

Summer Reading Information

Students are required to read a minimum of **four books** over the summer.

Please maintain a reading log of all books read (on reverse) and return to your teacher in September.

◆ Non-Fiction

1st Grade Summer Reading List 2020

(For students entering Grade 1 in September 2020)

Author	Title
Aliki	◆ Corn is Maize and other titles
Asch, Frank.....	◆ Water Moon Game and other titles
Baker, Keith	Who is the Beast and other titles
Bunting, Eve	A Day's Work Frog and Friends (series) Trouble on the T-Ball Team and other titles
dePaola, Tomie.....	Oliver Button is a Sissy Strega Nona (series) Bill and Pete (series) The Art Lesson and other titles
Freeman, Don	Fly High, Fly Low and other titles
Galdone, Paul	Three Billy Goats Gruff and other titles
Gibbons, Gail.....	◆ Apples ◆ Deserts and other titles
Henkes, Kevin.....	Chrysanthemum Owen and other titles
Hoff, Syd	Danny and the Dinosaur (series) Sammy the Seal and other titles
Hoffman, Mary	Amazing Grace

Howe, James	There's a Dragon in My Sleeping Bag Houndsley and Catina Horace, Morris, and Dolores (series) and other titles
Johnson, Crockett.....	Harold and the Purple Crayon (series)
Keats, Ezra Jack	Whistle for Willie and other titles
Kellogg, Steven.....	The Mysterious Tadpole Pinkerton (series)
Lionni, Leo.....	Frederic, Swimmy and other titles
Lobel, Arnold.....	Frog and Toad (series) Owl at Home Mouse Soup and other JE titles
Marshall, James	George and Martha (series)
Rathmann, Peggy.....	Officer Buckle and Gloria and other titles
Rylant, Cynthia	Mr. Putter and Tabby (series) Poppleton (series)
Say, Allen.....	Grandfather's Journey Tea with Milk
Schachner, Judy	Skippyjon Jones (series)
Seuss, Dr.....	Any titles
Sharmat, Marjorie.....	Nate the Great (series)
Taback, Simms	There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly Joseph Had a Little Overcoat and other titles
Wood, Audrey	Quick as a Cricket and other titles
*Various Authors	◆ Let's Read and Find Out Science (series) ◆ Bugs are Insects ◆ Day Light, Night Light and other titles



Reading is Fun!

Suggested Activities for Children and Parents

These activities are **optional** for you and your child to enjoy together after reading the book.

Read four books this summer and for each book do one of the following activities. You can do the same activities for more than one book. Try to do at least two different activities.

1. Make a Character Collage

Pick a character and find four pictures or make four drawings that represent that character. Glue/tape your pictures or drawings to a piece of paper. Write a sentence about a problem the character has to deal with and add that to your collage. Write the title of the book, the character, and your name on the back of your collage.

2. Summary Report

Get an adult to help you write down a summary of the book in no more than five sentences. Include a rating for the book: good, fair, funny. Remember to use complete sentences.

3. Non-Fiction Report

Write down the title and author of the book. Then write down three facts that you learned from the book. These facts should be written in correct sentence form. What do you think about the book?

4. Change the Ending

Write a different ending to the book you read. Use at least three sentences for this new ending.



Online Books/Resources

For supplemental Summer Reading resources, visit www.yonkerspublicschools.org and click on the "Summer Reading List" icon.

Many books are available in audio or for download at the Yonkers Public Library's website: <http://www.ypl.org>

Summer Reading Link:

<https://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/summerreading>

Digital Literacy:

<http://bit.ly/YPSFollett>

Yonkers Public Libraries - 337-1500

Riverfront Library

1 Larkin Center, Yonkers, NY 10701

Grinton I. Will Library

1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10710

Crestwood Branch

16 Thompson Street, Yonkers, NY 10707