



Haverhill Public Schools

Get ready for **SUMMER READING**



June, 2019

As we are all looking forward to summer, the possibilities may include; upcoming vacations, reconnecting with friends and family and more time to relax and rejuvenate.

The educators in Haverhill are excited to send our students off looking forward to the adventures of summer reading. Research has consistently documented the importance of summer reading as a means to avoid the “summer slide.”

This letter includes a suggested reading list and a tracking log to document the journey. Although this is optional, participation will continue to support the importance of reading daily. Please have your child return their reading log to their new classroom teacher on the first day of school.

What are the expectations for summer reading?

- Read most days for a minimum of 20 minutes to build stamina and strength as a reader.
- Visit the Haverhill Public Library
- Read to your child on a regular basis. Choose a book that you both enjoy.
- Talk about the book. Ex: Did you enjoy the book? Why or why not?
- Stay interested and flexible


Reading is the most important skill we can teach our children. It is the foundation for future success. Enjoy this wonderful opportunity with your child. We encourage you and your family to find ways to celebrate books of all kinds.

Have a safe and happy summer!!

Sincerely,



Helene M. Levine
Supervisor of ELA K-12



Summer Reading

GRADES PRE K - 1 SUGGESTED READINGS 2019

Fun Books to Read aloud

Laura Numeroff Books
The Kissing Hand Penn
Junie B. Jones Series Park
Fancy Nancy Series O'Connor
Dr. Seuss Books
Mo Willems Books
Patricia Palacco Books
Marc Brown Books
Biscuit Books Capucilli
The Napping House Wood
Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes
Llama Llama Books Dewdney
Any Fairy Tale

Learning to Read Stories

Hello Reader!
The Word Collector Reynolds
I Can Read Books
Puffin Easy to Read
Step into Reading Levels 1-4

Award and Honor Books

The Stuff of Stars Bauer
Alma and How She Got Her Name
Martinez Neal
The Rough Patch Lies
Thank You , OMU!!!! Mora
Wolf in the Snow Cordell
The Lion & the Mouse Pinkney
Owen Henkes
Green is a Chili Pepper Thong
Dreamers Morales
Sam & Dave Dig a Hole Barnett
This Is Not My Hat Klassen

STEAM Books

Any Beaty Books
Awesome Dawson Gall
Monkey with a Tool Belt and the Noisy Problem Monroe
The Most Magnificent Thing Spires
If I Built a Car Van Dusen
The Dot Reynolds
The Night World Gerstein
Doug Unplugged Yaccarino
Infinity and Me Hosford
Ready, Set, Build Fleming
Plant the Tiny Seed Matheson
Bloom Diesen

Alphabet Books

LMNO Peas Baker
An Alphabet Scavenger Hunt Nelson
Any Sound Book by Moncure
Eating the Alphabet Ehlert
Alphabet Mystery Wood

Classic Authors to Check Out

Jerry Pinkney
Eric Carle
Tomie DePaola
Jerry Pallotta
Bill Martin Jr.
David Shannon
Ezra Jack Keats
Margaret Wise Brown
Don Freeman
Alyssa Satin Capucilli
James Howe
Jonathan London

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GRADES 2-3 SUGGESTED READINGS 2019

School Stories

- Keena Ford and the Second Grade Mix-up
Thomson
- A Bad Case of Stripes *Shannon*
- Amazing Grace *Hoffman*
- Eerie Elementary Series *Chabert and Ricks*
- Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse *Henkes*
- Miss Nelson is Missing *Allard*
- My Teacher for President *Winters*

Historical Fiction

- American Girl Series
- Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer,
Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement
Weatherford
- Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from
the Underground Railroad *Nelson*
- The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron
Curtain *Sís*

Learning to Read Stories

- Owl Diaries *Elliott*
- Step into Reading Levels 1-4
- The Stories Julian Tells *Cameron*
- Nate the Great *Sharmat*
- Commander Toad *Yolen*
- Cynthia Rylant books

Great Series Books

- Judy Moody or Stink Series *McDonald*
- Mercy Watson Series *DiCamillo*
- My Weird School Series *Gutman*
- Geronimo Stilton Series *Stilton*
- Jake Maddox Sports Series
- Secrets of Droon *Abbott*
- Clue Crew *Keene*
- Junie B. Jones *Park*
- Ling & Ting *Lin*

Award and Honor Books

- Hello Lighthouse *Blackall*
- Dona Flor *Mora*
- Big Cat, Little Cat *Cooper*
- Juana & Lucas *Medina*
- Finding Winnie: The True Story of the
World's Most Famous Bear *Mattick*
- Last Stop on Market Street de la Peña
- Nino Wrestles the World *Morales*
- Like Jake and Me *Jukes*
- Ella Sarah Gets Dressed *Chodos-Irvine*

Books About Friends

- Ivy and Bean *Barrows*
- Frog and Toad are Friends *Lobel*
- Friends (Mostly) *Joosse*
- The Adventures of Beekle: The
Unimaginary Friend *Santat*
- One Cool Friend *Buzzeo*
- Cotton Candy Sally *Belove*
- Cam Jansen Books *Adler*
- Magic Tree House *Osborne*

STEAM Books

- Ordinary People Change the World
Series *Meltzer*
- Abuela *Dorros*
- Gail Gibbons books
- Who Was Biography Series
- Hidden Figures *Shetterly*
- The Boy Who Loved Math *Heiligman*
- Danny and the Dinosaur *Hoff*
- Magic School Bus *Cole*
- The Way Back Home *Jeffers*
- The Doorbell Rang *Hutchins*
- Grandma in Blue with Red Hat *Menchin*
- The Day the Crayons Quit *Daywalt*
- What Do You Do With An Idea *Yamada*

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GRADES 4-5 SUGGESTED READINGS 2019

Family Stories

- Because of Winn Dixie *DiCamillo*
- Rain Reign *Martin*
- The Season of Styx Malone *Magoon*
- Joey Pigza Loses Control *Gantos*
- The Tale of Despereaux *DiCamillo*

Sports

- Baseball Card Adventures *Gutman*
- Matt Christopher Books
- Derek Jeter Books
- Jake Maddox Books

Historical Fiction

- Resistance *Nielsen*
- Esperanza Rising *Ryan*
- A Night Divided *Nielsen*
- I Survived Series *Tarshis*
- Dash *Larson*
- The Book of Boy *Murdock*
- Pink and Say *Polacco*
- P.S. Be Eleven *Williams-Garcia*
- Before We Were Free *Alvarez*
- Al Capone Does My Shirts *Choldenko*
- Crispin *Avi*

Popular Fiction

- Andrew Clements Books
- Ms. Bixby's Last Day *Anderson*
- Bud Not Buddy *Curtis*
- Any Jeff Kinney Books
- Among the Hidden *Haddix*
- Stand Tall *Baur*
- The Phantom Tollbooth *Juster*
- Any Gordon Korman Book
- Every Soul a Star *Mass*
- Ella Enchanted *Levine*
- A Long Walk to Water *Park*
- Spirit Animals *Mulloks, Nix and Williams*
- 39 Clues Series
- Roald Dahl Books
- Beverly Cleary Books
- Judy Blume Books

Horror/ Mystery

- The Parker Inheritance *Johnson*
- Took *Hahn*
- Ghost Buddies Series *Winkler & Oliver*
- John Bellairs' Stories
- San Souci Books
- Goosebump Series *R.L. Stine*
- Sammy Keyes Series *Van Draanen*
- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library *Grabenstein*

STEAM Books

- Citizen Scientists: Be a Part of Scientific Discovery from Your Own Backyard *Burns I, Galileo Christensen*
- Welcome to Mars: Making a Home on the Red Planet *Aldrin*
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, Young Reader's Edition *Kamkwamba and Mealer*
- What Color Is My World?: The Lost History of African-American Inventors *Abdul-Jabbar*
- Infinity and Me *Hosford*
- Go Figure!: A Totally Cool Book About Numbers *Ball*
- Gail Gibbons Books

Award Winners

- Hello Universe *Kelly*
- Out of Wonder: Celebrating Poets *Alexander*
- One Crazy Summer *Williams-Garcia*
- Merci Suarez Changes Gear *Medina*
- They Call me Guero: A Border Kid 's Poems *Bowles*
- Finding Langston *Cline-Ransome*
- The War that Saved my Life *Bradley*
- Inside Out and Back Again *Lai*

Graphic Novels

- Rapunzel's Revenge *Hale*
- Lunch Lady Books *Krosoczka*
- Chi's Sweet Home *Kanata*
- Telgemeier Books
- Big Nate Books *Pierce*

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GRADES 6-8 SUGGESTED READINGS 2019

Award Winners

The Night Diary Hiranandani
The Poet X Acevedo
Holes Sachar
Hello, Universe Kelly
Bud Not Buddy Curtis
Brown Girl Dreaming Woodson
The Graveyard Book Gaiman
Star Girl Spinnelli
Roller Girl Jamieson
Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir Engle

STEAM Books

The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science Sidman
Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventors by Women Thimmesh
The Next Wave : The Quest to Harness the Power of the Oceans Rusch
Motion Pictures Conley
What a Great Idea! Inventions that Changed the World Tomecek
Brainstorm! The Story of 20 American Kid Inventors Tucker
Sandwich Bag Science Tomecek
Internet Making Contact Hook
Any Benjamin Franklin Book
Who Was Series
Alexander Graham Bell and the Telephone Webster

Sports

Tim Green Books
Mike Lupica Books
Jason Reynolds Track Series

Horror/ Mystery

John Bellairs' Stories
San Souci Books
Coraline Gaiman
Lois Duncan Books

Popular Fiction

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Kinney
Any Carl Hiaasen Book
The Maze Runner Dashner
The Shadow Children Series Haddix
Treasure Hunter Series Patterson
Any Gordon Korman Book
Wonder Palacio
Cinder Meyer
A Long Walk to Water Park
Any Lois Lowry Book
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children Riggs
The Raft Bodeen
Middle School Series Patterson
One and Only Ivan Applegate
Anthony Horowitz Books
Kwame Alexander Books

Historical Fiction

The Rock and the River Magoon
The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate Kelly
Sherwood Spooner
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas Boyne
Before We Were Free Alvarez
Al Capone Does My Shirts Choldenko
Crispin Avi

Fantasy

Artemis Fowl Colfer, Eoin
Riordan Series
The Ranger's Apprentice Flanagan
City of Embers DuPrau
A Wrinkle In Time L'Engle

Graphic Novels

Bone – Out From Boneville Smith
Any Telgemeier Books
Lumberjanes Stevenson
Amulet Kibuishi
Awkward Chmakova
American Born Chinese Yang
Backstagers Tynion

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