



June, 2018

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
- Stay interested and flexible

Reading is the most important skill we can teach our children. We encourage you and your family to find ways to celebrate books of all kinds.

Have a safe and happy summer!!

Sincerely,

Dr. Darshan Thakkar
Chief Academic Officer



Name: _____ Month: _____

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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*

Learning to Read Stories

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

Alphabet Books

LMNO Peas *Baker*
 Chicka Chicka Boom Boom *Martin*
 The Icky Bug Alphabet Book *Pallotta*
 Eating the Alphabet *Ehlert*
 Into the A,B, Sea *Rose*

Caldecott Awards and Honor Books

Wolf in the Snow *Cordell*
Finding Winnie: The True Story of the
World's Most Famous Bear *Mattick*
The Lion & the Mouse *Pinkney*
Owen *Henkes*
The Three Pigs *Wiesner*
Sam & Dave Dig a Hole *Barnett*
Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus *Willems*
This Is Not My Hat *Klassen*

STEAM BOOKS

Iggy Peck Architect *Beaty*
 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*
 Rosie Revere Engineer *Beaty*
 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*

Classic Authors to Check Out

Maurice Sendak
 Eric Carle
 Rosemary Wells
 Tomie DePaolo
 Jerry Pallotta
 Bill Martin Jr.
 David Shannon

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GRADES 2-3 SUGGESTED READINGS **2018**



Summer Reading

School Stories

Keena Ford and the Second Grade Mix-up *Thomson*
 Amazing Grace *Hoffman*
 The Day Jimmy's Boa ate the Wash *Noble*
 Lily's Purple Plastic Purse *Henkes*
 Miss Nelson is Missing *Allard*
 My Teacher for President *Winters*

Books About Friends

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

Historical Fiction

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

Great Series Books

Judy Moody or Stink Series *McDonald*
 My Weird School Series *Gutman*
 Geronimo Stilton Series *Stilton*
 Jake Maddox Sports Series
 Clue Crew *Keene*

Award and Honor Books

Big Cat, Little Cat *Cooper*
 Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's
 Most Famous Bear *Mattick*
 Last Stop on Market Street *de la Peña*
 Sam & Dave Dig a Hole *Barnett*
 Ella Sarah Gets Dressed *Chodos-Irvine*

Learning to Read Stories

Mermaid Tales *Dadey*
 Step into Reading Levels 1-4
 The Stories Julian Tells *Cameron*
 Mercy Watson Series *DiCamillo*
 Nate the Great *Sharmut*

STEAM Books

On a Beam of Light: Story of Albert Einstein *Berne*
 Who Was Biography Series
 The Boy Who Loved Math *Heiligman*
 Danny and the Dinosaur *Hoff*
 Magic School Bus
 The Way Back Home *Jeffers*
 The Doorbell Rang *Hutchins*
 Harold and the Purple Crayon *Johnson*
 The Day the Crayons Quit *Daywalt*
 What Do You Do With An Idea *Yamada*
 Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine
Wallmark



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GRADES 4-5 SUGGESTED READINGS 2018



Summer Reading

Family Stories

Because of Winn Dixie *DiCamillo*
Joey Pigza Loses Control *Gantos*
The Tale of Despereau *DiCamillo*

Fantasy

Artemis Fowl *Colfer*
City of Embers *DuPrau*

Sports

Baseball Card Adventures *Gutman*
Derek Jeter Books

Horror/ Mystery

Ghost Buddies Series *Winkler & Oliver*
John Bellairs' Stories
Short and Shivery Stories *Souci*
Goosebump Series *R.L. Stine*

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 Number *Ball*

Historical Fiction

I Survived Series *Tarshis*
Dash *Larson*
Before We Were Free *Alvarez*
Al Capone Does My Shirts *Choldenko*
Crispin *Avi*

Popular Fiction

Any *Andrew Clements Books*
Bud Not Buddy *Curtis*
Any *Jeff Kinney Books*
Among the Hidden *Haddix*
Stand Tall *Baur*
Any *Gordon Korman Books*
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle *Avi*
Every Soul a Star *Mass*
Ella Enchanted *Levine*
A Long Walk to Water *Park*
Spirit Animals
39 Clues

Graphic Novels

Rapunzel's Revenge *Hale*
Lunch Lady Books *Krosoczka*
Chi's Sweet Home *Kanata*
Telgemeier Books

Award Winners

Hello Universe *Kelly*
The War that Saved my Life *Bradley*
Inside Out and Back Again *Lai*

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GRADES 6-8 SUGGESTED READINGS 2018



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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*

Fantasy

Artemis Fowl *Colfer, Eoin*
 Riordan Series
 The Ranger's Apprentice *Flanagan*
 City of Embers *DuPrau*

Sports

Tim Green Books
 Mike Lupica Books

Horror/ Mystery

John Bellairs' Stories
 Short and Shivery Stories *Souci*
 Coraline *Gaiman*

Historical Fiction

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas *Boyne*
 Before We Were Free *Alvarez*
 Al Capone Does My Shirts *Choldenko*
 Crispin *Avi*

Graphic Novels

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

Popular Fiction

Diary of a Wimpy Kid *Kinney*
 Any Carl Hiaasen Book
 The House of the Scorpion *Farmer*
 True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle *Avi*
 The Maze Runner *Dashner*
 Treasure Hunter Series *Patterson*
 Any Gordon Korman Book
 Wonder *Palacio*
 Any Rick Riordan Book
 Cinder *Meyer*
 A Long Walk to Water *Park*
 Any Lowis Lowery Book
 The Raft *Bodeen*
 Middle School Series *Patterson*
 One and Only Ivan *Applegate*

STEAM Books

Girls Think of Everything: Stories of
 Ingenious Inventors by Women *Thimmesch*
 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 Isaac Newton? *Foley and Pascal*
 Alexander Graham Bell and the
 Telephone *Webster*

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