

Suggested Summer Reading

Author		Title	Genre
Avi		Poppy and others	Fiction
Ballard	Robert	Exploring the Titanic	Nonfiction
Blume	Judy	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing series	Realistic Fiction
Bosch	Pseudonymo us	The Name of This Book is Secret series	Fiction
Clements	Andrew	No Talking (and others)	Realistic Fiction
Dahl	Roald	The Witches (and others)	Fantasy
Davies	Jacqueline	The Lemonade War	Realistic Fiction
DiCamillo	Kate	Tale of Despereaux (and others)	Fantasy
DiTerlizzi	Tony	Spiderwick Chronicles	Fantasy
Funke	Cornelia	Thief Lord	Fantasy
Garden	Nancy	My Sister the Vampire series	Fantasy
Grandits	John	Technically, It's Not My Fault	Poetry
Hunter	Erin	The Warriors series	Fantasy
Jonell	Lynne	Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat	Fantasy
Kehret	Peg	The Ghost's Grave	Fiction
Kinney	Jeff	Diary of a Wimpy Kid series	Humorous Fiction
Klise	Kate	43 Old Cemetery Road series	Ghost Stories
Lin	Grace	The Year of the Dog	Realistic Fiction
Lupica	Mike	Come Back Kid Series	Sports Fiction
Martin	Ann M.	A Dog's Life	Nonfiction
Mass	Wendy	11 Birthdays	Fiction
Mochizuki	Ken	Baseball Saved Us	Historical fiction
Namioka	Lensey	Half and Half	Realistic Fiction
O'Connor	Barbara	How to Steal a Dog	Realistic Fiction
Orr	Wendy	Nim's Island	Fiction
Reiche	Dietlof	I, Freddy series	Fantasy
Riordan	Rick	Maze of Bones and others in the 39 Clues series	Fantasy
Schyffert	Bea Uusma	The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon	Biography
Stone	Jeff	Five Ancestors series	Adventure
Various		Poison Apple Books	Fiction
Winkler	Henry	Hank Zipzer series	Humorous Fiction
Wulffson	Don	The Kid Who Invented the Popsicle	Nonfiction
Wrede	Patricia	Dealing with Dragons series	Fantasy



MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2012 SUMMER READING LIST For Students Entering Grade 5

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 3 books from the list or books of their own choosing**. 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 list the 3 books they have read on the Reading Log 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

Summer Reading Log

Keep a list of the books you read by yourself or that someone reads to you during the summer vacation.

Title	Author
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____

Student's Name: (print) _____ Grade in Sept _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

Bring your list to your new teacher in September

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