Summer Reading

Adventure begins at your Library

Nyack Public Schools 2024

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 year’s reading program is Adventure Begins at your Library. 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
Upper Nyack Elementary School
https://un.nyackschools.org
Valley Cottage Elementary School
https://vc.nyackschools.org

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Si le hace falta información traducida en español, llama a Yesenia Polanco al 353-7042
**MY SUMMER READING LOG 2024**

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 do not 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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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
Brown, Anthe
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
Johnston, 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’Conner, 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, Rob
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
Non-Fiction
General:
Adler, David
Arnol, Jim
Bishop, Nich
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, Laurel
Rau, Dana Meachen
Saunders-Smith, Gail
Schaefer, Lola
Simon, Seymour
St. George, Judith
Stone, Lynn
Watts, Barrie
Series: Blast off Readers

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

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.

Suggested Author List--Grades 2 & 3

Fiction
Adler, David
Aardema, Verna
Arnol, 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, Beverley
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
Kruil, 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 Drennen, Wendelin
Vernon, Ursula
Viorst, Judith
Wallace, Nancy
Wells, Rosemary
Wesley, Valerie Wilson
Wetbrow, Ian
Wiesner, David
Williams, Margery
Williams, Vera B.
Woodson, Jacqueline
Ziefert, Harriet
Zolotow, Charlotte
**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  
Curtis, 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  
Haasen, Car  
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, Shenika  
Trine, Greg  
Tripp, Valerie  
Vail, Rachel  
Van Draanen, Wendelin  
Warner, Gertrude Chandler  
Watson, Jude  
Watson, Tom  
Weissman, Elissa  
Weeks, Sarah  
White, E.B.  
Wild, Laura Ingalls  
Williams-Garcia, Rita  
Winkler, Henry  
Woodson, Jacqueline  
Wright, Betty Wren  
Yee, Lisa  
Yep, Laurence  
Yolen, Jane  

**Poetry:**

Adoff, Arnold  
Alexander, Kwame  
De Regniere, Beatrice  
Schenk  
Florian, Douglas  
Grandits, John  
Grimes, Nikki  
Hopkins, Lee Bennett  
Hughes, Langston  
Kennedy, X.J.  
Lansky, Bruce  
Nash, Ogden  
Nye, Naomi Shihab  
Prelutsky, Jack  
Sidman, Joyce  
Silverstein, Shel  
Viorst, Judith  
Worth, Valerie  

**Non-Fiction:**

Adler, David  
Brown, Don  
Cole, Joanna  
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  
Wulfson, 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](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