

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 1 and 2 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 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

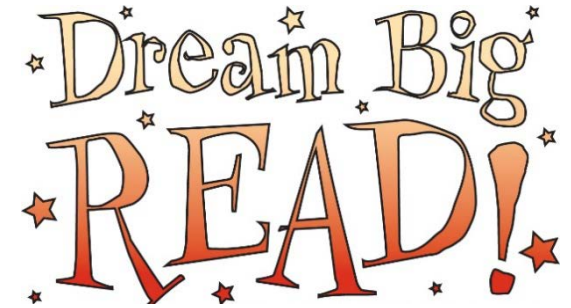
U.S. Dept. of Education – Reading Tips for Parents

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

Brockton Public Schools

Summer Reading List and Log

2018



Recommended Reading For Students Entering

Grades 1 & 2

Recommended Authors & Illustrators

Mitsumasa Anno
 Edward Ardizzone
 Molly Bang
 Ludwig Bemelmens
 Jan Brett
 Norman Bridwell
 Margaret Wise Brown
 Ashley Bryan
 John Burmingham
 Virginia Lee Burton
 Randolph Caldecott
 Eric Carle
 Tomie dePaola
 Edgar Parin & Ingrid D'Aulaire
 Wanda Gág
 Theodore Geisel (Dr. Seuss)
 Kate Greenaway
 Shirley Hughes
 Crockett Johnson
 Ruth Kraus
 Robert Lawson
 Munro Leaf
 Robert McCloskey
 A. A. Milne
 William Pène du Bois
 Jerry Pinkney
 Patricia Polacco
 Beatrix Potter
 Alice and Martin Provensen
 H. A. and Margaret Rey
 Maurice Sendak
 Marcia Sewall
 Vera Williams
 Margot & Harve Zemach

**Summer Reading 2018
 Brockton Public Schools
 For Students Entering Grade One
 Suggested Titles**

I Can Read! Series
 Harper Trophy Co.

Hello Reader! Series
 Scholastic Books

Step Into Reading Series
 Scholastic Books

Ready to Read Series
 Aladdin Paperbacks

**For Students Entering Grade Two
 Suggested Titles**

Amelia Bedelia Series
 Peggy Parish

Frog and Toad Series
 Arnold Lobel

George and Martha
 James Marshall

Or

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**