

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).

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?



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>

Research Summary on the lasting importance of reading 20 minutes a day-

<https://www.arts.gov/sites/default/files/ToRead.pdf>

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By the Marlborough Public Schools

For students entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade

(book cover graphics retrieved from booksource.com)

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Marlborough Public Schools: Summer Reading

Summer reading suggestions for students entering Kindergarten and First 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.



Read and Enjoy Together

Picture Books and Easy Readers

Favorite Authors

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

Bill Martin Jr.

Norman Bridwell

Eric Carle

Raymond Briggs

Ezra Jack Keats

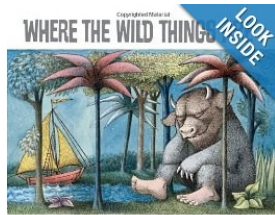
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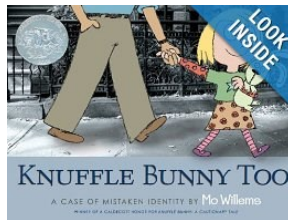
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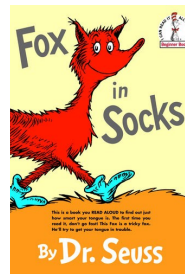


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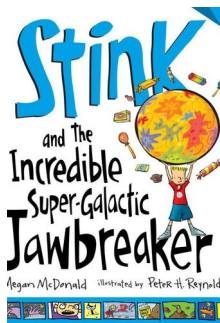
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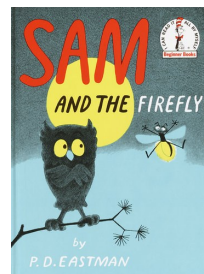
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by Ted Arnold



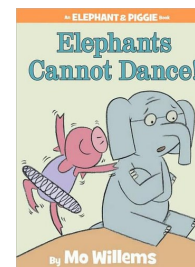
Flat Stanley Series
By Jeff Brown



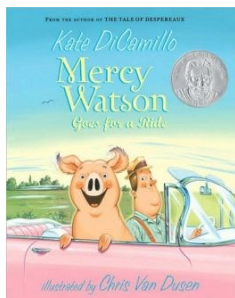
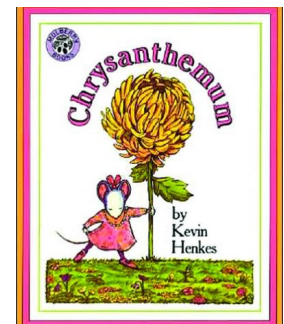
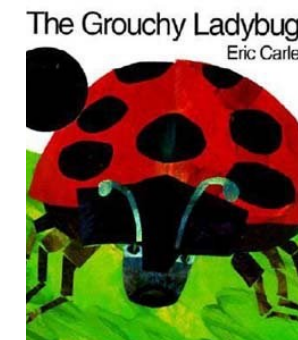
Stink Series
by Megan McDonald



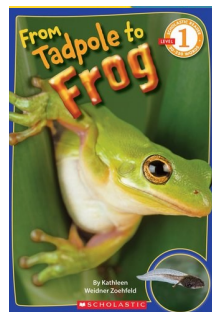
Classics by P.D. Eastman



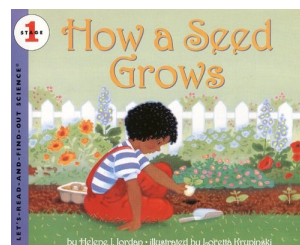
Elephant & Piggie books
by Mo Willems



Kate DiCamillo



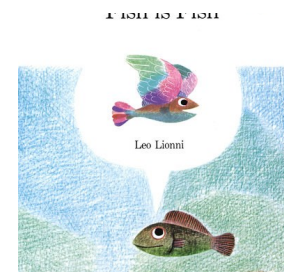
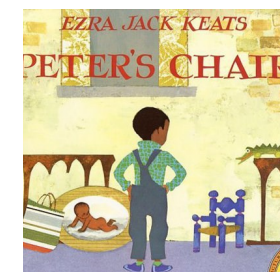
Scholastic Science
Readers



Let's Read and Find Out series



Splat the Cat Series
by Rob Scotton



Recommended authors are listed in the Massachusetts English Language Arts Curriculum Framework- <http://www.doe.mass.edu/frameworks/ela/0311.pdf>