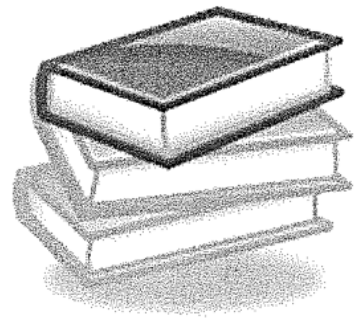
Poetry

Adoff, Arnold.....All the Colors of the Race
Byars, Betsy.....Wanted...Mud Blossom
Greenfield, Eloise.....Honey, I Love
Hopkins, Lee.....Home to Me: Poems Across America
Prelutsky, Jack.....My Parents Think I'm Sleeping
.....The New Kid on the Block
.....Random House Book of Poetry for Children
.....Something Big Has Been Here
Silverstein, Shel.....Falling Up
.....A Light in the Attic
.....Where the Sidewalk Ends
Viorst, Judith.....If I Were in Charge of the World

2018 Summer Reading List

For

Pre-Third Grade Students



Recommended and compiled by
Reading Teachers
From the
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Go on a great summer adventure.....

Read a Book!

Please use this list only as a guide. These books have been chosen for their quality, their appeal to children, and their availability at the Baldwin Public Library. Additional non-fiction books have been added in order to align texts to NYS Common Core Learning Standards. You are encouraged to read other titles by these authors. If a particular title is not available, a librarian can assist you in selecting another title on the same topic, by the same author, or in the same genre. The public library also updates its own summer reading lists each year.

This reading list is also available at www.baldwinschools.org Click on the Summer Information Button.

Beginning Chapter Books

Adler, David.....Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamond
.....Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the U.F.O.
Delton, Judy.....Cookies and Crutches
Etra, Jonathan.....Aliens for Breakfast/Aliens for Lunch
Hurwitz, Johanna.....New Neighbors for Nora
Kline, Suzy.....Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion
.....Horrible Harry and the Dungeon
.....Mary Marony and the Mummy Girl
.....Song Lee in Room 2B
Sharmat, Marjorie.....Nate the Great and the Fishy Prize

Picture Books

Bradby, Marie.....Momma, Where Are You From?
Kurtz, Jane.....Faraway Home
McGill, Alice.....Molly Bannaky
Peet, Bill.....Cowardly Clyde and Other Bill
Pinkney, Andrea .....Multicultural Picture Books

Biography

Corey, Shana.....You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer
McKissack, Patrick .....Great African American Biographies

Fiction

Blume, Judy.....The Pain and the Great One
.....Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
.....Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great
Christopher, Matt.....Dirt Bike Racer
.....The Hockey Machine
Cleary, Beverly.....Beezus and Ramona
.....Henry and Beezus
Clements, Andrew.....Jake Drake, Know It All
Dadey, Debbie.....Adventures of the Bailey School Kids
DiCamillo, Kate.....Because of Winn Dixie
Dr. Seuss.....The Sneetches and Other Stories
Freeman, Don.....A Pocket for Corduroy
.....The Best Worst Day
Fritz, Jean.....Just A Few Words
Gibbons, Gail.....Fire! Fire!
Hautzig, Deborah.....Second Star to the Right-Young Adult
Hanel, Wolfram.....Little Elephant Song
Hoffman, Mary.....Amazing Grace
Holmes, Barbara Ware.....My Sister the Sausage Roll
Howe, James.....The Celery Stalks at Midnight
Howe, Deborah and James.....Bunnicula
Hurwitz, Johanna.....Russell and Elisa
Karr, Kathleen.....Spy in the Sky
Kvasnosky, Laura.....One Lucky Summer
Lee, Milly.....Nim and the War Effort
Lowry, Lois.....Gooney Bird Greene
Martin, Ann.....Babysitters Club (Series)
McCloskey, Robert.....Make Way for Ducklings
Osborne, Mary .....Magic Tree House (Series)
Park, Barbara.....Skinnybones
Peterson, John.....The Littles (Series)
Pilkey, Dave.....Ricky Ricotta's Adventures
Pinkney, Andrea Davis.....Solo Girl
Polacco, Patricia.....Thank You, Mr. Falker
Polacco, Patricia.....Pink and Say
Roy, Ron.....A-Z Mysteries (Series)
Sobol, Donald.....Encyclopedia Brown (Series)
Spinelli, Jerry.....Fourth Grade Rats
.....Tooter Pepperday
Stevens, Janet.....The Tortoise and the Hare
Stiles, Martha Bennett.....Island Magic
Van Allsburg, Chris.....Jumanji

Folk and Fairy Tales

Demi.....One Grain of Rice (A Mathematical Folktale)
Snyder, Dianne.....Boy of the Three Year Nap

Non-Fiction

McGovern.....If You Sailed on The Mayflower in 1620
Miller.....Richard Wright and the Library Card
Nolan.....How Much, How Many, How Far, How Heavy, How Long, How Tall is 1000?
Page.....What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?
Stone.....Endangered Animals
Thomson.....Wildlife Conservation Society: Amazing Dolphins!
.....Wildlife Conservation Society: Amazing Gorillas!
.....Wildlife Conservation Society: Amazing Whales!
Waters.....Sarah Morton's Day