

2020 Summer Reading List

For

Pre-Second 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".*

Sharmat, Marjorie.....Gila Monsters Meet You at the Airport  
Taback, Simms ..... Joseph Had a Little Overcoat  
Van Allsburg, Chris ..... Two Bad Ants  
Viorst, Judith ..... Rosie and Michael  
Waber, Bernard .....Lyle, Lyle Crocodile (Series)  
Wood, Audrey.....King Bidgood's in the Bathtub  
Ziefert, Harriet..... A New Coat for Anna

**Series Books**

Arnold, Tedd.....Fly Guy  
Manushkin, Fran.....Katie Woo  
.....Pedro  
Rylant, Cynthia.....Henry and Mudge  
.....Poppleton  
Sharmat.....Nate the Great

**Poetry**

Carle, Eric ..... Animals Animals  
Florian, Douglas ..... Lizards, Frogs and Polliwogs  
Lewis, Patrick..... A Hippopotamusn't  
.....Two-Legged, Four-Legged, No-Legged Rhymes  
Lobel, Arnold .....Book of Pigericks  
Nash, Ogden ..... The Tale of Custard the Dragon  
Prelutsky, Jack (editor) .....The Random House Book of Poetry for Children  
.....It's Raining Pigs and Noodles  
Sendak, Maurice .....Chicken Soup with Rice  
Silverstein, Shel..... Where the Sidewalk Ends  
Viorst, Judith ..... If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries

**Read Aloud Chapter Books**

Blume, Judy ..... The Pain and the Great One  
Cleary, Beverly ..... Ramona

**Riddles**

Hall, Katy..... Simms Taback's Great Book of Spacey, Snakey, Buggy Riddles

## Beginning Chapter Books

Caple, Kathy ..... The Friendship Tree  
Danzinger, Paula ..... Get Ready for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Amber Brown  
Giff, Patricia Reilly.....The Kids of the Polk Street School (Series)  
Kessler, Leonard..... Here Comes the Strikeout  
Kline, Suzy ..... Horrible Harry (Series)  
Lobel, Arnold ..... Days with Frog and Toad (Series)  
Minarik, Else ..... Little Bear (Series)  
Parks, Barbara ..... Junie B. Jones & the Stupid, Smelly Bus  
Rylant, Cynthia ..... Under the Yellow Moon (Series)  
.....Henry and Mudge and Annie’s Perfect Pet  
Schwartz, Alvin ..... In a Dark, Dark Room and Other Scary Stories  
Sharmat, Marjorie.....Nate the Great (Series)  
Warner, Gertrude..... Magic Show Mystery

## Biography

dePaola, Tomie ..... What a Year  
Houston, Gloria..... My Great Aunt Arizona  
Potts, Steve ..... Theodore Roosevelt  
Stevenson, James..... When I Was Nine

## Fiction

Clements, Andrew ..... Jake Drake, Bully Buster  
Clements, Andrew ..... Jake Drake, Class Clown  
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman ..... Maggie Marmelstein for President  
Siebold, Jan ..... Doing Time Online

## Folk & Fairy Tales

Aardema, Verna .....Who’s in Rabbit’s House  
Carle, Eric ..... Eric Carle’s Treasury of Classic Stories for Children  
Haley, Gail E..... A Story, A Story  
Kellogg, Steven ..... Tall Tale Titles  
Young, Ed ..... Seven Blind Mice

## Magazines

National Geographic  
Ranger Rick

## Nonfiction

Aliki ..... My Five Senses  
Anno, Mitsumasa ..... Anno’s Math Games

Branley, Franklin ..... Volcanoes (Series: Read-And-Find-Out-Science Books)  
Brown, Laurence ..... Visiting the Art Museum  
Brown, Marc..... Dinosaurus Beware  
Cole, J ..... Magic School Bus (Series)  
Gibbons, Gail ..... Penguins  
dePaola, Tomie ..... The Quicksand Book  
Fowler, Allan ..... Rookie Read About Series:  
.....Feeling Things  
.....Hearing Things  
.....Seeing Things  
.....Tasting Things  
Gibbons, Gail ..... Monarch Butterfly  
Marzollo, Jean ..... n 1776

## Parent’s Reference Guide

Trelease, Jim ..... Read About Handbook

## Picture Books

Bridwell, Norman ..... Clifford  
Brisson, Pat Kate ..... Hot Fudge Hero  
Brown, Marc ..... Arthur (Series)  
Browne, Anthony ..... Piggybook  
Carle, Eric ..... The Tiny Seed  
Cherry, Lynne... Great Kapok Tree  
Fox, Mem ..... Koala Lou  
.....The Magic Hat  
Gordon, Gaelyn ..... Duckat  
Heide, Florence ..... Some Things Are Scary  
Howe, James ..... Horace and Morris Join the Chorus (But What about Dolores?)  
Hurd, Thacher ..... Mystery on the Docks  
Hutchins, Pat ..... The Doorbell Rang  
Johnson, D.B..... Henry Hikes to Fitchburg  
Jonas, Ann ..... Round Trip  
Kraus, Robert..... Leo the Late Bloomer  
Mayer, Mercer ..... Little Critter (Series)  
Naylor, Phyllis.....King of the Playground  
Peet, Bill ..... The Gnats of Knotty Pine  
Pinkney, Andrea ..... Multicultural Picture Books  
Priceman, Marjorie ..... How to Make an Apple Pie & See the World  
Rathmann, Peggy ..... Officer Buckle and Gloria  
Say, Allen ..... Grandfather’s Journey