

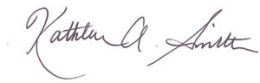
Dear Family:

Reading is an important part of everyday life. Brockton Public Schools invite you and your family to participate in our Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Dream Big, READ!"

Students entering grades Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten can read books from the Recommended Authors List, the Optional Titles List or students may select a book of their choice. As a parent or guardian, you may pick books to read together, too. Just record the title of any books your child reads this summer on the reading log and then sign your initials. Look for the log on the back of this brochure or on our website: [www.bpsma.org](http://www.bpsma.org). Send this form back with your child in the fall for a certificate of participation!

We hope you and your family will this summer, and reap all of the wonderful benefits that reading has to offer.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. Smith, JD  
Superintendent of Schools

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**Brockton Public Library Summer Schedule**

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY FOR SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION OR CHECK ONLINE AT:

[www.brocktonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.brocktonpubliclibrary.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Reading Log**

Title	Parent or Guardian Initials

Reading logs also available on the Brockton Public Schools website: [www.bpsma.org](http://www.bpsma.org)

**Recommended websites for parents:**

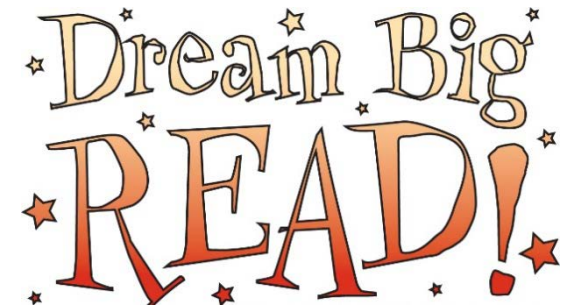
Scholastic Parent Website  
[www.scholastic.com/parents/](http://www.scholastic.com/parents/)

National Parent Teacher Association – Reading Tips  
[www.pta.org/programs/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3562](http://www.pta.org/programs/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3562)

U.S. Dept. of Education – Reading Tips for Parents  
[www.ed.gov/parents/read/resources/readingtips/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/parents/read/resources/readingtips/index.html)

**Brockton Public Schools**  
**Summer Reading List and Log**

**2018**



**Recommended Reading**  
**for**  
**Students Entering**  
**Pre-Kindergarten**  
**&**  
**Kindergarten**

# Suggested Titles for Students Entering Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten 2018

## ABC

*A My Name is Alice* Jane Bayer  
*ABC, I Like Me!* Nancy Carlson  
*Afro Bets* Cheryl Willis Hudson  
*ANTics!:An alphabetical anthology*  
 Catherine Hepworth  
*The Z Was Zapped* Chris Van Allsburg

## Colors

*Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is It Blue?* Tana Hoban  
*Mary Wore Her Red Dress...* Merle Peek  
*Mouse Paint* Ellen Stoll Walsh  
*Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf* Lois Ehlert  
*Who Said Red?* Mary Serfozo

## Counting

*Arctic Fives Arrive* Elinor J. Pinczes  
*Five Little Monkeys* Eileen Christelow  
*One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*  
 Dr. Seuss  
*One Hungry Monster* Susan Heyboer O'Keefe  
*Ten Black Dots* Donald Crews

## Fables/Fairy Tales

*Aesop's Fables* Lisbeth Zwerger  
*Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain*  
 Verna Aardema  
*I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*  
 G. Brian Karas  
*Seven Blind Mice* Ed Young  
*Stone Soup* Marcia Brown

## Families

*A Chair for My Mother* Vera B. Williams  
*Just Grandma and Me* Mercer Mayer  
*Love You Forever* Robert N. Munsch  
*Mama, Do You Love Me?* Barbara Joose

## Multicultural

*Bright Eyes, Brown Skin* Cheryl Willis Hudson  
*Hats, Hats, Hats* Ann Morris  
*Knots on a Counting Rope* Bill Martin  
*Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* John Steptoe  
*Two Eyes, A Nose And A Mouth* Roberta Intrater

## Nursery Rhymes

*Babushka's Mother Goose* Patricia Polacco  
*Chinese Mother Goose* Robert Wyndham  
*Eensy-Weensy Spider* Mary Ann Hoberman  
*A Child's Treasury of Nursery Rhymes*  
 Kady MacDonald-Denton

## Rhyme

*The Cat in the Hat* Dr. Seuss  
*Down By the Bay* Raffi  
*Each Peach, Pear, Plum* Janet Ahlberg  
*Eek! There's a Mouse in the House*  
 Wong Herbert Yee

## School

*All Ready for School* Leone Adelson  
*My First Days of School* Jane Hamilton-Merritt  
*School Bus* Donald Crews  
*Timothy Goes to School* Rosemary Wells  
*Who's Going to Take Care of Me?*  
 Michelle Magorian

## Science

*A House for a Hermit Crab* Eric Carle  
*Weather Words* Gail Gibbons  
*Digging Up Dinosaurs* Alike  
*Pumpkin, Pumpkin* Jeanne Titherington  
*How Is a Crayon Made?* Osbert A. Charles  
*Over in the Meadow* John M. Langstaff

(continuation)

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* Bill Martin Jr.  
*Cowboys* Glen Rounds  
*The Little Engine That Could* Watty Piper  
*Marsupial Sue* John Lithgow  
*The Story of Johnny Appleseed* Alike  
*Where the Wild Things Are* Maurice Sendak

## I Can Read! Books-Level 1 PreK-Grade One

*Danny and the Dinosaur* Syd Hoff  
*Little Bear* Elsa Minarik  
*Morris Goes to School* Bernard Wiseman  
*No More Monsters for Me!* Peggy Parish  
*Ready, Set, Go!* John Stadler

## Recommended Picture Book Authors & Illustrators

Edward Ardizzone Jan Brett  
 Margaret Wise Brown Eve Bunting  
 Virginia Lee Burton Eric Carle  
 Donald Crews Tomie DePaola  
 Gail Gibbons Tana Hoban  
 Ezra Jack Keats Arnold Lobel  
 Bill Martin Jr. Jack Prelutsky  
 Maurice Sendak John Steptoe  
 Chris VanAllsburg Judith Viorst  
 Rosemary Wells Vera B. Williams