

## Suggested Summer Reading List

<i>Author</i>		<i>Title</i>	<i>Genre</i>
Carle	Eric	The Grouchy Ladybug (and others)	Picture Book
Cox	Phil R.	Frog on a Log (and others)	Early Reader
Dean	James	Pete the Cat books	Early Reader
Dunrea	Olivier	BooBoo (and other Gossie & Friends books)	Early Reader
Durango	Julia	Cha-Cha Chimps	Picture Book
Ehlert	Lois	Eating the Alphabet (and others)	Picture Book
Feiffer	Jules	Bark, George	Picture Book
Florian	Douglas	Insectlopedia (and others)	Poetry
Frazee	Marla	A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever	Picture Book
Galdone	Paul	The Little Red Hen	Folktale
Gerber	Carole	Leaf Jumpers	Picture Book
Giganti	Paul	Each Orange Had 8 Slices	Picture Book
Griffiths	Andy	The Cat on the Mat is Flat	Early Reader
Henkes	Kevin	Chrysanthemum (and others)	Picture Book
Jenkins	Steve	Move (and others)	Nonfiction
Johnson	Crockett	Harold and the Purple Crayon	Picture Book
Kann	Victoria	Pinkalicious: Fairy House (and others)	Early Reader
Kellogg	Steven	Paul Bunyan (and other tall tales)	Folklore
Kelly	Mark	Mousetronaut Goes to Mars	Picture Book
Kirk	Daniel	Library Mouse (and others)	Picture Book
Lester	Julius	Sam and the Tigers	Folklore
McLeod	Bob	SuperHero ABC	Picture Book
Morris	Jennifer	May I Please Have a Cookie?	Early Reader
Parr	Todd	Reading Makes You Feel Good	Picture Book
Prelutsky	Jack	Read Aloud Poems for the Very Young	Poetry
Rathmann	Peggy	Officer Buckle & Gloria	Picture Book
Sayre	April P.	One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab	Picture Book
Scarry	Richard	The Best Mistake Ever!	Early Reader
Schwartz	Alvin	In a Dark, Dark Room	Early Reader
Sendak	Maurice	Where the Wild Things Are	Picture Book
Seuss	Dr.	The Cat in the Hat (and others)	Early Reader
Tang	Greg	Math Fables (and others)	Nonfiction
Trivizas	Eugene	The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig	Folktale
Tullet	Herve	Press Here	Picture Book
Wells	Rosemary	Yoko	Picture Book
Williams	Vera	A Chair For My Mother	Picture Book
Young	Ed	Seven Blind Mice	Folklore
Ziefert	Harriet	Three Little Pigs (and others)	Early Reader



## MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2016 SUMMER READING LIST For Students Entering Grade 1

June 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Malden Public Schools' 2016 summer reading list is your ticket to adventurous travels through books. We hope you and your family will read about other countries, cultures, and people all over the world.

**Students are required to read regularly throughout the summer, with a weekly goal of 2 hours. We strongly recommend reading at least 20-30 minutes every day.** Books can be read by students on their own or with a partner during the summer. Partners for reading out loud can be parents, guardians, brothers, sisters or other interested caregivers.

**Students must log their minutes read every night using the enclosed calendar and complete a Reading Response for any one book.** They can read from the suggested list or books of their own choosing. Help your child complete the Reading Response by discussing books they have read or books that have been read to them.

We encourage you to visit the Malden Public Library regularly with your child. The library has copies of the summer reading books, offers fun children's activities for free, and runs a 6-week Summer Reading Program (beginning June 27th) that provides special incentives to children who read two or more hours each week.

Extra forms will be available at the Malden Public Library and on the Malden Public Schools' website: <http://maldenps.org/academics/summer-reading>. Students must return completed forms to their school in September.

Sincerely,

Dr. David DeRuosi, Jr.  
Superintendent of Schools

## Family Summer Reading Tips

- **IMPORTANT:** Children can lose as much as a half a grade level in their reading level during the summer. Between kindergarten and grade 5, not reading over the summer can result in the loss of as much as 3 grade levels of reading growth. The only way to combat summer reading loss is by reading a lot over the summer. Make a plan to read to or with your child everyday for 20-30 minutes.
- Reading aloud to your child counts as reading. So, if your child isn't reading yet or is reluctant to read on their own, read to them.
- Talk about what you are reading. Give your opinion about the events in the book and ask what your child thinks.
- The best way to learn new words is by reading. Look for words your child may not know as you read. Talk about what they mean. Try to use some of the words later with your child.
- Take books with you wherever you go. Keep books in the car for day trips. Going on errands, take along a set of books to talk about and read as you go. Read at the beach or the park.

**All students entering grades kindergarten through fifth grade must read at least 20-30 minutes every day. All students must turn in a reading calendar and one reading response when school begins in August.**

**Need the forms? Visit the Malden Public Schools website, <http://maldenps.org/academics/summer-reading>.**

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