

SUMMER READING



Nyack School District 2020

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



June 2020

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 put together by your school librarians and is included in this packet.

A summer reading log has also been included to keep track of books read. It is advised that each student read four books this summer. Please be advised of the following information regarding summer reading:

- Nyack Public Library and Valley Cottage Public Library will be providing a virtual summer reading program this year. The theme of this summer’s reading program is *Imagine your Story*. Please visit their websites for more information. With your public library card you can access thousands of Ebooks and audiobooks while the libraries are closed. 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

- Audio books and eBooks 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. The reading log can be taken to the Public Library for prizes when they reopen and shared with your teacher in September.
- Additional summer reading resources and links to them are included on pages six and seven, please check your child’s Google classroom or the Library’s Google classroom for user names and passwords.

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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Si le hace falta información traducida en español, llama a Yesenia Polanco al 353-7042

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

Bull Frog Books published by Jump

Cole, Johanna

Bridges, Sarah

Frost, Helen

Gibbons, Gail

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

Read and Learn series by Heinemann publishers

Stille, Darlene

Stone, Lynn

Suggested Author List--Grades 2 & 3



Fiction

Adler, David
Aardema, Verna
Anderson, Hans C.
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
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
McElligot, 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, Alvin
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
Arnosky, Jim
Bishop, Nic
Cole, Joanna
Franco, Betsy
Frost, Helen
Gibbons, Gail
Jenkins, Steve
Kalman, Bobbie
Lauber, Patricia
Leedy, Loreen
Llewellyn, Claire

McKissack, Patricia
Murphy, Stuart
Nelson, Robin
Pringle, Laurence
Rau, Dana Meachen
Saunders-Smith, Gail
Schaefer, Lola
Simon, Seymour
St. George, Judith
Stone, Lynn
Watts, Barrie
Series: *The Bearfoot Book of ...*
Series: *Blast off Readers*

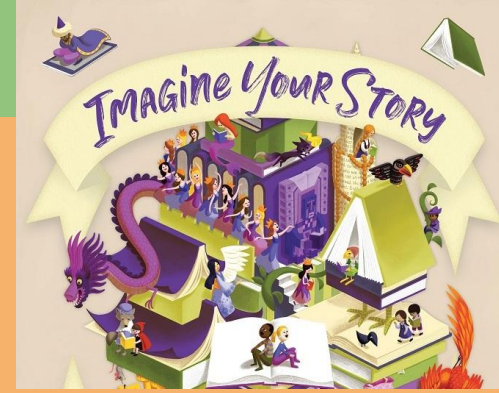
Poetry:

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
Gaimen, 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
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
Freedman, Russell
Giblin, James
Gutman, Bill
Harness, Cheryl
Hopkinson, Deborah
Kent, Deborah
Krull, Kathleen
Landau, Elaine
Lauber, Patricia
Pringle, Laurence
Simon, Seymour
Wulffson, Don
Series: *Who is* or *Who Was...*(Biographies)
What was/is(Times is History)

Biography:


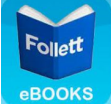


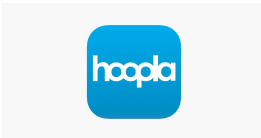


In addition to these non-fiction authors, try the biography section for books on famous people, and choose a book on a person of interest to you.

SUMMER ELA AND MATH ONLINE RESOURCES

Online Resource	Date Expires	Grades	Username/Password
<p>Raz Plus Leveled digital books</p> 	Available all summer	K-5	Teacher assigned
<p>Lexia Core5 Literacy skills individualized based on student progress</p> 	All students with a username have access until July 31st and students who had access prior to March will continue to have access all summer.	K,1 and AIS students	Teacher assigned
<p>IXL for ELA Literacy skills individualized based on student progress</p> 	Free trial for ELA portion expires June 30	K-5 available	Teacher assigned
<p>myOn Authentic digital reading platform</p> 	Tentative for June 30th?	Available for K-5	New York reads read books
<p>Epic Authentic digital reading platform</p> 	Free unlimited until June 30th, after that there will be a 2 hour per student per week limit	Available for K-5	Teacher assigned through google
<p>IXL.com- Math</p> 	End of contract is SY 2021	Available for K-5	Teacher assigned
<p>Zearn -- Math</p> 	Free	Available for K-5	



READING DATABASES

Ebooks & more	How to access	User Name-Passwords
Worldbook Encyclopedia & Ebooks 	Gr K-5 Access through School Library webpage-Click on Elementary Resources box or the link here on logo	Posted on Google classrooms & Library Google classroom pages
Follett Ebooks 	Gr 1-5 Access through School Library webpage or the link here on logo	Posted on Google classrooms & Library Google classroom pages
Mackin Ebooks, Audio books, and more 	Gr k-5 Access through School Library webpage or the link here on logo	Posted on Google classrooms & Library Google classroom pages
Book Flix 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gr k-5 Access through Library webpage or the link here on logo 	Posted on Google classrooms & Library Google classroom pages
Hoopla 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ages-Set on Kids 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*
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*
Tumblebooks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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*

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