

Summer Reading

Adventure begins
at your Library



Nyack Public Schools 2024

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



June 2024

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 ***Adventure Begins at your Library.*** 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

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

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>

Upper Nyack Elementary School

<https://un.nyackschools.org>

Valley Cottage Elementary School

<https://vc.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 ofseries 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)



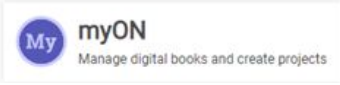
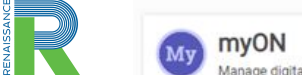




Biography:

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.

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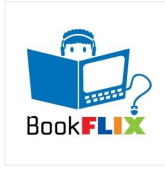
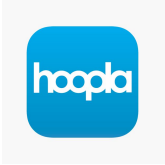


Reading, Math and more are available on your home device. Sign into the student's ClassLink account on their dashboard. Use the following link to sign into your Classlink dashboard and access these programs.

launchpad.classlink.com/nyackschools.

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



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Overdrive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ages-search childrens Access through Valley Cottage or Nyack Library webpages or the link here on logo Electronic book check out and return 	You need your public library card number* Books, Movies, Music
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