

Where can I find books?

- Worcester Public Library
- Libby and Lily Mobile Libraries
- Borrow and take suggestions from friends!
- Summer Programs
- Bookstores such as Barnes & Noble and Amazon
- Goodwill and Salvation Army
- E-Books
- Digital Books

Visit the summer reading website for more information!

<https://sites.google.com/worcesterschools.net/summerreading>

Summer Reading Requirement for Grades PreK and K:

- Read at least 5 Books each week
- Reading Log

It is important to take time to talk with your children about what they are reading. Help them develop strong reading habits and skills by using some of these questions and conversation starters:

“I like....”

“This reminds me of....”

“I wonder....”

“This makes me think about....”

What was the most exciting part of the book?

Who is your favorite character and why?

What surprised you the most about the story?

How is this book like one you’ve read before?

The Super 7 Effective Reading Habits

Make Connections: When I read I think “That reminds me of...”

Create Images: When I read “I picture in my mind...”

Infer: Even though it isn’t said in the text, when I read “I know...” “I think...” or “I am guessing that...” or “I predict...”

Monitor for Meaning: When I get confused when I read “I can....” and “Let me review what I know...”

Determine Importance: When I read “I know the detail I just read is important because...”

Synthesize: When I read I notice things are connected and “I know this is a big idea because...” or “Aha...”

Questioning: When I read I ask myself questions about the book such as “I wonder why...” or “I am curious about...”



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Summer Reading



For Students Entering
Grades PreK and K

2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Summer reading is an exciting opportunity for students to enjoy good books. When children listen to books with their parents/guardians they build new language skills, knowledge, and experiences. The Worcester Public Schools summer reading program includes a suggested reading list. Please encourage your child to explore different types of books and to read for at least 20 minutes each day. Students should submit their summer reading assignments to their teacher when school opens.

Please visit the WPS summer reading website for additional information! You can also download copies of all summer reading materials. Reading together this summer helps set the stage for future success in schooling. We appreciate your support!

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Happy Reading!

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Superintendent of Schools

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Authors to Consider

Arnold, Ted
Asch, Frank
Bourgeois, Paulette
Brett, Jan
Bridwell, Norman
Brown, Marc
Brown- Wise, Margaret
Bunting, Eve
Carle, Eric
Christelow, Eileen
Cowley, Joy
Crews, Donald
DePaola, Tommie
Ehlert, Lois
Fleming, Denise
Fox, Mem
Freeman, Don
Gershator, Phillis
Gibbons, Gail
Henkes, Kevin
Hobbie, Holly
Hutchins, Pat
Kann, Victoria
Lionni, Leo
Martin, Jr., Bill
McCloskey, Robert
Munsch, Robert
Pfister, Marcus
Rey, H.A.
Rockwell, Anne
Sendak, Maurice
Seuss, Dr.
Shannon, David
Waddell, Martin
Wells, Rosemary
Williams, Mo
Wood, Audrey

Series to Consider

Duck and Goose
Elephant and Piggie
Madeline
Olivia

Examples of Predictable Readers

Cat on the Mat by Brian Wildsmith
Chicka, Chicka Boom, Boom by Bill Martin, Jr.
Click, Clack, Moo, Cows that Type by Doreen Cronin
Dear Zoo: A Lift-the-Flap Book by Rod Campbell
The Enormous Turnip by Alexie Tolstoy.
The Foggy, Foggy Forest by Nick Sharratt
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
I Went Walking by Sue Williams
If you Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles Shaw
The Lady with the Alligator Purse adapted by Nadine Westcott
Llama Llama Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney
Millions of Cats by Wanda Ga'g
The Napping House by Don and Audrey Wood
Rhyming Dust Bunnies by Jan Thomas
Teeny Tiny by Jill Bennett
Ten Cats Have Hats by Jean Marzollo
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly by Simms Taback
Would You Rather... by John Burningham
Mrs. Wishy-Washy by Joy Cowley

Titles to Consider

The Bear and the Piano
Book with No Pictures
Blueberries for Sal
The Dot
Dragons Love Tacos
Du Iz Tak?
Extra Yarn
Fabulous Frogs
Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear
Float
Fred Stays with me!
The Gardner
Giraffes Can't Dance
The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes
Harold and the Purple Crayon
Have You Heard the Nesting Bird?
Have You Seen My Dragon?
The Hello, Goodbye Window
I like Myself!
Make Way for Ducklings
Mama Played Baseball
Maple
Mix It Up!
Moo, Baa, La, La, La
Nana in the City
Ocean Animals from Head to Tail
Once Upon An Alphabet: Short Stories for All the Letters
Owl Moon
Pajama Time
The Paper Bag Princess
A Perfectly Messed-Up Story
Raising Dragons
Sam and Dave Dig a Hole
The Snowy Day
Swatch: The Girl Who Loved Color
There Is a Tribe of Kids
They All Saw a Cat
Thunder Boy Jr
Trouble with Trolls
Waiting
We Are Girls Who Love to Run
We Found a Hat
Where the Sidewalk Ends
Where the Wild Things Are