

Brookline Public Schools Entering PreK Summer Reading

Dear parents,

School vacation has arrived, a time to reflect on the achievements, academic and personal growth, and special interests that have developed over the past year. During the year, we encouraged our students to become thoughtful readers, engaging them in reading and writing activities that promote word study, reading fluency, comprehension, and personal response to literature. Since research strongly supports reading outside of school, it is important for your child to continue reading this summer on a daily basis. This will allow for practice and extension of the reading skills and strategies learned during the school year.

Summer is a time to relax and enjoy reading. This list is a starting point to help you select books that match your child's grade level, reading level, and interests. You will find a variety of titles across many genres, levels, and lengths. Our goal is to develop readers who not only *can* read, but who *choose* to read as a pleasurable activity. Please explore these titles and others in Brookline's public libraries and bookstores. Enjoy your summer, and thank you for helping to create a partnership between home and school.

Sincerely,

The Summer Reading Committee

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Hot Off the Presses: New and Noteworthy

Juster, Norton	<u>Hello, Goodbye Window</u> (2006 Caldecott Winner)
Carle, Eric	<u>10 Little Rubber Ducks</u>
Cronin, Doreen	<u>Wiggle</u>
Cronin, Doreen	<u>Click, Clack, Quackity-Quack</u>
Kasza, Keiko	<u>Dog Who Cried Wolf</u>
Lear, Edward	<u>A was Once an Apple Pie</u>
Mora, Pat	<u>Dona Flor: A Tall Tale about a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart</u>
Park, Linda Sue & Julia Durango	<u>Yum! Yuck! A Foldout Book of People Sounds</u>
Scotton, Rob	<u>Russell the Sheep</u>

Recommended Authors

Molly Bang	Eric Carle
Donald Crews	Doreen Cronin
Lois Elhert	Mem Fox
Gail Gibbons	Russell Hoban
Shirley Hughes	Angela Johnson
Jerry Pallotta	Rosemary Wells
Audrey Woods	

Listen to This! Picture Book Favorites

Ahlberg, Allan	<u>The Jolly Postman</u>
Bang, Molly	<u>When Sophie Gets Angry-- Really, Really Angry</u>
Crews, Donald	<u>Trucks</u>
Cronin, Doreen	<u>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type</u>
Falconer, Ian	<u>Olivia books*</u>
Fox, Mem	<u>Time for Bed</u>
Fox, Mem	<u>Whoever You Are</u>
Henkes, Kevin	<u>Kitten's First Full Moon</u>
Hoban, Russell	<u>Frances books*</u>
Hughes, Shirley	<u>The Nursery Collection</u>
Joose, Barbara	<u>Mama, Do You Love Me?</u>
Kraus, Robert	<u>Leo the Late Bloomer</u>
Penn, Audrey	<u>The Kissing Hand</u>
Rathmann, Peggy	<u>Good Night Gorilla</u>
Rohmann, Eric	<u>My Friend Rabbit</u>
Shannon, David	<u>No, David!</u>
Seidler, Ann & Jan Slepian	<u>The Hungry Thing</u>
Wells, Rosemary	<u>Max books*</u>
Willems, Mo	<u>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus</u>
Willems, Mo	<u>Knuffle Bunny</u>
Williams, Sue	<u>I Went Walking</u>
Williams, Vera B.	<u>"More, More, More," Said the Baby: Three Love Stories</u>
Wood, Audrey	<u>The Napping House</u>

Too Good to Miss: Classics

Eastman, P.D. Are You My Mother?
 Brown, Margaret Wise Goodnight Moon
 Brown, Margaret Wise The Runaway Bunny
 Kraus, Robert Whose Mouse Are You?
 Numeroff, Laura If You Give a Moose a Muffin
 McBratney, Sam Guess How Much I Love You
 Johnson, Crockett Harold and the Purple Crayon

Once Upon a Time: Folklore

Appleby, Ellen The Three Billy-Goats Gruff
 Brett, Jan The Gingerbread Baby
 Galdone, Paul Little Red Hen
 Galdone, Paul The Gingerbread Boy
 Marshall, James Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Alphabet, Counting, and Other Concept Books

Ada, Alma Flor Gathering the Sun: An Alphabet in Spanish and English
 Barrett, Judi I Knew Two Who Said Moo
 Elhert, Lois Eating the Alphabet
 Fleming, Denise Alphabet Under Construction
 Johnson, Stephen T. Alphabet City
 Miller, Jane Farm Alphabet Book
 Pallotta, Jerry The Icky Bug Counting Book
 Root, Phyllis One Duck Stuck: A Mucky Ducky Counting Book
 Walsh, Ellen Stoll Mouse Paint
 Wood, Audrey & Don Wood Piggies

A Way with Words: Rhymes and Poetry

Ahlberg, Janet & Allan Each Peach Pear Plum
 Bond, Felicity Tumble Bumble
 Degen, Bruce Jamberry
 DePaola, Tomie Tomie DePaola's Mother Goose
 Hoberman, Mary Ann Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers
 Keats, Jack Ezra Over in the Meadow
 Sendak, Maurice Chicken Soup with Rice
 Wood, Audrey Silly Sally

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