

Suggested Reading List

<i>Author</i>		<i>Title</i>	<i>Genre</i>
Arnold	Tedd	Fly Guy series	Early Reader
Brown	Charlotte Lewis	Day the Dinosaurs Died	Nonfiction
Cazet	Denys	Minnie and Moo and others in series	Early Reader
Choi	Yangsook	The Name Jar	Picture
Colandro	Lucille	There Was Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow (and others)	Picture
Cronin	Doreen	Diary of a Spider (and others)	Picture Book
Crummel	Susan Stevens	City Dog, Country Dog	Folklore
Danziger	Paula	A Is For Amber series	Early Reader
Demi		The Empty Pot (and others)	Folklore
DePaola	Tomie	Strega Nona	Picture Book
Galdone	Paul	Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza	Picture Book
Henkes	Kevin	Owen (and others)	Picture Book
Hoberman	Mary Ann	You Read to Me, I'll Read To You	Picture Book
Hoff	Syd	Danny and the Dinosaur (and others)	Early Reader
Howitt	Mary Botham	The Spider and the Fly	Poetry
Kessler	Leonard	Mr. Pine's Purple House	Early Reader
Klein	Abby	Reddy Freddy Series	Early Reader
Knudsen	Michelle	Library Lion	Picture Book
Let's Read and Find Out		Example: What Lives in a Shell?	Nonfiction
Out Science books			
Lobel	Arnold	Frog and Toad series	Early Reader
Lovell	Patty	Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon	Picture Book
Manushkin	Fran	Katie Woo series	Early Reader
Marshall	James	George and Martha series	Early Reader
Marzollo	Jean	I Spy Scholastic Readers	Early Reader
Miller	Sara Swan	Three Stories You Can Read to Your Dog (and others)	Early Reader
O'Connor	Jane	Fancy Nancy (I Can Read Series)	Early Reader
Palmer	Helen	A Fish Out of Water	Early Reader
Rey	H.A.	Curious George (and others)	Picture Book
Rylant	Cynthia	Mr. Putter and Tabby and others	Early Reader
Schwartz	Alvin	Ghosts!	Folklore
Taback	Simms	There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly	Picture Book
Tang	Greg	Math for All Seasons	Nonfiction
Thomas	Shelley Moore	Good Night, Good Knight	Early Reader
Thomson	Sarah	Amazing Sharks! (and others)	Nonfiction
Various authors		Otto's Orange Day and other Toon Books	Early Reader
Yee	Wong Herbert	Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole	Early Reader
		Big Backyard Magazine	



MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2012 SUMMER READING LIST For Students Entering Grade 2

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. 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 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 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.

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