

Picture Books

<i>The Serpent Came to Gloucester</i>	Anderson
<i>Extra Yarn</i>	Barnett
<i>My Teacher Is a Monster</i>	Brown
<i>The Great Kapok Tree</i>	Cherry
<i>The Day the Crayons Came Home</i>	Daywalt
<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>	de la Pena
<i>Drum Dream Girl</i>	Engle
<i>A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever</i>	Fraze
<i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i>	Gerstein
<i>Dog Magic</i>	Golembe
<i>Waiting</i>	Henkes
<i>Henry's Freedom Box</i>	Levine
<i>Otis</i>	Long, L.
<i>How I Became a Pirate</i>	Long, M.
<i>Ballot Box Battle</i>	McCully
<i>I'm Brave!</i>	McMullan
<i>Moses Goes to a Concert</i>	Millman
<i>My Rows and Piles of Coins</i>	Mollet
<i>Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin</i>	Moss
<i>Grasshopper & the Ants</i>	Pinkney
<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>	Rathmann
<i>Grandfather's Journey</i>	Say
<i>I Used to Be Afraid</i>	Seeger
<i>The Lorax</i>	Seuss
<i>Saving Sweetness</i>	Stanley
<i>Sebastian and the Balloon</i>	Stead
<i>Doctor De Soto</i>	Steig
<i>Zachary's Ball</i>	Tavares
<i>Mailing May</i>	Tunnell
<i>That Is NOT a Good Idea!</i>	Willems
<i>Show Way</i>	Woodson
<i>Owl Moon</i>	Yolen



One Book / One Grade

This summer, all rising **2nd graders** will read
Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin.

Beginning to Read Books

<i>Fly Guy (series)</i>	Arnold
<i>Pete the Cat (series)</i>	Dean
<i>Bink & Gollie (series)</i>	DiCamillo
<i>Penny (series)</i>	Henkes
<i>Pinkalicious (series)</i>	Kann
<i>Max (series)</i>	Klein
<i>Ling and Ting (series)</i>	Lin
<i>Katie Woo, Where Are You? (series)</i>	Manushkin
<i>Big Dog and Little Dog (series)</i>	Pilkey
<i>Ten Eggs in a Nest</i>	Sadler
<i>Ballet Cat (series)</i>	Shea
<i>Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa (series)</i>	Silverman
<i>Pig in a Wig (series)</i>	Virjan
<i>Elephant and Piggie (series)</i>	Willems

Chapter Books

<i>Ivy and Bean (series)</i>	Barrows
<i>Violet Mackerel (series)</i>	Branford
<i>Flat Stanley (series)</i>	Brown
<i>Eerie Elementary (series)</i>	Chabert
<i>Chicken Squad</i>	Cronin
<i>Notebook of Doom (series)</i>	Cummings
<i>Leroy Ninker Saddles Up</i>	DiCamillo
<i>Nikki and Deja (series)</i>	English
<i>The Pirate Pig</i>	Funke
<i>Princess in Black (series)</i>	Hale
<i>Zapato Power (series)</i>	Jules
<i>Alvin Ho (series)</i>	Look
<i>Stink (series)</i>	McDonald
<i>Lulu (series)</i>	McKay
<i>A to Z Mysteries (series)</i>	Roy
<i>No-Dogs-Allowed Rule</i>	Sheth
<i>Geronimo Stilton/Thea Stilton (series)</i>	Stilton
<i>Daisy Dawson (series)</i>	Voake
<i>Ellray Jakes (series)</i>	Warner
<i>Story of Diva & Flea</i>	Willems

Poems, Riddles & Songs

<i>The Neighborhood Sing-Along</i>	Crews
<i>In the Wild</i>	Elliott
<i>Dinotherosaurus: Prehistoric Poems and Paintings</i>	Florian
<i>Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry with Beat</i>	Giovanni
<i>Simms Taback's Great Big Book of Spacey, Snakey, Buggy Riddles</i>	Hall
<i>My People</i>	Hughes
<i>Yellow Elephant: A Bright Bestiary</i>	Larios
<i>Take me out to the Ballgame</i>	Norworth
<i>De Colores and Other Latin American Folk Songs for Children</i>	Orozco
<i>Good Sports: Rhymes About Running, Jumping, Throwing and More</i>	Prelutsky
<i>Mirror, Mirror: A Book fo Reversible Verse</i>	Singer
<i>Here's a Little Poem: A Very First Book of Poetry</i>	Yolen

Nursery Rhymes

<i>Pio Peep! Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes</i>	Ada
<i>Skip Across the Ocean: Nursery Rhymes from Around the World</i>	Benjamin
<i>The Neighborhood Mother Goose</i>	Crews
<i>Songs in the Shade of the Flamboyant Tree: French Creole Lullabies and Nursery Rhymes</i>	Grosleziat, comp.
<i>Over the Hills and Far Away:</i> <i>A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes</i>	Hammill, comp.
<i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Mother Goose Tales to Read Together</i>	Hoberman
<i>Red, Green, Blue: A First Book of Colors</i>	Jay
<i>Pocketful of Posies: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes</i>	Mavor
<i>Here Comes Mother Goose</i>	Opie
<i>Three Little Kittens</i>	Pinkney
<i>Truckery Rhymes</i>	Scieszka

Folk Tales & Fairy Tales

<i>Why Do Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears?</i>	Aadema
<i>Cinders: A Chicken Cinderella</i>	Brett
<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>	Crews
<i>Princess Patty Meets Her Match</i>	Harper
<i>The Boy Who Cried Wolf</i>	Hennessey

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Folk Tales & Fairy Tales (continued)

<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>	Hyman
<i>Brother Eagle, Sister Sky</i>	Jeffers
<i>Monkey: Trickster Tale From India</i>	McDermott
<i>Fairy Tales for Little Folks</i>	Moses
<i>Stone Soup</i>	Muth
<i>Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs</i>	Willems

Informational Books

<i>Coral Reefs</i>	Chin
<i>Underground</i>	Evans
<i>From Seed to Plant</i>	Gibbons
<i>Tornadoes</i>	Gibbons
<i>Did Dinosaurs Eat Pizza? Mysteries Science Hasn't Solved</i>	Hort
<i>Firefly July</i>	Janczko
<i>The Beetle Book</i>	Jenkins
<i>Can We Save the Tiger?</i>	Jenkins
<i>How to Clean a Hippopotamus</i>	Jenkins
<i>Bird Talk</i>	Judge
<i>Seeing Symmetry</i>	Leedy
<i>Let's Talk About Race</i>	Lester
<i>Iridescence of Birds</i>	MaLachlan
<i>Astronaut Handbook</i>	McCarthy
<i>Eight Days Gone</i>	McReynolds
<i>Viva Frida</i>	Morales
<i>Seed, Soil, Sun: Earth's Recipe for Food</i>	Peterson
<i>The Noisy Paint Box</i>	Rosenstock
<i>Star Stuff</i>	Sagan
<i>Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature</i>	Sidman
<i>Penguins</i>	Simon
<i>The House That Jane Built: A Story about Jane Addams</i>	Stone
<i>Diego Rivera: His World and Ours</i>	Tonatiuh
<i>Insect Detective</i>	Voake
<i>Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers</i>	Warren
<i>Biblioburro: A True Story from Colombia</i>	Winter

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.

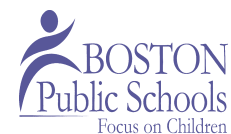
Allston:	300 N. Harvard St.	617-787-6313
Brighton:	40 Academy Hill Rd.	617-782-6032
	419 Faneuil St.	617-782-6705
Charlestown:	179 Main St.	617-242-1248
Copley Square:	700 Boylston St.	617-536-5400
Dorchester:	690 Adams St.	617-436-6900
	500 Columbia Rd.	617-265-0139
	1520 Dorchester Ave.	617-436-2155
	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
	1497 Tremont St.	617-427-3820
	65 Warren St.	617-442-6186
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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2016 Summer Book List

Kindergarten– Grade 2

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
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