

2022 Summer Book List **Grades K-2**



We hope that you have a wonderful summer filled with reading great books. Today you received your summer reading book. Every BPS student in your grade will be reading the same one.

What fun it will be talk about your book with others this September!

One Book One Grade Summer Reading Together 2022 Assignment

This summer, read your assigned text for about 20 minutes per session, several times a week. Parents can read aloud to your child, invite your child to read to you, or read together. Audiobooks are available at Boston Public Library (bpl.org). When you finish your assigned book, choose books from the lists located on the back of this flier. The same list is at bostonpublicschools.org/summerreading.

As you are reading, please find ideas that stand out to you. You can also think about the following questions:

Fiction Text		Non-Fiction Text	
•	How are the characters feeling? What in the book tells you how the characters feel?	interesting to you? What would you	Why is the topic of this book important or interesting to you? What would you want other
•	Who is your favorite character in the story and why?	•	people to know about this topic? What new information are you learning?
•	What connections can you make between your own life and the characters and situations in this book? What is different from your experiences?	•	What more do you want to learn about this topic? What in the text makes you want to learn more about this topic?

Discuss your questions and reactions to the book. Consider making notes on a piece of paper as you are reading or sharing your thoughts with a picture, bookmark, flip-book, padlet, Tik-Tok, Flipgrid. Share these creations with someone. Have fun reading across Boston in parks, on the Greenway, or along the Charles. In September, bring your book to school and be prepared to discuss this with your school community.

Enjoy Boston Public Library's Summer Reading Program. There are reading activities planned all summer long at www.bpl.org/summer

Opportunities for growing your personal library:

- ReadBoston book giveaways
- Free Library boxes
- Boston Public Library book giveaways & sales
- Boston Teachers Union book giveaway

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Enjoy the summer and read lots of books!

Summer Reading Together

This summer, **KO/K1 students** will read *I Promise by LeBron James*

K2 students will read *Milo's Museum by Zetta Elliott*

1st graders will read Where are you From? by Yamile Saied Méndez and Jaime Kim

2nd graders will read
Meet Yasmin! by Saadia Faruqi

Beginning to Read Books

Bradford Street Buddies (series)	Nolen
Chick and Brain: Smell My Foot	Bell
Confetti Kids (series)	Woo and others
Elephant and Piggie (series)	Willems
Fly Guy (series)	Arnold
Ty's Travels (series)	Lyons
Unlimited Squirrels (series)	
What About Worms?	Higgins

Informational Books

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A is for Axolotl				
Bee Book Milner				
Beak BookPage				
Don't Let Them Disappear				
The ElephantDesmond				
Fearless Flights of Hazel Ying Lee Leung				
How Do You Say Hello to a Worm?Percival				
If You Had Your Birthday Party on the Moon Lapin				
Leaf Detective: How Margaret Lowman Uncovered Secrets in the RainforestLang				
Look Up With Me: Neil DeGrasse TysonBerne				
My Stinky Summer By S. Bug Meisel				
North Pole (Pole to Pole: A Flip Book)Bright				
One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia Paul				
Packs: Strength in Numbers Salyer				
Pura's Cuentos: How Pura Belpré Reshaped Libraries Pimentel				
Summertime Sleepers: Animals That Estivate Stewart				
What Do You Do If You Work at the Zoo?Jenkins and Page				
Yes We Will: Asian Americans who Shaped this Country Yang				

Picture Books

All Because You Matter	Charles
Alma and How She Got Her Name	Martinez-Neal
Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao	Zhang
The Arabic Quilt	Khalil
Dad Bakes	Yamasaki
Dream Street	Walker
Electric Slide and Kai	Baptist
Eyes That Kiss in the Corners	Ho
Fry Bread	Maillard
Going Down Home with Daddy	Lyons
Help Wanted: Must Love Books	Sumner Johnson
I Am Every Good Thing	
I Am Golden	
Josie Dances	Lajimodiere
Kaia and the Bees	Boelts
Kamala and Maya's Big Idea	Harris
Let's Go to Taekwondo	Kim
Love Grows Everywhere	Timms
Luis Paints the World	Farish
Malaika's Surprise	Hohn
Mel Fell	Tabor
My Big Family	Canetti
My Day with the Panye	Charles
Paletero Man	Diaz
The Proudest Blue	Muhammad
Room for Everyone	Khan
Salam Alaikum: A Message of Peace	Harris
Señorita Mariposa	Gundersheimer
Show the World!	Dalton
Soul Food Sunday	Bingham
To Carnival! by Paul	
We Are Water Protectors	Lindstrom
We Laugh Alike/Juntos Nos Reímos	Bernier-Grand
Why Not You?	
Your Mama	Ramos
Your Name is a Song	Thompkins-Rigelow

Nursery Rhymes, Poetry, Riddles & Songs

Dirt Book: Poems about Animals that Live Beneath Our Feet	Harrison
Family Poems for Every Day of the Week	Alarcón
Flutter & Hum: Animal Poems/	
Aleteo y Zumbido: Poemas de Animales	Paschkis
I am the Wind	Karg
Just Like Me	Brantley-Newton
Kiyoshi's Walk	Karlins
La Madre Goose: Nursery Rhymes for Los Niños	sElya
The Neighborhood Mother Goose	Crews
The Neighborhood Mother Goose Seeing into Tomorrow	

Folk Tales and Fairy Tales

Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella Fleischman		
High-Five to the HeroMurrow		
Power to the PrincessMurrow		
La Princesa and the PeaElya		
The Little Wooden Robot and the Log PrincessGauld		
The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes Tonatiuh		
A Year Full of Stories: 52 Folktales and		
Legends from Around the WorldMcAllister		

Chapter Books

Ana & Andrew (series)	Platt
Camila (series)	Salazar
Dragons and Marshmallows (series)	Citro
King and Kayla (series)	Butler
Ling and Ting (series)	Lin
Penny (series)	
Jasmine Toguchi: Mochi Queen	
Jo Jo Makoons (series)	Quigley
Juana & Lucas	Medina
Mr. Grizley's Class (series)	
Owl Diaries (series)	Elliott
Press Start! (series)	Flintham
Princess in Black (series)	Hale
Sofia Martinez (series)	Jules
Stink (series)	McDonald
Yasmin (series)	