Summer Reading

Nyack Public Schools 2023

Elementary Summer Reading Information, Suggestions & Links Grades 1-5
Dear Families and Students:

We encourage all students to read throughout the summer for enjoyment and continued proficiency. Studies have shown that children who read over the summer grow as readers, avoid the “summer slide” and build lifelong memories with their families. A suggested author list has been provided by your school librarians. These are suggested authors, you may read whatever books you choose at your reading level. This information is also available on your school’s and the public library’s websites.

It is advised that each student read four books over the course of the summer. The reading log provided here can be used or you can use the ones provided by the public libraries’ Summer Reading Program.

Please be aware of the following information regarding summer reading:

➽ Nyack Public Library and Valley Cottage Public Library feature a Summer Reading Program for all ages. The theme of this years reading program is All Together Now. Please visit their websites for more information. With your public library card you can access thousands of books, electronic books and audiobooks at the library and also online on any type of device. If your child does not have a library card, please visit and obtain a free card. Information on how to access books online and how to obtain a virtual library card is posted on the public library websites.

www.nyacklibrary.org
www.valleycottagelibrary.org

➽ Audiobooks and electronic books are acceptable formats and can be counted on your reading log. You can also list books that you read and books that have been read to you.

➽ If you would like, additional summer reading and learning resources with links to are included within the Summer Reading document on the website, please check your child’s Library’s Google classroom for usernames and passwords. Most can be quickly accessed through your student’s ClassLink dashboard on your home device using the following link: launchpad.classlink.com/nyackschools

Please feel free to contact your school principal or librarian if you have any questions or need additional information.

As always, we wish you a fun, safe and restful summer. Enjoy reading!

Sincerely,

Liberty Elementary School
https://lb.nyackschools.org
Valley Cottage Elementary School
https://vc.nyackschools.org
Upper Nyack Elementary School
https://un.nyackschools.org

Si ou bezwen enfòmasyon tradui an kreyòl, rele Jocelyne Abraham nan 353-7044

Si le hace falta información traducida en español, llama a Yesenia Polanco al 353-7042
**MY SUMMER READING LOG 2023**

Name _______________________________  Grade _____ (in Sept)

- **You need to read 4 books this summer.**
- Make your own copy of this reading log or print this one out. You can also use a calendar you have at home and a piece of paper to write the titles. If you join the Summer Reading Program at the Nyack or Valley Cottage Library, you can use that reading log. You don’t have to do two of them. The public libraries will also print for you as well.
- Check off the **days** that you read on the calendar whether you read a book, read an eBook on your device or listen to an audiobook on cd or your device.
- Write **titles of books** you read on the lines, whether they are print books, eBooks or audiobooks. Write a title only once, even if you read it for many days. Use another sheet of paper if you need more room.
- Hang onto your reading log (this one or the public library one) until this fall. Your public library reading log will earn you prizes there this summer. If you return any reading log to the school library in the fall you can earn a prize there too!

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**BOOKS I READ-**
Suggested Author List--Grade 1

**Fiction**

Adoff, Arnold  
Agee, Jon  
Arnold, Tedd  
Arnosky, Jim  
Barnett, Mac  
Barton, Chris  
Brett, Jan  
Brown, Marc  
Brown, Margaret Wise  
Brown, Peter  
Browne, Anthony  
Buzzeo, Toni  
Capucilli, Alyssa S.  
Carle, Eric  
Carlson, Nancy  
Christelow, Eileen  
Citro, Asia  
Cooney, Barbara  
Cousins, Lucy  
Crews, Donald  
Cronin, Doreen  
Cuyler, Margery  
Daywalt, Drew  
De la Pena, Matt  
DePaola, Tomie  
Dewdney, Anna  
Dillon, Diane  
Eastman, P.D.  
Ehler, Lois  
Elliott, Rebecca  
Ernst, Lisa Campbell  
Falconer, Ian  
Fleming, Denise  
Fletcher, Tom  
Fox, Mem  
Frazee, Marla  
Galdone, Paul  
Gonzalez, Raul  
Graham, Bob  
Gravett, Emily  
Grimes, Nikki  
Henkes, Kevin  
Hest, Amy  
Hillert, Margaret  
Ho, Joanna  
Hoban, Tana  
Hoberman, Mary Ann  
Hoffman, Mary  
Hutchins, Pat  
Johnson, Angela  
Johnston, Tony  
Jory, John  
Kann, Victoria  
Keats, Ezra Jack  
Keller, Laurie  
Kellogg, Steven  
Klassen, Jon  
Labatt, Mary  
Lakin, Patricia  
Lee, Minh  
Lin, Grace  
Lionni, Leo  
Lobel, Arnold  
London, Jonathan  
Love, Jessica  
Marshall, James  
Martin, Bill Jr.  
Martinez-Neal, Juana  
McBratney, Sam  
McDonald, Megan  
McElligott, Matthew  
McMullan, Kate  
McNamara, Margaret  
McPhail, David  
Medearis, Angela Shelf  
Mora, Oge  
Most, Bernard  
Mother Goose  
Nelson, Kadir  
O’Connor, Jane  
O’Malley, Kevin  
Palatini, Margie  
Parish, Peggy  
Parr, Todd  
Pinkney, Brian  
Pinkney, Jerry  
Plourde, Lynn  
Polacco, Patricia  
Porte, Barbara Ann  
Raschka, Chris  
Rex, Adam  
Reynolds, Aaron  
Reynold, Peter H.  
Ringgold, Faith  
Roberts, Bethany  
Rockwell, Anne  
Rosenthal, Amy Krause  
Ryder, Joanne  
Rylant, Cynthia  
Santat, Dan  
Scarry, Richard  
Schachner, Judith  
Scieszka, Jon  
Scotton, Rob  
Sendak, Maurice  
Seuss, Dr.  
Shannon, David  
Sherry, Kevin  
Simmons, Jane  
Steig, William  
Steptoe, John  
Stevens, Janet  
Stokes, Janet Morgan  
Taback, Simms  
Tafuri, Nancy  
Talbott, Hudson  
Thaler, Mike  
Thompson, Lauren  
Waber, Bernard  
Walton, Rick  
Walsh, Ellen Stoll  
Watt, Mélanie  
Wellington, Monica  
Wells, Rosemary  
Wheeler, Lisa  
Wiesner, David  
Willems, Mo  
Williams, Vera B.  
Wood, Audrey  
Woodson, Jacqueline  
Yolen, Jane  
Ziefert, Harriet  
Zolotow, Charlotte

**Non-Fiction Authors & Series**

**Alphabet Book** series by Jerry Pallotta  
Arnosky, Jim  
*Barefoot Book of ………..series by Barefoot books  
Blastoff! Readers by Bellwether publishing  
*Bullfrog Books* published by Jump  
Cole, Johanna  
Bridges, Sarah  
Frost, Helen  
Gibbons, Gail  
Hansen, Grace  
Jump books published by Abdo  

**In the Wild** series by Heinemann publishers  
Jenkins, Steve  
**Let’s Read and Find out Science** series by HarperCollins publishers  
**Mathstart** series by Stuart Murphy  
Murray, Julie  
**Who Would Win?** series by Jerry Pallotta  
**Read and Learn** series by Heinemann publishers  
Stille, Darlene  
Stone, Lynn
**Fiction**
Adler, David
Aardema, Verna
Arnosky, Jim
Auch, Mary Jane
Barrows, Annie
Beecroft, Simon
Benton, Jim
Blume, Judy
Brothers Grimm
Brown, Marc
Browne, Anthony
Bunting, Eve
Calmenson, Stephanie
Cameron, Ann
Cannon, Janell
Child, Lauren
Citro, Asia
Cleary, Beverly
Cole, Joanna
Cronin, Doreen
Dahl, Roald
Daywalt, Drew
DeCesare, Angelo
Elliott, Rebecca
Fleischman, Sid
Friedman, Laurie
Giff, Patricia Reilly
Greenburg, Dan
Green, D. L.
Greenfield, Eloise
Grimes, Nikki
Gutman, Dan
Hale, Bruce
Harper, Jessica
Holm, Jennifer
Howe, James
Hyman, Trina Schart
Jules, Jacqueline
Kellogg, Steven
Kelly, David A.
Kerrin, Jessica
Kimmel, Eric A.
Kinney, Jeff
Kirby, Stan
Kline, Suzy
Kochalka, James
Krosoczka, Jarrett
Krulik, Nancy
Levy, Elizabeth
Lobel, Arnold
MacDonald, Megan
MacLachlan, Patricia
McKissack, Patricia
Marshall, James
Mazer, Anne
McElligott, Matthew
McKenna, Colleen O.
Milne, A. A.
Moss, Marissa
Nolan, Lucy
O’Malley, Kevin
Osborne, Mary Pope
Parish, Peggy
Park, Barbara
Pennypacker, Sara
Peschke, M.
Pilkey, Dav
Pinkney, Brian
Pinkney, Jerry
Pinkwater, Daniel
Polacco, Patricia
Rex, Adam
Ringgold, Faith
Rockwell, Anne
Rylant, Cynthia
San Souci, Robert D.
Saunders, Catherine
Schwartz, Amy
Scieszka, Jon
Seuss, Dr.
Sharmat, Marjorie W.
Simon, Francesca
Stilton, Geronimo
Taback, Simms
Thaler, Mike
Trine, Greg
Tripp, Valerie
Van Allsburg, Chris
Van Draanen, Wendelin
Vernon, Ursula
Viorst, Judith
Wallace, Nancy
Wells, Rosemary
Wesley, Valerie Wilson
Whybrow, Ian
Wiesner, David
Williams, Margery
Williams, Vera B.
Woodson, Jacqueline
Ziefert, Harriet
Zolotow, Charlotte

**Non-Fiction**
General:
Adler, David
Arnosky, Jim
Bishop, Nic
Cole, Joanna
Franco, Betsy
Frost, Helen
Gibbons, Gail
Jenkins, Steve
Kalman, Bobbie
Lauber, Patricia
Leedy, Loreen
Llewellyn, Claire
Mattern, Joanne
McKissack, Patricia
Murphy, Stuart
Nelson, Robin
Pallotta, Jerry
Pringle, Laurence
Rau, Dana Meachen
Saunders-Smith, Gail
Schaefer, Lola
Simon, Seymour
St. George, Judith
Stone, Lynn
Watts, Barrie
Series: Blast off Readers

**Biographies:**
Try a book about a famous person such as an athlete, one of the Presidents, an astronaut, a scientist, a musician, a writer, an illustrator or someone else you have an interest in reading about.

**Poetry:**
Adoff, Arnold
Florian, Douglas
Greenfield, Eloise
Hopkins, Lee Bennett
Hughes, Langston
Katz, Bobbi
Kuskin, Karla
Lansky, Bruce
Lewis, J. Patrick
Livingston, Myra Cohn
Milne, A.A.
Prelutsky, Jack
Silverstein, Shel
Stevenson, James
Yolen, Jane
Suggested Author List - Grades 4 - 5

Fiction
Alexander, Kwame
Allison, Jennifer
Angleberger, Tom
Applegate, Katherine
Avi
Banks, Lynne Reid
Barber, Tiki
Barnett, Mac
Beasley, Cassie
Blume, Judy
Bosch, Pseudonymous
Bradley, Kimberly
Bunting, Eve
Byars, Betsy
Cabot, Meg
Cameron, Ann
Carmen, Patrick
Casanova, Mary
Christopher, Matt
Cleary, Beverly
Clements, Andrew
Cole, Joanna
Conford, Ellen
Conrad, Pam
Coville, Bruce
Cowell, Cressida
Creech, Sharon
Curris, Christopher
Cushman, Karen
Dahl, Roald
Danziger, Paula
DiCamillo, Kate
Dixon, Franklin
Draper, Sharon
Erickson, John R.
Frederick, Heather
Fritz, Jean
Funke, Cornelia
Gaiman, Neil
Gantos, Jack
Gauch, Patricia Lee
George, Jean Craighead
Gibbs, Stuart
Gidwitz, Adam
Giff, Patricia Reilly
Gilson, Jamie
Grabenstein, Chris
Greenburg, Dan
Greenfield, Eloise
Gregory, Deborah
Grisham, John
Gutman, Dan
Hahn, Mary Downing
Hale, Bruce
Hiaasen, Carl
Hesse, Karen
Holm, Jennifer
Hurwitz, Joanna
Irving, Washington
Jacques, Brian
Jeter, Derek
Johnson, Angela
Keene, Carolyn
Kehert, Peg
Kelly, Jamie
Kinney, Jeff
Konigsberg, E.L.
Korman, Gordon
Kowitt, Holly
Lerangis, Peter
Lewis, C.S.
Levine, Gail Carson
Lin, Grace
Lowry, Lois
Lubar, David
Lupica, Mike
MacLachlan, Patricia
Martin, Ann
McKissack, Patricia
Medina, Meg
Miles, Ellen
Milne, A.A.
Moss, Marissa
Myers, Walter Dean
Mylnowski, Sarah
Myracle, Lauren
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Nimmo, Jenny
O’Brien, Robert C.
O’Dell, Scott
Palacio, R.J.
Paolini, Christopher
Park, Barbara
Patis, Stephen
Patterson, Katherine
Patterson, James
Paulsen, Gary
Peck, Richard
Pierce, Lincoln
Polacco, Patricia
Porter, Connie
Pullman, Philip
Rex, Adam
Riordan, Rick
Ritter, John H.
Robinson, Barbara
Rowling, J.K.
Russell, Rachel Renee
Rylant, Cynthia
Sachar, Louis
Schlitz, Laura Amy
Scieszka, Jon
Selznick, Brian
Sewell, Anna
Shaw, Janet
Smith, Jeff
Spinelli, Jerry
Stead, Rebecca
Stilton, Geronimo
Stine, R.L.
Strasser, Todd
Tarshis, Lauren
Taylor, Mildred
Telgemeier, Raina
Turnage, Shelia
Trine, Greg
Tripp, Valerie
Vail, Rachel
Van Draanen, Wendelin
Warner, Gertrude Chandler
Watson, Jude
Watson, Tom
Weissman, Elissa
Weeks, Sarah
White, E.B.
Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Williams-Garcia, Rita
Winkler, Henry
Woodson, Jacqueline
Wright, Betty Wren
Yee, Lisa
Yep, Laurence
Yolen, Jane

Poetry:
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All Together Now

Non-Fiction:
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Flocca, Brian
Fradin, Dennis
Giblin, James
Gutman, Bill
Harness, Cheryl
Hopkinson, Deborah
Kent, Deborah
Krull, Kathleen
Landau, Elaine
Lauber, Patricia
Mattern, Joanne
Pringle, Laurence
Simon, Seymour
Wulffson, Don

Series: Who is or Who Was...(Biographies)
What was/is .......(Times in History)

Biography:
In addition to these non-fiction authors, try the biography section for books on famous people, and choose a book on a person of interest to you.
# Summer ELA and Math Online Resources

Reading, Math and more are available on your home device. Sign into the student’s ClassLink account on their dashboard. Use the following link to sign into your ClassLink dashboard and access these programs.

[launchpad.classlink.com/nyackschools](http://launchpad.classlink.com/nyackschools).

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*You can obtain a library card virtually to get your number to use the databases. Go to the public libraries’ websites for information how. Libraries cards and programs are all free. You can access the public library websites from the letter in this packet.*

**HAPPY READING**