

Over the summer, you can support your child's reading development by...

- ♦ reading aloud to your child for at least 20 minutes each day.
- ♦ providing many books and opportunities for your child to read.
- ♦ making reading part of the whole family's daily routine.
- ♦ bringing books instead of video games while waiting at an appointment or while riding in the car.
- ♦ choosing books from a variety of authors, bestsellers, and different genres or types.
- ♦ visiting the public library as a regular part of the summertime schedule.
- ♦ encouraging reading on an e-reader or the computer (with supervision as needed).
- ♦ downloading an app that tracks summer reading.



Did you know...

- ♦ many students experience a drop in their reading ability over the summer?
- ♦ the Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education recommends certain authors for students to read?

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### ***Resources to get your summer reading started:***

Borrow print and digital books for e-readers for free from the

**Marlborough Public Library:**

[http://www.marlborough-ma.gov/gen/MarlboroughMA\\_PubLibrary/index](http://www.marlborough-ma.gov/gen/MarlboroughMA_PubLibrary/index)

#### **Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge:**

This website includes activities children can complete after they read a book and lists of books for parents. There are also resources for graphing reading time.

<http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2017/>

Kid Reading by the Numbers from Scholastic

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/sites/default/files/asset/file/reading.pdf>

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For students entering 2nd or 3rd Grade

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Provided to families from MPS Title I

# **Marlborough Public Schools: Summer Reading**

Summer reading suggestions for students entering Second and Third Grade

Dear Marlborough Family,

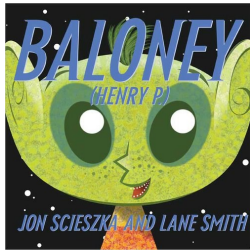
The Marlborough Public Schools values the importance of reading in school and at home. Over the summer, it is recommended that students continue to read at home. Research shows that reading just twenty minutes a day drastically improves school performance, vocabulary, thinking skills and reading skills. Help foster the love of reading and improve your child's success by reading to or with your child everyday.



# Great Reads

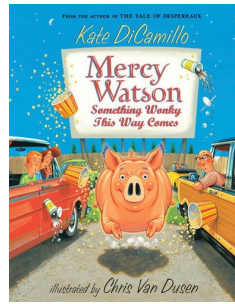


Poetry  
by Shel Silverstein



Humorous Books  
by John Scieszka

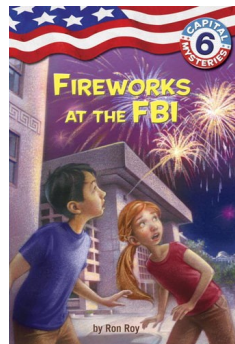
# Early Chapter Books



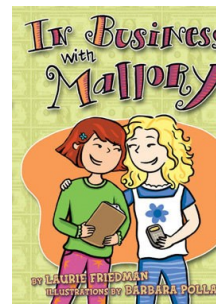
Mercy Watson Series  
By Kate DiCamillo



Magic Tree House Series  
by Mary Pope Osborne



Mystery Series



In Business by  
Laurie Friedman

# Favorite Authors

Check out a book by these favorite authors for young readers-

Gail Gibbons	Joanna Cole
Shel Silverstein	Douglas Florian
Mem Fox	David Wiesner
Marc Brown	Ann Cameron
Ann Martin	John Scieszka
E.B. White	William Steig

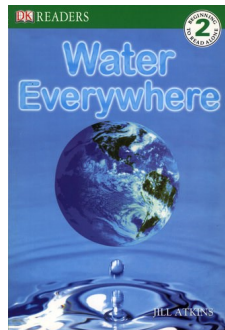
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*Let's Read and Find Out Science Series*

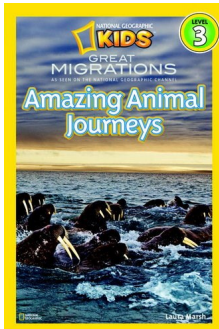
*That's Not a Good Idea* by Mo Williams

*Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume

*Summer According to Humphrey* by Betty Birney



Nonfiction Science Topics



National Geographic Readers

## Other chapter books or series books to read:

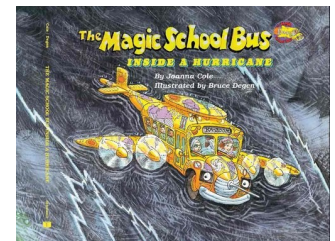
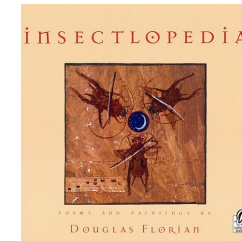
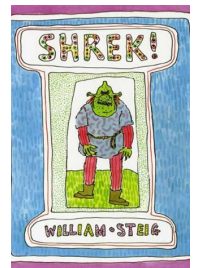
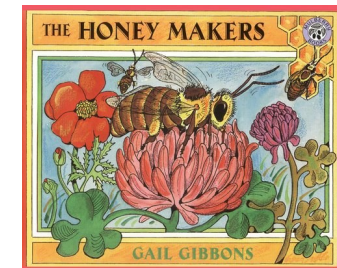
*Stink* books by Megan McDonald

*How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell

*Ivy and Bean* by Sophie Blackall

*Junie B. Jones* by Barbara Park

*Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown



Recommended authors are listed in the Massachusetts English Language Arts

Curriculum Framework- <http://www.doe.mass.edu/frameworks/ela/0311.pdf>