alarcón
<i>Let's Play! Poems about Sports and Games from</i>	
<i>Around the World</i> .....	Chatterjee & D'Arcy
<i>Outside Your Window: A First Book of Nature</i> .....	Davies
<i>In the Wild</i> .....	Elliot
<i>Messing Around on the Monkey Bars: And Other School</i>	
<i>Poems for Two Voices</i> .....	Franco
<i>Lend a Hand: Poems About Giving</i> .....	Frank
<i>Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry</i>	
<i>with a Beat</i> .....	Giovanni
<i>The Great Migration: Journey to the North</i> .....	Greenfield
<i>Poems In The Attic</i> .....	Grimes
<i>Peaceful Pieces: Poems and Quilts About Peace</i> .....	Grossnickle Hines
<i>Love to Langston</i> .....	Medina
<i>Tap Dancing on the Roof: Sijo (Poems)</i> .....	Park
<i>Flutter &amp; Hum: Animal Poems/Aleteo y Zumbido:</i>	
<i>Poemas de Animales</i> .....	Paschkis
<i>The 20th Century Children's Poetry Treasury</i> .....	Prelutsky
<i>The Hound Dog's Haiku: And Other Poems for Dog Lovers</i> .....	Rosen
<i>Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night</i> .....	Sidman
<i>A Full Moon is Rising</i> .....	Singer

## Boston Public Library 2016 Summer Reading

# On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!

Boston Public Library's 2016 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.

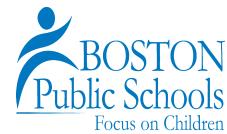
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	65 Warren St. ....	617-442-6186
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South End:	685 Tremont St. ....	617-536-8241
West End:	151 Cambridge St. ....	617-523-3957
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# 2016 Summer Book List Grades 3-5

### Dear Parent/Guardian,

The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your children develop a love for books and reading—and the staff of the Boston Public Schools and Boston Public Library look forward to helping you plan a reading program for your children to last the whole summer.

This Summer Book List will help you assure that your children are reading high quality literature. 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 hard to help every student achieve at high levels, and literacy is a top priority in every school. We need your support in ensuring that your children meet these expectations. Your example and encouragement will go a long way toward helping us reach the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

Happy reading!

Sincerely,

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Boston Public Schools

David Leonard  
Interim President  
Boston Public Library