

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](http://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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are the characters feeling? What in the book tells you how the characters feel?</li> <li>• Who is your favorite character in the story and why?</li> <li>• What connections can you make between your own life and the characters and situations in this book? What is different from your experiences?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why is the topic of this book important or interesting to you? What would you want other people to know about this topic?</li> <li>• What new information are you learning?</li> <li>• What more do you want to learn about this topic? What in the text makes you want to learn more about this topic?</li> </ul>

*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](http://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,

**3rd graders** will read

*Battle of the Bad-Breath Bats* by David Bowles and Shane Clester

**4th graders** will read

*Planet Omar* by Zanib Mian

**5th graders** will read

*The First Rule of Punk* by Celia Cruz

## Contemporary Fiction

*Dumpling Days*..... Lin  
*EllRay Jakes (series)*..... Warner  
*Frankie Sparks and the Class Pet (series)*..... Blakemore  
*From the Desk of Zoe Washington*..... Marks  
*Front Desk*..... Yang  
*The Great Treehouse War*..... Graff  
*Jasmine Toguchi: Mochi Queen*..... Florence  
*Just Right Jillian*..... Collier  
*Lety Out Loud*..... Cervantes  
*Maizy Chen's Last Chance*..... Yee  
*Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel (series)*..... Grimes  
*Merci Suarez Can't Dance*..... Medina  
*Midsummer's Mayhem*..... LaRocca  
*Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business (series)*.... Lee  
*Nikki and Deja (series)*..... English  
*Operation Sisterhood*..... Rhuday-Perkovich  
*Sadiq and the Desert Star (series)*..... Nuurali  
*Scientific Life of Azaleah Lane (series)*..... Smith  
*The Season of Styx Malone*..... Magoon  
*Simon B. Rhymin'*..... Reed  
*Sofia Valdez and the Vanishing Vote (series)*..... Beaty  
*Something To Say*..... Ramée  
*Stella Diaz Never Gives Up*..... Dominguez  
*The Terrible Two (series)*..... Barnett  
*Ways to Make Sunshine (series)*..... Watson  
*Zayd Saleem, Chasing the Dream*..... Khan

## Folktales, Fairy Tales, & Legends

*Feathered Serpent and the Five Suns*..... Tonatiuh  
*High-Five to the Hero*..... Murrow  
*The Legend of Gravity: A TALL Basketball Tale*..... Palmer  
*Nelson Mandela's Favorite African Folktales*..... Mandela  
*Power to the Princess*..... Murrow  
*The Sea-Ringed World:*  
*Sacred Stories of the Americas*..... García Esperón  
*Tales Our Abuelitas Told:*  
*A Hispanic Folktale Collection*..... Campoy and Ada  
*Treasury of Magical Tales From Around the World*..... Napoli

## Science Fiction & Fantasy

*Dory Fantasmagory*..... Hanlon  
*The Fairy Tale Detectives (series)*..... Buckley  
*Gumazing Gum Girl (series)*..... Montijo  
*Midnight War of Mateo Martinez*..... Yardi  
*Mulan: Before the Sword*..... Lin  
*Pip's Guide to Magical Creatures*..... Pearce & Steifvater  
*The Coin Slot Chronicles*..... Jennings  
*The Unicorn Rescue Society (series)*..... Gidwitz  
*Sisters of Neversea*..... Smith  
*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*..... Lin

## Biography & Autobiography

*Above the Rim: How Elgin Baylor Changed Basketball* Bryant  
*Becoming Kid Quixote: A True Story of Belonging in America* Sierra  
*Exquisite: The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks*..... Slade  
*I Am Not A Label*..... Burnell  
*Latinitas: Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers*..... Menéndez  
*Look Up With Me: Neil deGrasse Tyson*..... Berne  
*One Step Further: My Story of Math, the Moon, and a Life-long Mission*..... Johnson  
*She Persisted: Sonia Sotomayor (series)*..... Medina  
*Sprouting Wings: The True Story of James Herman Banning*. Jaggar  
*When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop*..... Hill  
*Who is Greta Thunberg? (series)*..... Leonard  
*Who is Kamala Harris? (series)*..... Anderson

## Historical Fiction

*I Survived the Great Molasses Flood, 1919 (series)*..... Tarshis  
*Lincoln Project (Flashback Four series)*..... Gutman  
*Marika Marches for Equality*..... Alikhan  
*The Mighty Miss Malone*..... Curtis  
*One Crazy Summer*..... Williams-Garcia  
*Out of Left Field*..... Klages  
*Riding Freedom*..... Ryan  
*Turtle in Paradise*..... Holm

## Informational Books

*A Child's Introduction to African American History*..... Asim  
*Brave. Black. First: 50+ African American Women*  
*Who Changed the World*..... Hudson  
*A Child's Introduction to Egyptology*..... Alexander  
*Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls*..... ed. by Workneh  
*I Am An American: The Wong Kim Ark Story*.. Brockenbrough  
*It's A Numbers Game! Basketball*..... Buckley  
*Just Right: Searching for the Goldilocks Planet*..... Manley  
*King of Ragtime: The Story of Scott Joplin*..... Costanza  
*The Last Straw: Kids Vs. Plastics*..... Hood  
*More Than Just A Game:*  
*The Black Origins of Basketball*..... Moore  
*Sanctuary: Kip Tiernan and Rosie's Place*..... McDonnell  
*Saving American Beach*..... King  
*Sharks: Nature's Perfect Hunter*  
*(Science Comics series)*..... Flood  
*Water: A Deep Dive into Discovery*..... Mihaly  
*What's In Your Pocket?*  
*Collecting Nature's Treasures*..... Montgomery  
*Winged Wonders:*  
*Solving the Monarch Migration Mystery*..... Pincus  
*Your Place in the Universe*..... Chin

## Poetry Books

*Bravo: Poems about Amazing Hispanics*..... Engle  
*Family Poems for Every Day of the Week*..... Alarcón  
*In the Spirit of a Dream: 13 Stories of American Immigrants of Color*..... Salazar  
*The Taco Magician*..... Gonzales Bertrand  
*The Undeclared*..... Alexander  
*Voices of Justice: Poems about People Working for a Better World*..... Lyon  
*Write! Write! Write!*..... Vanderwater