

## Suggested List of Books

<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 other Usborne Phonics readers	Early Reader
Craft	Charlotte	King Midas and the Golden Touch	Folklore
Davis	Katie	Who Hops? (and others)	Picture Book
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
Frazer	Marla	A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever	Picture Book
Galdone,	Paul	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
Jenkins	Steve	Move (and others)	Nonfiction
Johnson	Crockett	Harold and the Purple Crayon	Picture Book
Kellogg	Steven	Paul Bunyan and other tall tales	Folklore
Kirk	Daniel	Library Mouse	Picture
Lester	Julius	Sam and the Tigers	Folklore
Lies	Brian	Bats at the Beach and others	Picture Book
McLeod	Bob	SuperHero ABC	Picture Book
Munsch	Robert	The Paper Bag Princess	Picture Book
Parr	Todd	It's Okay To Be Different	Picture Book
Prelutsky	Jack	Read Aloud Rhymes 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
Scanlon	Elizabeth	All the World	Picture Book
Schwartz	Alvin	In a Dark, Dark Room	Early Reader
Sendak	Maurice	Where the Wild Things Are	Picture Book
Seuss	Dr.	Cat in the Hat and others by the author	Early Reader
Tang	Greg	Math Fables and other titles by author	Nonfiction
Tulle	Herve	Press Here	
Van Allsburg	Chris	The Z Was Zapped	Alphabet Book
Wells	Rosemary	Yoko	Picture Book
Williams	Vera	A Chair For My Mother	Picture Book
Young	Ed	Seven Blind Mice	Picture Book
Ziefert	Harriet	Three Little Pigs (and others)	Early Reader



## MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2012 SUMMER READING LIST For Students Entering Grade 1

June 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Malden Public Schools' 2012 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 for 30 minutes every day during the summer or at least 100 minutes per week.** 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.** 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 July 2) 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: [www.malden.mec.edu](http://www.malden.mec.edu). Students must return completed forms to their school in September.

Sincerely,

Dr. David DeRuosi, Jr.  
Superintendent of Schools

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## 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 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.



*For Students Entering Grade 1*

Dream Big  
READ!



**All students entering grades kindergarten through fourth grade must read at least 30 minutes everyday. All students must turn in a reading calendar when school begins in August and one reader's response.**

**Need the forms: visit the Malden Public Schools website, [www.malden.mec.edu](http://www.malden.mec.edu).**

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