

Series Books

Greenburg, Dan.....The Zach Files
Gutman, Dan.....My Weird School
McDonald, Megan and Reynolds, Peter.....Stink
.....Judy Moody
Preller, James.....Jigsaw Jones

Poetry

Adoff, ArnoldAll the Colors of the Race
Byars, Betsy Wanted...Mud Blossom
Greenfield, Eloise Honey, I Love
Hopkins, Lee Home to Me: Poems Across America
Prelutsky, Jack My Parents Think I'm Sleeping
.....The New Kid on the Block
.....Random House Book of Poetry for Children
.....Something Big Has Been Here
Silverstein, Shel..... Falling Up
.....A Light in the Attic
.....Where the Sidewalk Ends
Viorst, Judith If I Were in Charge of the World

2020 Summer Reading List

For

Pre-Third 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".

Beginning Chapter Books

Adler, David..... Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamond
.....Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the U.F.O.
Delton, Judy..... Cookies and Crutches
Etra, Jonathan..... Aliens for Breakfast/Aliens for Lunch
Hurwitz, Johanna New Neighbors for Nora
Kline, SuzyHorrible Harry and the Ant Invasion
.....Horrible Harry and the Dungeon
.....Mary Marony and the Mummy Girl
.....Song Lee in Room 2B
Sharmat, Marjorie.....Nate the Great and the Fishy Prize

Picture Books

Bradby, Marie Momma, Where Are You From?
Kurtz, Jane Faraway Home
McGill, Alice Molly Bannaky
Peet, Bill Cowardly Clyde and Other Bill
Pinkney, Andrea..... Multicultural Picture Books

Biography

Corey, Shana..... You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer
McKissack, Patrick..... Great African American Biographies

Fiction

Blume, Judy The Pain and the Great One
.....Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
.....Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great
Christopher, Matt Dirt Bike Racer
.....The Hockey Machine
Cleary, Beverly..... Beezus and Ramona
.....Henry and Beezus
Clements, Andrew..... Jake Drake, Know It All
Dadey, DebbieAdventures of the Bailey School Kids
DiCamillo, Kate Because of Winn Dixie
Dr. Seuss..... The Sneetches and Other Stories
Freeman, Don A Pocket for Corduroy
.....The Best Worst Day
Fritz, JeanJust A Few Words
Gibbons, Gail Fire! Fire!
Hautzig, DeborahSecond Star to the Right-Young Adult
Hanel, Wolfram..... Little Elephant Song

Hoffman, MaryAmazing Grace
Holmes, Barbara Ware My Sister the Sausage Roll
Howe, James The Celery Stalks at Midnight
Howe, Deborah and James Bunnica
Hurwitz, JohannaRussell and Elisa
Karr, Kathleen..... Spy in the Sky
Kvasnosky, Laura.....One Lucky Summer
Lee, Milly.....Nim and the War Effort
Lowry, Lois Gooney Bird Greene
Martin, Ann Babysitters Club (Series)
McCloskey, Robert Make Way for Ducklings
Osborne, Mary.....Magic Tree House (Series)
Park, Barbara.....Skinnybones
Peterson, John The Littles (Series)
Pilkey, Dave..... Ricky Ricotta's Adventures
Pinkney, Andrea Davis..... Solo Girl
Polacco, Patricia..... Thank You, Mr. Falker
Polacco, Patricia..... Pink and Say
Roy, Ron... A-Z Mysteries (Series)
Sobel, DonaldEncyclopedia Brown (Series)
Spinelli, JerryFourth Grade Rats
.....Tooter Pepperday
Stevens, Janet.....The Tortoise and the Hare
Stiles, Martha Bennett Island Magic
Van Allsburg, Chris Jumanji

Folk and Fairy Tales

DemiOne Grain of Rice (A Mathematical Folktale)
Snyder, Dianne Boy of the Three Year Nap

Nonfiction

McGovernf You Sailed on The Mayflower in 1620
Miller Richard Wright and the Library Card
Nolan How Much, How Many, How Far, How Heavy, How Long, How Tall is 1000?
Page..... What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?
StoneEndangered Animals
Thomson Wildlife Conservation Society: Amazing Dolphins!
.....Wildlife Conservation Society: Amazing Gorillas!
.....Wildlife Conservation Society: Amazing Whales!
Waters Sarah Morton's Day