

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, Brandenburg 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..... Ribsby
.....Ralph S. Mouse
Clements, AndrewA Week in the Woods
.....Frindle
.....Jake Drake, Teacher's Pet
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, StevenJohnny 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, TheodoreThe Trouble with Tuck

Science

Crabtree Publishing..... Science Alive!

Series Books

Tarshis, Lauren.....I Survived
Mlynowski, Sarah.....Whatever After