



Summer Reading Suggestions for K-5

2024 Summer Reading Goal:

“I will read at least 500 minutes throughout the summer months.”

How It Works:

Throughout the summer, students will complete a reading log, record the days, minutes and the titles of the books read.

- Students may complete the reading log by [downloading it here](#), or pick it up from the school office. Please print the log or make a copy of it in Google.
- Within the first week back to school in September, students will return their completed reading logs.
- Students will be recognized by their School Principal and Classroom teacher.

The Library Can Help Too!

The Peabody Library (on Main St., Lynn St. and Lowell St.) will be planning fun summer activities and can help with helping families find just the right books that will get kids excited about reading. They will also have displays featuring new books and fun themes. The books below are all linked to the library's catalog (www.peabodylibrary.org) to quickly request books you want.

More Reasons to Read:

- Prevent 2 months of summer reading loss by consistently reading throughout the summer
- Research states children who read for 20 minutes a day at home perform better in school

Picture Books:

(Great for sharing as a family, for kids who aren't reading on their own, or for kids who are reading but would like something less challenging for a break)

Suggested Authors	Suggested Series
Samantha Berger	The Questioners (Andrea Beaty)
Michael Ian Black	Books that Drive Kids Crazy! (Beck & Matt Stanton)
Eva Chen	Froggy (Jonathan London)
Ben Clanton	Bad Kitty (Nick Bruel)
Doreen Cronin	Scaredy Squirrel (Melanie Watt)
Anna Dewdney	If you give a mouse a (Laura Numeroff)
Kelly DiPucchio	Cece (Kimberly Derting)
Ame Dyckman	Vamos (Raul the Third)
Laura Gehl	Pete the Cat (James Dean)



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Emily Gravett	Lady Pancake & Sir French Toast (Josh Funk)
Kevin Henkes	Do NOT Bring Your Dragon..... (Julie Gassman)
Steve Jenkins	Mother Bruce (Ryan T. Higgins)
Jory John	Ballet Cat (Bob Shea)
Anna Kang	I am.... (Susan Verde)
Jon Klassen	
Grace Lin	
Oge Mora	
Yuyi Morales	
Robert Munsch	
Adam Rex	
Adam Rubin	
Dan Santat	
Connie Schofield-Morrison	
David Ezra Stein	
Deborah Underwood	
Chris vanDusen	
Mo Willems	
Jacqueline Woodson	
Shinsuke Yoshitake	
Kat Zhang	



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Easy Readers

(Great to build kids' confidence as they learn to read independently)

Suggested Authors	Suggested Series
Cynthia Rylant	Yasmin
Kevin Bolger	Rocky & Daisy
Jan Thomas	The Science of Fun Stuff
Mary Sullivan	Who Would Win?
David Adler	Pig in a Wig
Kimberly Derting	Elephant and Piggie
Rob Scotton	Unlimited Squirrels
Drew Daywalt	Wild Kratts
	Pete the Kitty
	Molly of Denali
	My Weird School

Chapter Books

(Great for kids reading independently but like a few pictures to give them clues to the story)

Suggested Authors	Suggested Series
Tom Angleberger	My Weird School
Claudia Mills	Mercy Watson
Sara Cassidy	Magic Tree House
	Zoey and Sassafras
	King & Kayla
	Yasmin
	Sofia Martinez
	Princess in Black
	My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish



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	Dragon Masters
	I Survived
	Chicken Squad
	Sadiq

Middle Grade Books

(Great for kids comfortable reading independently)

Suggested Authors	Suggested Series
Kelly Jones	Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls
Raina Telgemeier	Phoebe and Her Unicorn
David Barclay Moore	Rick Riordan Presents
Jerry Craft	Unlikely Adventures of Mabel Jones
CeCe Bell	Nevermoor
Rick Riordan	Book Scavenger
Tracey Baptiste	13 Story Treehouse
Chad Sell	Wings of Fire
Judy Blume	
Beverly Cleary	
Kate Milford	
Meg Medina	
Linda Sue Park	
James Patterson	
Mac Barnett	
Shannon Hale	

Nonfiction

(Great to inspire creativity and encourage kids to explore the world and people around them)



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Chelsea Clinton	Who Is?/ Who Was?/ What is?
Greg Tang	Little People Big Dreams
Andrea Davis Pinkney	The Truth About (by Maxwell Eaton)
Vashti Harrison	Disgusting Critters (by Elise Gravel)

Lots of these books can be found as audiobooks. Audiobooks count as reading!!!

Looking at a book you like in the [library catalog](#)? Scroll down!!! Look for this box:

Read-alikes

Similar Titles

Similar Authors

- ★ Christian Robinson
- ★ Pat Zietlow Miller
- ★ Christelle Vallat
- ★ Stephanie Parsley Ledyard
- ★ Sherry J. Lee
- ★ Charis Wahl
- ★ Juana Martinez-Neal
- ★ Jeron Ashford Frame
- ★ M. H. Clark

[Thank you, Omu!](#) in NoveList

You'll get more ideas for books like the ones you enjoy.

ST Math

And don't forget JiJi the Penguin and ST Math! Peabody Public Schools' students have access to ST Math throughout the summer -



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just use your regular login to gain access and have fun with Jiji's puzzles!