



Parents & Guardians

Our summer reading program is based upon these four goals:

- (1) Maintain learning gains from school year,
- (2) Develop stronger reading skills,
- (3) Expose children to quality literature, and
- (4) Encourage a love of books.

Ideas to support your child's summer reading:

- Set aside time each day for reading
- Read together as a family
- Allow your child to choose the book
- Plan regular visits to the library
- Listen to audiobooks in the car
- Participate in the summer programs at the local library

How to Rock the Read Aloud

- Read with expression. Try creating different voices for different characters.
- Encourage your child to ask questions about the characters, pictures, and words.
- Talk about the story with your child. Did he or she like it? Why?
- Your child may want you to read the same story over and over again. After several retellings, ask your child to tell *you* the story.
- Model Making Connections: Strong readers aren't passive—their minds are constantly making connections between what they read and the world around them. As you read, pause to connect the book to other books you have read together, to your memories, or to places or events you both know.

Entering Kindergarten



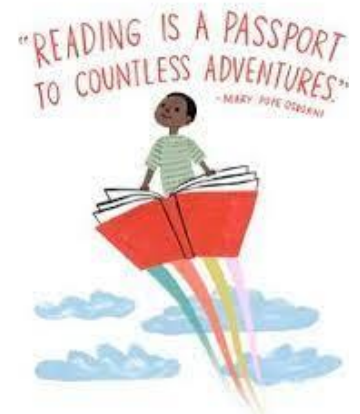
This summer, spend some time exploring the world around you through the books we have compiled! In this brochure you will discover great new books by award-winning authors.

Did you know that you can use the library's lobby/curbside pick-up to borrow books? Or, that many books are available in eAudio or eBook format, too. Not sure how this works? Just ask your librarian.

Our town librarians are book experts. They have *thousands* of amazing books that they want to share with you! Whatever you're interested in, there's a book for you. Adventure awaits!

Ayer Public Library (978-772-8250)
26 E. Main Street, Ayer, MA
www.ayerlibrary.org

Hazen Memorial Library
(978-425-2620)
3 Keady Way, Shirley, MA
www.shirleylibrary.org



Grade K Suggested Titles

Title	Author	Type
A Seed Grows	Antoniette Portis	NonFiction
All Are Welcome	Alexandra Penfold	Fiction
Also	E.B. Goodale	Fiction
Anywhere Farm	Phyllis Root	NonFiction
Bodies are Cool	Tyler Feder	Fiction
Cape	Kevin Johnson	Fiction
Come out, Come out, Chameleon!	Jonty Howley	Fiction
Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years	Stacy McAnulty	NonFiction
Egg: Nature's Perfect Package,	Steve Jenkins	NonFiction
Elephant and Piggie (series)	Mo Willems	Parent ReadAloud
Elmore	Hollie Hobbie	Fiction
Evergreen	Matthew Cordell	Parent ReadAloud
Every Dog in the Neighborhood	Phillip Stead	Fiction
Eyes That Kiss in the Corners	Joanna Ho	Fiction
Fire Chief Fran	Linda Ashman	Fiction
Fox Has a Problem	Corey Tabor	Fiction
Fox the Tiger (series)	Corey R. Tabor	Fiction
Fungi Grow	Maria Gianferrari	NonFiction
Hornbeam All In	Cynthia Rylant	Fiction
Hot Dog	Doug Salati	Fiction
How to Say Hello to a Worm: A First Guide to Outside	Kari Percival	NonFiction
I Promise	Lebron James	NonFiction
I Want That Nut!	Madeline Valentine	Fiction
In the Night Garden	Carin Berger	Fiction
Izzy Gizmo	Pip Jones	Fiction
Joan Procter Dragon Doctor	Patricia Valdez	NonFiction
Later When I'm Big	Bette Westera	Fiction
Lights Out: A Movement to Help Migrating Birds	Jessica Stremer	NonFiction
Little People, Big Dreams (series)	Isabel Sanchez Vegara	NonFiction
Luli and Language of Tea	Andrea Wang	Fiction
Mango, Abuela, and Me	Meg Medina	Fiction
Mercy Watson (series)	Kate DiCamillo	Parent ReadAloud
Mr. S: A First Day of School Book	Monica Arnaldo	Parent ReadAloud
Nigel and the Moon	Antwan Eady	Fiction
Once Upon a Book	Grace Lin & Kate Messner	Fiction
Someone Builds the Dream	Lisa Wheeler	Fiction
The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes: The Story of Patricia Bath (Amazing Scientists)	Julia Finley Mosca	NonFiction
The Little Red Fort	Brenda Maier	Fiction
The Only Way to Make Bread	Cristina Quintero	Fiction
The Rabbit Listened	Cori Doerrfeld	Fiction
The Word Collector	Peter Reynolds	Fiction
This Book Will Not be Fun	Cirocco Dunlap	Fiction
We Don't Eat Our Classmates	Ryan T. Higgins	Fiction
When Spring Comes	Kevin Henkes	Fiction
When Wonder Grows	Xelena Gonzales	Fiction
Wonder Walkers	Micha Archer	Fiction