

Over the summer, you can support your child 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).



Did you know...

- ♦ many students experience a drop in their reading ability over the summer?

♦ children need to build their reading stamina or how long they read?

- ♦ the Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education recommends certain authors for students to read?

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

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 fourth grade

(book cover graphics retrieved from booksource.com)

Provided to families from MPS Title I



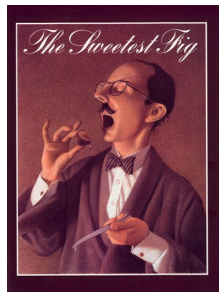
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Summer reading suggestions for students entering Fourth Grade

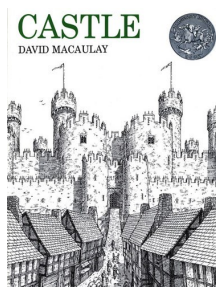
Dear Marlborough Family,

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. In fourth and fifth grade it is important for children to find their own "favorite" type of reading including reading humorous books, graphic novels, magazines, nonfiction, or poetry. The goal is to get them reading! Encourage your child to read daily.

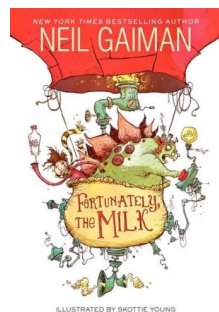
Great Reads



Chris Van Allsburg



David Macaulay

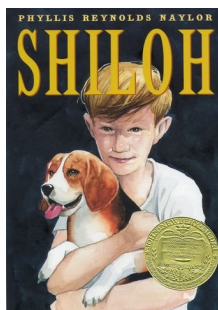


Fortunately the Milk

By Neil Gaiman

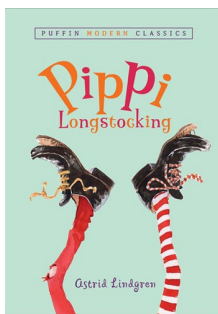


Patricia Polacco



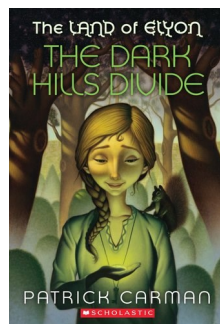
Shiloh

by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor



Pippi Longstocking
by Astrid Lindgren

Check out a new series



Land of Elyon series

By Patrick Carman



Series of Unfortunate Events

by Lemony Snickett

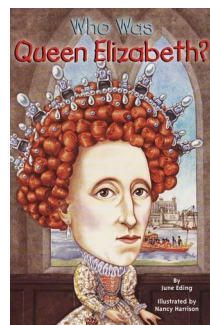
Other chapter books or series books to read:

Big Nate series by Lincoln Peirce

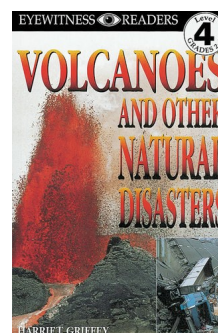
How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

A-Z Mysteries by Ron Roy

Swindle series by Gordon Korman



Who Was... series



DK Readers

Favorite Authors

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

Seymour Simon

Louis Sachar

Jack Prelutsky

Jean Fritz

Patricia MacLachlan

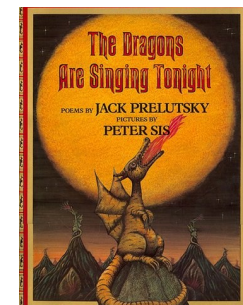
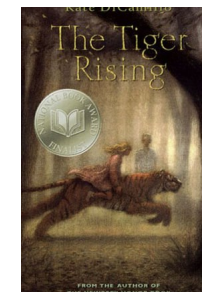
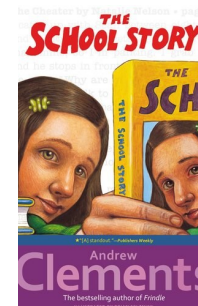
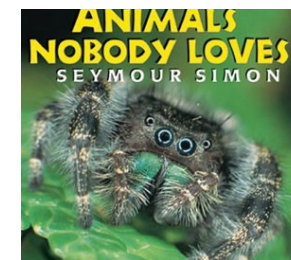
David Macaulay

Judy Blume

Andrew Clements

Roald Dahl

Katie DiCamillo



Recommended authors are listed in the Massachusetts English Language Arts

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