2020 Summer Reading List

For

Pre-Fifth Grade Students

Recommended and compiled by
Reading Teachers
From the
Baldwin Union Free School District

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 nonfiction 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 summer reading list is also available on your school’s webpage. Click on “Summer Information”.
### Biography
- Aliki, Brandenberg, *The Many Lives of Benjamin Franklin*
- Fritz, Jean, *Make Way for Sam Houston*
- Gilliland, J.H., *Steamboat, The Story of Captain Blanche Leathers*
- Peet, Bill, *Bill Peet: An Autobiography*
- Wilkie, Kathrine E., *Daniel Boone*

### Historical Fiction
- Banim, Lisa, *Drums at Saratoga*
- Cochrane, Patricia, *Purely Rosie Pearl*
- Conlon-McKenna, Marita, *Wildflower Girl*
- Fritz, Jean, *Brady*
- Meyers, Laurie, *Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog’s Tale*
- Curtis, Christopher Paul, *Bud Not Buddy*

### Mystery
- Bellairs, John, *A House with a Clock in its Walls*
- Shaw, Murray, *Match Wits with Sherlock Holmes*

### Magazines
- Sports, *Sports Illustrated*

### Folk and Fairy Tales
- Carrick, Carol, *Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp*
- Grifalconi, Ann, *Village of Round and Square Houses*
- Zemach, Harve, *Duffy and the Devil*

### Nonfiction
- Aliki, *Mummies Made in Egypt*
- Hirsch, Ron, *Save Our Forests*
- Rappaport, Doreen, *Escape from Slavery*
- Stein, R. Concord, *The Story of Valley Forge*
- Ryan-Henderson, Lisa, *Wild Amazon*
- Mitchell, Susan K., *Rainforest Grew All Around*

### Poetry
- Adoff, Arnold, *Sports Pages*
- Ciardi, John, *The Hopeful Trout and Other Limericks*
- Florian, Douglas, *Beast Feast*
- Hopkins, Lee Bennett, *My America*
- Kennedy, X. J. and Dorothy, *Knock at a Star*
- Livingston, Myra Cohn, *Halloween Poems*
- Merriam, Eve, *Fresh Paint*
- Mizumura, Kazue, *Flower Moon Snow*

### Fiction
- Angell, Judie, *Dear Lola or How to Build Your Family*
- Appelbaum, Kiana, *Giants in the Land*
- Butterworth, Oliver, *The Enormous Egg*
- Byars, Betsy, *The Summer of the Swans*
- Cleary, Beverly, *Ribsy*
- Clements, Andrew, *A Week in the Woods*
- Dahl, Roald, *Matilda*
- Danzinger, Paula, *The United Tates of America*
- DiCamillo, Kate, *The Tale of Despereaux*
- Frasier, Debra, *Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster*
- George, Jean Craighead, *My Side of the Mountain*
- Gipson, Fred, *Old Yeller*
- Gray, Libba Moore, *My Mama Had a Dancing Heart*
- Keene, Carolyn, *The Clue in the Crumbling Wall*
- Kellogg, Steven, *Johnny Appleseed*
- Lewis, C.S., *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*
- Lowry, Lois, *Anastasia Krupnik*
- Parker, Nancy, *Money, Money, Money*
- Peck, Richard, *A Long Way from Chicago*
- Peck, Robert Newton, *A Day No Pigs Would Die*
- Reynolds, Phyllis Naylor, *Boys Against Girls*
- Robinson, Barbara, *The Best School Year Ever*
- Taylor, Theodore, *The Trouble with Tuck*

### Science

### Series Books
- Tarshis, Lauren, *Whatever After*
- Mlynowski, Sarah, *I Survived*