

## Suggested Summer Reading List

<b>Author</b>		<b>Title</b>	<b>Genre</b>
Applegate	Katherine	Roscoe Riley Rules series	Fiction
Adler	David	Young Cam Jansen series	Fiction
Anderson	Hans Christian	stories by this author	Folklore
Barner	Bob	Dinosaur Bones	Nonfiction Science
Barrows	Annie	Ivy and Bean series	Fiction
Blade	Adam	Ferno: The Fire Dragon – Beast Quest series	Fantasy/Fiction
Brown	Marc	Arthur Chapter Books series	Fiction
Brown	Marcia	Stone Soup	Folklore
DiCamillo	Kate	Mercy Watson series	Fiction
Galdone	Paul	The Monkey and the Crocodile	Folklore
Gerstein	Mordicai	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers	Biography
Gibbons	Gail	The Moon (and others)	Nonfiction Science
Greenburg	J.C.	Andrew Lost series	Fantasy
Gutman	Dan	My Weird School series	Fiction
Holm	Jennifer	Baby Mouse series	Graphic Novel
Kimmel	Eric	Anansi and the Magic Stick	Folklore
Krosoczka	Jarrett	Lunch Lady series	Graphic Novel
Krulik,	Nancy	George Brown, Class Clown series	Fiction
Lester	Julius	John Henry	Folklore
Murphy	Stuart	Lemonade For Sale (and others)	Picture
Osborne	Mary P.	Magic Tree House series	Fantasy
Park	Barbara	Junie B. Jones series	Fiction
Patterson	Francine	Koko's Kitten	Nonfiction
Pennypacker	Sara	Clementine series	Realistic Fiction
Prelutsky	Jack	Random House Book of Poetry	Poetry
Sharmat	Marjorie	Nate the Great series	Fiction
Tang	Greg	Grapes of Math	Nonfiction Math
Thaler	Mike	Black Lagoon Adventures series	Fiction
Trueit	Trudi	Secrets of a Lab Rat series	Fiction
Tucker	Kathy	The Seven Chinese Sisters	Folklore
Various	authors	Boxcar Children	Graphic novel
Yolen	Jane	Commander Toad series	Early Reader
Zelinsky	Paul	Rumpelstiltskin (and others)	Folklore
Zurakowski	Michele	Midday Meals Around the World	Nonfiction Science



### MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2012 SUMMER READING LIST For Students Entering Grade 3

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

## 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](http://www.malden.mec.edu).**

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