



Summer Reading Challenge For students entering grades K, 1 and 2 in 2019-2020

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Dear Students and Families,

Reading is probably one of the most important summer activities for children and families. Families play a vital role in fostering a love for reading. It is recommended that students spend at least 20 minutes a day reading. When visiting the library or bookstore, help your child find books based upon his or her interests; also, encourage your child to expand his or her reading experiences by reading something new such as non-fiction or a new series.

We ask that you help your child to choose a 'just right' book. A *just right* book is one that a child can read independently. Ideally, a just right book is something of interest to the reader that is neither too difficult, nor too easy. A good way to determine a *just right* book is to:

- ❖ turn to any page within the book;
- ❖ if the reader makes more than five errors the book is probably too difficult for independent reading, but, may be a good read-aloud book.

I have enclosed a list of suggested titles for summer reading. While we are including a broad selection of well-loved favorites, you and your child are certainly welcome to select **any** book that is of interest. Also, the American Library Association publishes a list of recommended summer reading titles as well. Please visit [ALA 2019 Summer Reading Link](#) to see their selections.

In addition to independent reading, youngsters benefit when families read together. Moreover, read alouds can help emerging readers increase their own reading fluency, especially when they follow along with the text.

We ask that you use our electronic book log to keep track of your child's reading. We are asking students to record their reading endeavors this summer by entering their information through an electronic link (also available on our school and district websites: <https://tinyurl.com/CCSDSUMMERREAD>). If your child will not have electronic access they may ask their teacher for a paper log.

Additionally, there are many wonderful Summer Reading initiatives that are sponsored by a variety of business and organizations. I am attaching a list of some of these programs if case your child is interested in joining.

On behalf of our district, I wish you a happy summer filled with reading pleasure.

Sincerely,

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2019 SUMMER READING CHALLENGES

This is a list of some fun summer reading challenges and contests that exist. There are even more out there. Your child does not need to participate in these contests.

NYS Senate Summer Reading Challenge (earn a certificate)

<http://www.nyread.com/>

NYS Library Summer Reading Challenge @ Your Public Library

<http://www.summerreadingnys.org>

Barnes and Noble (earn a free book)

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/blog/kids/get-ready-for-bns-summer-reading-triathlon/>

Scholastic Books Summer Reading Challenge

<https://www.scholastic.com/summer/home/>

Pizzahut BookIt (earn a pizza)

<http://www.bookitprogram.com/default.asp>

TD Bank Summer Reading (earn 10 bucks)

<https://www.tdbank.com/summerreading/>

CLARKSTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUGGESTED SUMMER LIST
For students entering grades K, 1 and 2

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>LEVEL/LEXILE</u>
<u>Fiction and Nonfiction</u>		
<i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i>	Aardema, Verna	J
<i>Borreguita And the Coyote:</i>	Aardema, Verna	O
<i>Dinosaur Bones</i>	Aliki	P
<i>The Story of Johnny Appleseed</i>	Aliki	J
<i>A Plays the Thing</i>	Aliki	K
<i>The Listening Walk</i>	Aliki	I
<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	Andersen, Hans Christian and Cauley, Lorinda	J
<i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>	Appleby, Ellen	I
<i>LMNO Peas</i>	Baker, Keith	M
<i>Extra Yarn</i>	Barnett	M
<i>Tree of Life</i>	Bash, Barbara	
<i>Bears in the Night</i>	Berenstain, Stan and Jan	D
<i>Bears on Wheels</i>	Berenstain, Stan and Jan	D
<i>The Little Yellow Leaf</i>	Berger, Carin	
<i>The Hat (and others)</i>	Brett, Jan	J
<i>Clifford</i>	Bridwell, Norman	K
<i>Arthur's Nose (and others)</i>	Brown, Marc	I-L
<i>Goodnight Moon</i>	Brown, Margaret Wise	H
<i>Stone Soup</i>	Brown, Marcia	L
<i>Brown Bears</i>	Brown, Marcia	E
<i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>	Brown, Marcia	
<i>How Many Days to America?</i>	Bunting, Eve	
<i>Smokey Night</i>	Bunting, Eve	
<i>Going Home</i>	Bunting	K
<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>	Burton, Virginia Lee	N
<i>Cross Country Cat</i>	Calhoun, Mary	
<i>Do You Want to Be My Friend? (E)</i>	Carle, Eric	A
<i>Draw Me a Star</i>	Carle, Eric	G
<i>The Mixed Up Chameleon</i>	Carle, Eric	
<i>Little Cloud</i>	Carle, Eric	I
<i>Pancakes, Pancakes</i>	Carle, Eric	M
<i>A House for Hermit Crab</i>	Carle, Eric	K
<i>Big Old Bones</i>	Carrick, Carol	L
<i>Grandfather Counts</i>	Cheng, Andrea	
<i>Behind the Mask</i>	Choi, Yangsook	
<i>Five Little Monkeys (and others)</i>	Christelow, Eileen	E-I
<i>The Growing Up Feet</i>	Cleary, Beverly	L
<i>Two Dog Biscuits</i>	Cleary, Beverly	I
<i>Chang's Paper Pony</i>	Coerr, Eleanor	L
<i>The Josefina Story Quilt</i>	Coerr, Eleanor	
<i>The Missing Tooth</i>	Cole, Joanna	J
<i>Magic School Bus Series</i>	Cole, Joanna & Egen, Bruce	L-N
<i>Miss Rumphius</i>	Cooney, Barbara	M
<i>School Bus (E)</i>	Crews, Donald	A
<i>Click, Clack, Quackity, And Quack, Alphabet Adventure</i>	Cronin, Doreen	A

<i>Giggle, Giggle, Quack</i>	Cronin, Doreen	K
<i>Diary of a Worm</i>	Cronin, Doreen	K
<i>Duck for President</i>	Cronin, Doreen	K
<i>Pretty Salma</i>	Daly, Niki	
<i>Now One Foot, Now the Other</i>	dePaola, Tomie	L
<i>Pancakes for Breakfast</i>	dePaola, Tomie	A
<i>I Love You Sun, I Love You Moon</i>	dePaola, Tomie	B
<i>Bink and Gollie</i>	DiCamillo, Kate, McGhee, Alison J	310
<i>Mercy Watson to the Rescue</i>	DiCamillo, Kate	450
<i>Eating the Alphabet</i>	Elhart, Lois	A
<i>Olivia</i>	Falconer, Ian	J
<i>Angus and the Cat</i>	Flack, Marjorie	I
<i>Ask Mr. Bear</i>	Flack, Marjorie	J
<i>The Story About Ping</i>	Flack, Marjorie	L
<i>Angus and the Cat</i>	Flack, Marjorie	I
<i>Hattie and The Fox (E)</i>	Fox, Mem	I
<i>Koala Lou</i>	Fox, Mem	K
<i>Night Noises</i>	Fox, Mem	L
<i>Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge</i>	Fox, Mem	K
<i>Zoo Looking (E)</i>	Fox, Mem	G
<i>Traces</i>	Fox, Paula and Kuskin, Karla	
<i>Corduroy (and others)</i>	Freeman, Dan	K
<i>Growing Frogs</i>	French, Vivian	
<i>The Gingerbread Boy (and others)</i>	Galdone, Paul	L
<i>Monarch Butterfly (and others)</i>	Gibbons, Gail	L
<i>Honey I Love and Other Poems</i>	Greenfield, Eloise	M
<i>Grandpa's Face</i>	Greenfield, Eloise	610
<i>The Village of Round and Square Houses</i>	Grifalconi, Ann	M
<i>Dinotopia</i>	Gurney, James	
<i>Ox-Cart Man (I)</i>	Hall, Donald	K
<i>Shh!</i>	Henkes, Kevin	F
<i>Kitten's First Full Moon</i>	Henkes, Kevin	G
<i>Chester's Way</i>	Henkes, Kevin	K
<i>Julius, the Baby of the World</i>	Henkes, Kevin	K
<i>Arthur's Honey Bee</i>	Hoban, Lillian	
<i>Danny and The Dinosaur</i>	Hoff, Syd	J
<i>Who Will Be My Friends?</i>	Hoff, Syd	F
<i>Sammy the Seal (E)</i>	Hoff, Syd	H
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Hoffman, Mary	J
<i>The Doorbell Rang</i>	Hutchins, Pat	J
<i>Rosie's Walk</i>	Hutchins, Pat	F
<i>What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?</i>	Jenkins, Steve	J
<i>Bently and Egg</i>	Joyce, William	N
<i>This is Not My Hat</i>	Klassen, Jon	
<i>Snowy Day</i>	Keats, Ezra Jack	J
<i>Dreams</i>	Keats, Ezra Jack	I
<i>How Much is a Million?</i>	Kellogg, David	
<i>You and Me Together: Moms, Dads and Kids Around the World</i>	Kerley, Barbara	
<i>Big Red Lollipop</i>	Khan, Rukhsana	410
<i>Wheels on the Bus</i>	Kovalski, Mary Anne	I
<i>Carrot Seed, The</i>	Kraus, Robert	G
<i>Inspector Hopper</i>	Kushman, Doug	K
<i>Catwing</i>	LeGuin, Ursula	N
<i>Frederick (and others)</i>	Lionni, Leo	K-O
<i>Inch by Inch</i>	Lionni, Leo	J

<i>On Market Street</i>	Lobel, Arnold and Anita	B	
<i>Away From Home (Alphabet Book)</i>	Lobel, Anita	380	
<i>Mouse Tales (and others)</i>	Lobel, Arnold	J	
<i>Sleep Like a tiger</i>	Logue, Mary		
<i>What Do You Hear When the Cow Sings?</i>	Maestro, Betsy	J	
<i>Seven Chinese Brothers</i>	Mahy, Margaret	O	
<i>Knots on a Counting Rope</i>	Martin, Jr., Bill	M	
<i>The Maestro Plays</i>	Martin, Jr., Bill	320	
<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	McCloskey, Robert	M	
<i>Me...Jane</i>	McDonnell, Patrick		
<i>Stone Soup</i>	McGovern, Ann	J	
<i>Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends</i>	McMullen, Kate	M	
<i>There's An Alligator Under My Bed</i>	Mayer, Mercer	J	
<i>Stone Soup</i>	McGovern	N	
<i>See Me Run</i>	Meisel, Paul		
<i>Rubia and the Three Osos</i>	Middleton, Susan Elya		
<i>Gus and Grandpa</i>	Mills, Claudia	K	
<i>Winnie the Pooch</i>	Milne, A.A.	790	
<i>A Promise is a Promise (and others)</i>	Munsch, Robert	L	
<i>Dinosaur Dream</i>	Nolan, Dennis	M	
<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>	Parish, Peggy	L	
<i>The Icky Bug Alphabet Book</i>	Pallotta, Jerry		
<i>Koko's Kitten</i>	Patterson, Francine	M	
<i>Snow Music</i>	Perkins, Lynne Rae		
<i>Alvin Ailey</i>	Pinkney, Andrea	P	
<i>The Sunday Outing</i>	Pinkney, Gloria Jean	M	
<i>The Lion and The Mouse</i>	Pinkney, Jerry	A	
<i>The Little Engine That Could</i>	Piper, Watty	550	
<i>The Keeping Quilt</i>	Polacco, Patricia	M	
<i>Do Animals Dream?</i>	Pope, Joyce		
<i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>	Potter, Beatrix		L
<i>New Kid on the Block</i>	Prelutsky, Jack	p	
<i>A Ball for Daisy</i>	Raschka, Chris	A	
<i>The Hello, Goodbye Window</i>	Raschka, Chris	K	
<i>My Name is Yoon</i>	Recorvits, Helen	I	
<i>Wabi, Sabi</i>	Reibstein, Young	780	
<i>Curious George Series</i>	Rey, H.A.	J/570	
<i>Aunt Harriett's Underground Railroad</i>	Ringold, Faith	760	
<i>in the Sky</i>			
<i>Dinner at Aunt Connie's House</i>	Ringold, Faith	M	
<i>Oliver Finds His Way</i>	Root	F	
<i>Henry and Mudge</i>	Rylant, Cynthia	J	
<i>Tulip Sees America</i>	Rylant, Cynthia	530	
<i>Grandfather's Journey</i>	Say, Allen	O	
<i>Where the Wild Things Are (and others)</i>	Sendak, Maurice	J	
<i>All The World (Poetry)</i>	Scanlon, Liz Garton		
<i>Green</i>	Seeger		
<i>Do You Know Which One Will Grow?</i>	Shea, Susan		
<i>Hop on Pop (and others)</i>	Seuss	J	
<i>No, David</i>	Shannon, David	G	
<i>The Giving Tree</i>	Silverstein, Shel		
<i>Snakes</i>	Simon, Seymour		
<i>Caps for Sale</i>	Slobodkina, Esphyr		
<i>Grandpa Green</i>	Smith, Lane	360	
<i>Bear Has a Story to Tell</i>	Stead, Philip, C.	540	
<i>A Sick Day for Amos McGee</i>	Stead, Philip C.	M	

<i>Interrupting Chicken</i>	Stein, David Ezra	L
<i>Sylvester & the Magic Pebble</i>	Steig, William	N
<i>The House in the Night</i>	Swanson, Susan Marie	
<i>Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin</i>	Tonatiuh, Duncan	610
<i>Humphrey the Lost Whale</i>	Tukuda, Wendy & Hall, Richard	K
<i>Polar Express</i>	Van Allsburg, Chris	N
<i>Tales of Amanda Pig</i>	Van Leeuwen, Jean	L
<i>Amanda Pig and the Really Hot Day</i>	Van Leeuwen, Jean	L
<i>Ira Sleeps Over</i>	Waber, Bernard	L
<i>Lyle, Lyle Crocodile (and others)</i>	Waber, Bernard	L
<i>Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!</i>	Wallace, Nancy	L
<i>Max's ABCs</i>	Wells, Rosemary	Wordless
<i>Tuesday</i>	Wiesner, David	Wordless
<i>City Dog, Country Frog</i>	Willems, Mo	490
<i>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus</i>	Willems, Mo	J
<i>We Are In a Book!</i>	Willems, Mo	
<i>Cherries and Cherry Pits</i>	Williams, Vera B.	M
<i>Jalapeno Bagels</i>	Wing, Natasha	L
<i>The Napping House</i>	Wood, Audrey	I
<i>Pecan Pie Baby</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline	
<i>Morris Goes to School</i>	Wiseman, Bernard	J
<i>Sleeping Ugly</i>	Yolen, Jane	M
<i>Commander Toad</i>	Yolen, Jane	K
<i>Harry, the Dirty Dog</i>	Zion, Gene	J

Folklore

<i>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears</i>	Aardema, Verna	N
<i>Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky</i>	Dayrell, Elphinstone	K
<i>Charlie Needs a Cloak</i>	dePaola, Tomie	I
<i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>	Galdone, Paul	L
<i>The Golden Goose</i>	Grimm, Wilhelm & Jacob	
<i>The Day the Goose Got Loose</i>	Lindbergh, Reeve	M
<i>Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same</i>	Lin, Grace	390
<i>Bringing in the New Year</i>	Lin, Grace	250
<i>Anansi the Spider</i>	McDermott, Gerald	L
<i>The Turnip</i>	Morgan, Pierr	
<i>Tikki Tikki Tembo</i>	Mosel, Arlene	N
<i>The Enormous Watermelon</i>	Parkes & Smith	
<i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter</i>	Steptoe, John	

Poetry

<i>Each Peach, Pear, Plum</i>	Ahlberg, Janet & Alla	
<i>The Eensy Weensy Spider:</i>	Calmenson, Stephanie & Cole, Joanna	
<i>Fingerplays and Action Rhymes</i>		
<i>A Treasury of Best Loved Rhymes</i>	Mother Goose	
<i>Chicken Soup with Rice</i>	Sendak, Maurice	
<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>	Silverstein, Shel	
<i>Child's Garden of Verses</i>	Stevenson, Robert Louis	
<i>The Ballad of the Pirate Queens</i>	Yolen, Jane	
<i>Owl Moon</i>	Yolen, Jane	

Publications/ Periodicals

<i>Highlights</i>	<i>News Pilot</i>
<i>Ranger Rick</i>	<i>World Magazine</i>
<i>Spider Magazine</i>	<i>Appleseeds Magazine</i>

