

# Summer Reading



**Nyack Public Schools 2023**

**Elementary Summer Reading Information,  
Suggestions & Links Grades 1-5**



June 2023

**Dear Families and Students:**

We encourage all students to read throughout the summer for enjoyment and continued proficiency. Studies have shown that children who read over the summer grow as readers, avoid the “summer slide” and build lifelong memories with their families. A suggested author list has been provided by your school librarians. These are suggested authors, you may read whatever books you choose at your reading level. This information is also available on your school’s and the public library’s websites.

**It is advised that each student read four books over the course of the summer.** The reading log provided here can be used or you can use the ones provided by the public libraries’ Summer Reading Program.

Please be aware of the following information regarding summer reading:

➡ Nyack Public Library and Valley Cottage Public Library feature a Summer Reading Program for all ages. The theme of this years reading program is *All Together Now*. Please visit their websites for more information. With your public library card you can access thousands of books, electronic books and audiobooks at the library and also online on any type of device. If your child does not have a library card, please visit and obtain a free card. Information on how to access books online and how to obtain a virtual library card is posted on the public library websites.

[www.nyacklibrary.org](http://www.nyacklibrary.org)

[www.valleycottagelibrary.org](http://www.valleycottagelibrary.org)

➡ Audiobooks and electronic books are acceptable formats and can be counted on your reading log. You can also list books that you read and books that have been read to you.

➡ If you would like, additional summer reading and learning resources with links to are included within the Summer Reading document on the website, please check your child’s Library’s Google classroom for usernames and passwords. Most can be quickly accessed through your student’s ClassLink dashboard on your home device using the following link: [launchpad.classlink.com/nyackschools](http://launchpad.classlink.com/nyackschools)

Please feel free to contact your school principal or librarian if you have any questions or need additional information.

As always, we wish you a fun, safe and restful summer. Enjoy reading!

Sincerely,

**Liberty Elementary School**

<https://lb.nyackschools.org>

**Valley Cottage Elementary School**

<https://vc.nyackschools.org>

**Upper Nyack Elementary School**

<https://un.nyackschools.org>

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# Suggested Author List--Grade 1



## Fiction

Adoff, Arnold	Falconer, Ian	Marshall, James	Santat, Dan
Agee, Jon	Fleming, Denise	Martin, Bill Jr.	Scarry, Richard
Arnold, Tedd	Fletcher, Tom	Martinez-Neal, Juana	Schachner, Judith
Arnosky, Jim	Fox, Mem	McBratney, Sam	Scieszka, Jon
Barnett, Mac	Frazee, Marla	McDonald, Megan	Scotton, Rob
Barton, Chris	Galdone, Paul	McElligott, Matthew	Sendak, Maurice
Brett, Jan	Gonzalez, Raul	McMullan, Kate	Seuss, Dr.
Brown, Marc	Graham, Bob	McNamara, Margaret	Shannon, David
Brown, Margaret Wise	Gravett, Emily	McPhail, David	Sherry, Kevin
Brown, Peter	Grimes, Nikki	Medearis, Angela Shelf	Simmons, Jane
Browne, Anthony	Henkes, Kevin	Mora, Oge	Steig, William
Buzzeo, Toni	Hest, Amy	Most, Bernard	Steptoe, John
Capucilli, Alyssa S.	Hillert, Margaret	Mother Goose	Stevens, Janet
Carle, Eric	Ho, Joanna	Nelson, Kadir	Stokes, Janet Morgan
Carlson, Nancy	Hoban, Tana	O'Conner, Jane	Taback, Simms
Christelow, Eileen	Hoberman, Mary Ann	O'Malley, Kevin	Tafari, Nancy
Citro, Asia	Hoffman, Mary	Palatini, Margie	Talbott, Hudson
Cooney, Barbara	Hutchins, Pat	Parish, Peggy	Thaler, Mike
Cousins, Lucy	Johnson, Angela	Parr, Todd	Thompson, Lauren
Crews, Donald	Johnston, Tony	Pinkney, Brian	Waber, Bernard
Cronin, Doreen	Jory, John	Pinkney, Jerry	Walton, Rick
Cuyler, Margery	Kann, Victoria	Plourde, Lynn	Walsh, Ellen Stoll
Daywalt, Drew	Keats, Ezra Jack	Polacco, Patricia	Watt, Mélanie
De la Pena, Matt	Keller, Laurie	Porte, Barbara Ann	Wellington, Monica
DePaola, Tomie	Kellogg, Steven	Raschka, Chris	Wells, Rosemary
Dewdney, Anna	Klassen, Jon	Rex, Adam	Wheeler, Lisa
Dillon, Diane	Labatt, Mary	Reynolds, Aaron	Wiesner, David
Eastman, P.D.	Lakin, Patricia	Reynold, Peter H.	Willems, Mo
Ehlert, Lois	Lee, Minh	Ringgold, Faith	Williams, Vera B.
Elliott, Rebecca	Lin, Grace	Roberts, Bethany	Wood, Audrey
Ernst, Lisa Campbell	Lionni, Leo	Rockwell, Anne	Woodson, Jacqueline
	Lobel, Arnold	Rosenthal, Amy Krause	Yolen, Jane
	London, Jonathan	Ryder, Joanne	Ziefert, Harriet
	Love, Jessica	Rylant, Cynthia	Zolotow, Charlotte

## Non-Fiction Authors & Series

**Alphabet Book** series by Jerry Pallotta

Arnosky, Jim

*Barefoot Book of* .....series by Barefoot books

*Blastoff!* Readers by Bellwether publishing

*Bullfrog Books* published by Jump

Cole, Johanna

Bridges, Sarah

Frost, Helen

Gibbons, Gail

Hansen, Grace

Jump books published by Abdo

**In the Wild** series by Heinemann publishers

Jenkins, Steve

**Let's Read and Find out Science** series by

HarperCollins publishers

**Mathstart** series by Stuart Murphy

Murray, Julie

**Who Would Win?** series by Jerry Pallotta

**Read and Learn** series by Heinemann publishers

Stille, Darlene

Stone, Lynn

# Suggested Author List--Grades 2 & 3

## Fiction

Adler, David  
 Aardema, Verna  
 Arnosky, Jim  
 Auch, Mary Jane  
 Barrows, Annie  
 Beecroft, Simon  
 Benton, Jim  
 Blume, Judy  
 Brothers Grimm  
 Brown, Marc  
 Browne, Anthony  
 Bunting, Eve  
 Calmenson, Stephanie  
 Cameron, Ann  
 Cannon, Janell  
 Child, Lauren  
 Citro, Asia  
 Cleary, Beverly  
 Cole, Joanna  
 Cronin, Doreen  
 Dahl, Roald  
 Daywalt, Drew  
 DeCesare, Angelo  
 Elliott, Rebecca  
 Fleischman, Sid  
 Friedman, Laurie  
 Giff, Patricia Reilly  
 Greenburg, Dan  
 Green, D. L.  
 Greenfield, Eloise  
 Grimes, Nikki  
 Gutman, Dan  
 Hale, Bruce  
 Harper, Jessica

Holm, Jennifer  
 Howe, James  
 Hyman, Trina Schart  
 Jules, Jacqueline  
 Kellogg, Steven  
 Kelly, David A.  
 Kerrin, Jessica  
 Kimmel, Eric A.  
 Kinney, Jeff  
 Kirby, Stan  
 Kline, Suzy  
 Kochalka, James  
 Krosoczka, Jarrett  
 Krulik, Nancy  
 Levy, Elizabeth  
 Lobel, Arnold  
 MacDonald, Megan  
 MacLachlan, Patricia  
 McKissack, Patricia  
 Marshall, James  
 Mazer, Anne  
 McElligott, Matthew  
 McKenna, Colleen O.  
 Milne, A. A.  
 Moss, Marissa  
 Nolan, Lucy  
 O'Malley, Kevin  
 Osborne, Mary Pope  
 Parish, Peggy  
 Park, Barbara  
 Pennypacker, Sara  
 Peschke, M.  
 Pilkey, Dav  
 Pinkney, Brian  
 Pinkney, Jerry

Pinkwater, Daniel  
 Polacco, Patricia  
 Rex, Adam  
 Ringgold, Faith  
 Rockwell, Anne  
 Rylant, Cynthia  
 San Souci, Robert D.  
 Saunders, Catherine  
 Schwartz, Amy  
 Scieszka, Jon  
 Seuss, Dr.  
 Sharmat, Marjorie W.  
 Simon, Francesca  
 Stilton, Geronimo  
 Taback, Simms  
 Thaler, Mike  
 Trine, Greg  
 Tripp, Valerie  
 Van Allsburg, Chris  
 Van Draanen, Wendelin  
 Vernon, Ursula  
 Viorst, Judith  
 Wallace, Nancy  
 Wells, Rosemary  
 Wesley, Valerie  
 Wilson  
 Whybrow, Ian  
 Wiesner, David  
 Williams, Margery  
 Williams, Vera B.  
 Woodson, Jacqueline  
 Ziefert, Harriet  
 Zolotow, Charlotte



## Non-Fiction

### General:

Adler, David	Mattern, Joanne
Arnosky, Jim	McKissack, Patricia
Bishop, Nic	Murphy, Stuart
Cole, Joanna	Nelson, Robin
Franco, Betsy	Pallotta, Jerry
Frost, Helen	Pringle, Laurence
Gibbons, Gail	Rau, Dana Meachen
Jenkins, Steve	Saunders-Smith, Gail
Kalman, Bobbie	Schaefer, Lola
Lauber, Patricia	Simon, Seymour
Leedy, Loreen	St. George, Judith
Llewellyn, Claire	Stone, Lynn
	Watts, Barrie

Series: *Blast off Readers*

## Poetry:

Adoff, Arnold  
 Florian, Douglas  
 Greenfield, Eloise  
 Hopkins, Lee Bennett  
 Hughes, Langston  
 Katz, Bobbi  
 Kuskin, Karla  
 Lansky, Bruce  
 Lewis, J. Patrick  
 Livingston, Myra Cohn  
 Milne, A.A.  
 Prelutsky, Jack  
 Silverstein, Shel  
 Stevenson, James  
 Yolen, Jane

## Biographies:

Try a book about a famous person such as an athlete, one of the Presidents, an astronaut, a scientist, a musician, a writer, an illustrator or someone else you have an interest in reading about.

# Suggested Author List-Grades 4 - 5

## Fiction

Alexander, Kwame  
Allison, Jennifer  
Angleberger, Tom  
Applegate, Katherine  
Avi  
Banks, Lynne Reid  
Barber, Tiki  
Barnett, Mac  
Beasley, Cassie  
Blume, Judy  
Bosch, Pseudonymous  
Bradley, Kimberly  
Bunting, Eve  
Byars, Betsy  
Cabot, Meg  
Cameron, Ann  
Carmen, Patrick  
Casanova, Mary  
Christopher, Matt  
Cleary, Beverly  
Clements, Andrew  
Cole, Joanna  
Conford, Ellen  
Conrad, Pam  
Coville, Bruce  
Cowell, Cressida  
Creech, Sharon  
Curtis, Christopher  
Cushman, Karen  
Dahl, Roald  
Danziger, Paula  
DiCamillo, Kate  
Dixon, Franklin  
Draper, Sharon  
Erickson, John R.  
Frederick, Heather  
Fritz, Jean  
Funke, Cornelia  
Gaiman, Neil  
Gantos, Jack  
Gauch, Patricia Lee  
George, Jean Craighead  
Gibbs, Stuart  
Gidwitz, Adam  
Giff, Patricia Reilly  
Gilson, Jamie  
Grabenstein, Chris  
Greenburg, Dan  
Greenfield, Eloise  
Gregory, Deborah  
Grisham, John  
Gutman, Dan  
Hahn, Mary Downing  
Hale, Bruce  
Hiaasen, Car  
Hesse, Karen

Holm, Jennifer  
Hurwitz, Joanna  
Irving, Washington  
Jacques, Brian  
Jeter, Derek  
Johnson, Angela  
Keene, Carolyn  
Kehert, Peg  
Kelly, Jamie  
Kinney, Jeff  
Konigsberg, E.L.  
Korman, Gordon  
Kowitt, Holly  
Lerangis, Peter  
Lewis, C.S.  
Levine, Gail Carson  
Lin, Grace  
Lowry, Lois  
Lubar, David  
Lupica, Mike  
MacLachlan, Patricia  
Martin, Ann  
McKissack, Patricia  
Medina, Meg  
Miles, Ellen  
Milne, A.A.  
Moss, Marissa  
Myers, Walter Dean  
Mylnowski, Sarah  
Myracle, Lauren  
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds  
Nimmo, Jenny  
O'Brien, Robert C.  
O'Dell, Scott  
Palacio, R.J.  
Paolini, Christopher  
Park, Barbara  
Patis, Stephen  
Patterson, Katherine  
Patterson, James  
Paulsen, Gary  
Peck, Richard  
Pierce, Lincoln  
Polacco, Patricia  
Porter, Connie  
Pullman, Philip  
Rex, Adam  
Riordan, Rick  
Ritter, John H.  
Robinson, Barbara  
Rowling, J.K.  
Russell, Rachel Renee  
Rylant, Cynthia  
Sachar, Louis  
Schlitz, Laura Amy  
Scieszka, Jon  
Selznick, Brian  
Sewell, Anna

Shaw, Janet  
Smith, Jeff  
Spinelli, Jerry  
Stead, Rebecca  
Stilton, Geronimo  
Stine, R.L.  
Strasser, Todd  
Tarshis, Lauren  
Taylor, Mildred  
Telgemeier, Raina  
Turnage, Shelia  
Trine, Greg  
Tripp, Valerie  
Vail, Rachel  
Van Draanen, Wendelin  
Warner, Gertrude Chandler  
Watson, Jude  
Watson, Tom  
Weissman, Elissa  
Weeks, Sarah  
White, E.B.  
Wilder, Laura Ingalls  
Williams-Garcia, Rita  
Winkler, Henry  
Woodson, Jacqueline  
Wright, Betty Wren  
Yee, Lisa  
Yep, Laurence  
Yolen, Jane

## Poetry:

Adoff, Arnold  
Alexander, Kwame  
De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk  
Florian, Douglas  
Grandits, John  
Grimes, Nikki  
Hopkins, Lee Bennett  
Hughes, Langston  
Kennedy, X.J.  
Lansky, Bruce  
Nash, Ogden  
Nye, Naomi Shihab  
Prelutsky, Jack  
Sidman, Joyce  
Silverstein, Shel  
Viorst, Judith  
Worth, Valerie



## Non-Fiction:

Adler, David  
Brown, Don  
Cole, Joanna  
Flocca, Brian  
Fradin, Dennis  
Giblin, James  
Gutman, Bill  
Harness, Cheryl  
Hopkinson, Deborah  
Kent, Deborah  
Krull, Kathleen  
Landau, Elaine  
Lauber, Patricia  
Mattern, Joanne  
Pringle, Laurence  
Simon, Seymour  
Wulffson, Don

**Series:** *Who is or Who Was...* (Biographies)  
*What was/is .....* (Times in History)




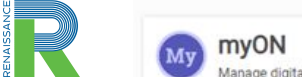




## Biography:

In addition to these non-fiction authors, try the biography section for books on famous people, and choose a book on a person of interest to you.

# SUMMER ELA AND MATH ONLINE RESOURCES




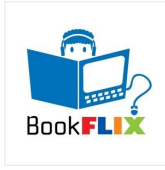
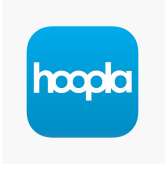


Reading, Math and more are available on your home device. Sign into the student's ClassLink account on their dashboard. Use the following link to sign into your Classlink dashboard and access these programs.

[launchpad.classlink.com/nyackschools](http://launchpad.classlink.com/nyackschools).

Online Resource	Grades	Username/Password
<p><b>Raz Plus</b> Leveled digital books</p> 	K-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access through ClassLink dashboard</li> <li>• UN/PW Teacher assigned</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lexia Core5</b> Literacy skills individualized based on student progress</p> 	K, 1 and AIS students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access through ClassLink dashboard</li> <li>• UN/PW Teacher assigned</li> </ul>
<p><b>myOn</b> Electronic Books and more</p> 	Available for K-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Click on <b>R</b> on ClassLink dashboard</li> <li>• Click on the myON logo</li> <li>• Click Library at top of page</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Epic</b> Authentic digital reading platform</p> 	Available for K-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access through ClassLink dashboard</li> <li>• UN/PW Teacher assigned</li> </ul>
<p><b>IXL.com Language Arts</b></p> 	Available for 3-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access through ClassLink dashboard</li> <li>• UN/PW Teacher assigned</li> </ul>
<p><b>IXL.com- Math</b></p> 	Available for 3-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access through ClassLink dashboard</li> <li>• UN/PW Teacher assigned</li> </ul>
<p><b>Zearn – Math</b></p> 	Available for K-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access through ClassLink dashboard</li> <li>• UN/PW Teacher assigned</li> </ul>



# READING & INFORMATIONAL DATABASES

Ebooks & more	How to access	Username-Passwords
World Book Encyclopedia & eBooks 	Gr K-5 Access through School Library webpage-Click on Elementary Resources box or the link here on logo <a href="#">Elementary Library Resources - Nyack Public Schools</a>	Posted on Google classrooms & the Library Google classroom pages
Follett eBooks 	Gr 1-5 Access through School Library webpage or the link here on logo <a href="#">Home - Valley Cottage Library Media Center</a>	Posted on Library Google classroom page
Mackin eBooks, Audiobooks, and more 	Gr k-5 Access through School Library webpage or the link here on logo <a href="#">Home - Valley Cottage Library Media Center</a>	Posted on Library Google classroom pages
Bookflix 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gr k-5</li> <li>Access through Library webpage or the link here on logo</li> </ul> <a href="#">Elementary Library Resources - Nyack Public Schools</a>	Posted on Google classrooms & on Library Google classroom pages
Hoopla 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All ages-Set on Kids</li> <li>Access through Valley Cottage or Nyack Library webpages or the link here on logo</li> <li>Electronic book check out and return</li> </ul>	You need your public library card number*  Books, Movies, Music
Overdrive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All ages-search childrens</li> <li>Access through Valley Cottage or Nyack Library webpages or the link here on logo</li> <li>Electronic book check out and return</li> </ul>	You need your public library card number*  Books, Movies, Music
Sora 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access through student Classlink page</li> <li>Electronic check out and return</li> </ul>	Books, Audiobooks and more

\*You can obtain a library card virtually to get your number to use the databases. Go to the public libraries' websites for information how. Libraries cards and programs are all free. You can access the public library websites from the letter in this packet.

## HAPPY READING