

Dear Family:

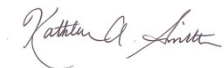
Reading is an important part of everyday life. Just because it is summer, students should not put their books away! Brockton Public Schools invite you and your family to participate in our Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "***Dream Big, READ!***"

The importance of summer reading cannot be overemphasized. Educational researchers note that some children's reading levels dropped as much as two grades when students did not read regularly over the summer months. It is really simple: the more students read the better readers they become. Your support is a critical part of the Summer Reading Program.

Students entering grades 3-5 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 inside of this brochure or on our website: **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 read this summer, and reap all of the wonderful benefits that reading has to offer.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. Smith, JD
Superintendent of Schools

Brockton Public Library Summer Schedule

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

www.brocktonpubliclibrary.org

Main Library

304 Main Street
508.580.7890

East Branch

54 Kingman Street
508.580.7892

West Branch

540 Forest Avenue
508.580.7894

Recommended websites for parents:

Scholastic Parent Website

www.scholastic.com/parents/

National Parent Teacher Association – Reading Tips

www.pta.org/programs/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3562

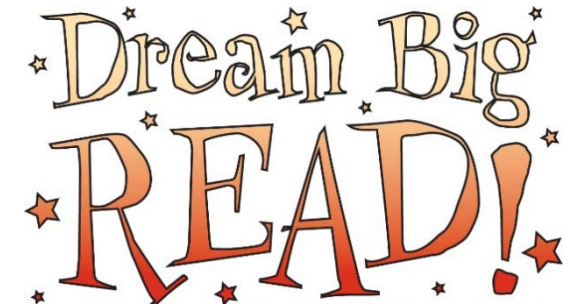
U.S. Dept. of Education – Reading Tips for Parents

www.ed.gov/parents/read/resources/readingtips/index.html

Brockton Public Schools

Summer Reading List and Log

2018



Recommended Reading

For

Students Entering

Grades 3-5

Recommended Authors & Illustrators

Joan Aiken
Lynne Reid Banks
Raymond Bial
Judy Blume
Eve Bunting
Joseph Bruchac
Beverly Cleary
Elizabeth Coatsworth
Eleanor Coerr
Mary Mapes Dodge
Elizabeth Enright
Eleanor Estes
Jean Fritz
Jean George
James Giblin
Patricia Reilly Giff
Kenneth Grahame
Langston Hughes
Johanna Hurwitz
Patricia Lauber
Julius Lester
David Macaulay
Sterling North
Howard Pyle
J.K.Rowling
Carl Sandburg
Alvin Schwartz
George Selden
Louis Slobodkin
Mildred Taylor
Ann Warren Turner
E. B. White
Laura Ingalls Wilder

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Suggested Titles

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 3

- *Cam Jansen Series*- David Adler
- *The Chalk Box Kid* - Clyde Robert Bulla
- *The Magic School Bus Series* - Joanna Cole

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 4

- *Little House on the Prairie Series* - Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Souder* - William Armstrong
- *Teammates* - Peter Golenbock

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 5

- *And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?* - Jean Fritz
- *The Tale of Despereaux* - Kate DiCamillo
- *The Pinballs* - Betsy Byars

Or you may also read...
A book of your choice!

Name _____
School _____
Grade _____

Reading Log

Title	Parent or Guardian Initials

Reading logs also available on the
Brockton Public Schools website:
www.bpsma.org