SUMMER READING

Imagine Your Story

Nyack School District 2020
Elementary Summer Reading Information, Suggestions & Links Grades 1-5
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
- Agee, Jon
- Arnold, Tedd
- Arnosky, Jim
- Barnett, Mac
- Barton, Chris
- Brett, Jan
- Brown, Marc
- Brown, Margaret Wise
- Brown, Peter
- Browne, Anthony
- Buzzeeo, Toni
- Capucilli, Alyssa S.
- Carle, Eric
- Carlson, Nancy
- Christelow, Eileen
- Citro, Asia
- Cooney, Barbara
- Cousins, Lucy
- Crews, Donald
- Cronin, Doreen
- Cuyler, Margery
- Daywalt, Drew
- De la Pena, Matt
- DePaola, Tomie
- Dewdney, Anna
- Dillon, Diane
- Eastman, P.D.
- Ehler, Lois
- Elliott, Rebecca
- Ernst, Lisa Campbell
- Falconer, Ian
- Fleming, Denise
- Fox, Mem
- Frazee, Marla
- Galdone, Paul
- Graham, Bob
- Gravett, Emily
- Grimes, Nikki
- Henkes, Kevin
- Hest, Amy
- Hillert, Margaret
- Hoban, Tana
- Hoberman, Mary Ann
- Hoffman, Mary
- Hutchins, Pat
- Johnson, Angela
- Johnston, Tony
- Jory, John
- Kann, Victoria
- Keats, Ezra Jack
- Keller, Laurie
- Kellogg, Steven
- Klassen, Jon
- Labatt, Mary
- Lakin, Patricia
- Lee, Minh
- Lin, Grace
- Lionni, Leo
- Lobel, Arnold
- London, Jonathan
- Love, Jessica
- Marshall, James
- Martin, Bill Jr.
- Martinez-Neal, Juana
- McBratney, Sam
- McDonald, Megan
- McElligott, Matthew
- McMullan, Kate
- McNamara, Margaret
- McPhail, David
- Medearis, Angela Shelf
- Mora, Oge
- Most, Bernard
- Mother Goose
- Nelson, Kadir
- O’Conner, Jane
- O’Malley, Kevin
- Palatini, Margie
- Parish, Peggy
- Parr, Todd
- Pinkney, Jerry
- Plourde, Lynn
- Polacco, Patricia
- Porte, Barbara Ann
- Raschka, Chris
- Rex, Adam
- Reynolds, Aaron
- Reynolds, Peter H.
- Ringgold, Faith
- Roberts, Bethany
- Rockwell, Anne
- Rosenthal, Amy Krause
- Ryder, Joanne
- Rylant, Cynthia
- Santat, Dan
- Scarry, Richard
- Schachner, Judith
- Scieszka, Jon
- Scotton, Rob
- Sendak, Maurice
- Seuss, Dr.
- Shannon, David
- Sherry, Kevin
- Simmons, Jane
- Steig, William
- Steptoe, John
- Stevens, Janet
- Stokes, Janet Morgan
- Taback, Simms
- Tafuri, Nancy
- Talbott, Hudson
- Thaler, Mike
- Thompson, Lauren
- Waber, Bernard
- Walton, Rick
- Walsh, Ellen Stoll
- Watt, Mélanie
- Wellington, Monica
- Wells, Rosemary
- Wheeler, Lisa
- Wiesner, David
- Willems, Mo
- Williams, Vera B.
- Wood, Audrey
- Woodson, Jacqueline
- Yolen, Jane
- 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
Non-Fiction

Adler, David
Aardema, Verna
Anderson, Hans C.
Armosky, 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, Jacqueline
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

Series: The Bearfoot Book of …
Series: Blast off Readers

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.

General:
Adler, David
Arnold, Bob
Armosky, Jim
Bishop, Nic
Cole, Joanna
Franco, Betsy
Frost, Helen
Gibbons, Gail
Jenkins, Steve
Kalm, Bobbie
Lauber, Patricia
Leedy, Loreen
Llewellyn, Claire

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
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
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
Mylowski, 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
Schultz, Laura Amy
Scieszka, Jon
Selznick, Brian
Sewell, Anna
Shaw, Janet
Smith, Jeff
Spinelli, Jerry
Stead, Rebecca
Stilton, Geronimo
Stine, R.L.
Strasser, Todd
Tarlton, Lauretta
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

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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| 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  
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| Mackin Ebooks, Audio books, and more | Gr k-5  
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| Hoopla | •  All ages-Set on Kids  
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| Tumblebooks | •  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* |

*You can obtain a library card virtually to get your number to use the databases. Go to the public libraries’ websites for information how. You can access the public library sites from the letter in this packet.

**HAPPY READING**
MY SUMMER READING LOG

Name __________________________________  Grade ______ (in Sept)

- Make your own copy of this reading log.
- Check off the days that you read on the calendar.
- Write titles of books you read on the lines, whether they are print books or Ebooks. Write a title only once, even if you read it for many days.
- Hang on to your reading log and you can bring it to public library for prizes, share with your school librarian or teacher in the fall.

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BOOKS I READ

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