

Dear Parents,

The Norwood Elementary School Librarians and the Children's Librarians from the Morrill Memorial Library have designed this reading list to keep your child reading throughout the summer. Most parents understand how important it is that their children continue to read during the summer but may have difficulty finding the right books to inspire their children. This list provides a sample of popular authors and titles that will keep your child excited about reading. Your public librarian can help your child locate books that are at the right reading level and are of interest to your child, so don't hesitate to come in and ask for help. The Morrill Memorial Library is a member of the Minuteman Library Network which is consortium of 43 libraries. If the Norwood library doesn't own the book your child is interested in, we can order it from another library. The list is available online at the school library website, as well as on the public library website:

www.norwoodlibrary.org.

The public library runs a summer reading program for children entering Kindergarten through 8th grade. "Every Hero Has A Story" is this summer's theme. Sign up starts June 15th and the program starts **June 22nd**. It ends **August 28th**. There are many activities planned. Here are a few!

- New England Aquarium presents "Tide Pool Alive"
- A Superhero Party
- Family Movie Night Series

Please visit your public library for more information or visit www.norwoodlibrary.org.

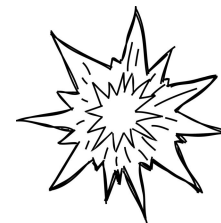
Sincerely,

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The Morrill Memorial Library Children's Librarians: Jean Todesca, Kate Tigue, and Jane Bradley

2015 Norwood Elementary School Summer Reading Requirements and Book Lists

**EVERY
HERO
HAS A STORY**



A collaborative effort of
the Norwood Elementary
School Librarians and
the Children's Librarians
of the Morrill Memorial
Library

School Reading Requirement:

All students are expected to read **at least three (3) books** this summer that they will discuss with their class in September.

Each student is required to read:

- one fiction
- one non-fiction
- one free choice

Students, you are **required to hand in your reading list** to your teacher on the first day of school. You will be expected to share at least one project with your classmates when you return to school in September. To help you remember what you have read, plan to complete a project on at least one of your books. Some suggestions are below.

- draw a picture of your favorite character or part in the story
- describe your favorite part or character in the story
- create a new ending for the book
- write a letter to the main character or author of the book
- design a new book cover or bookmark for one of the books that you read
- be creative - come up with your own project

It is important that you keep reading and learning throughout the summer. Pick something that you will enjoy reading and challenge yourself to read as much as you can. Use this summer reading list to help you find books that are fun and interesting to read. Join the *Norwood Library Summer Reading Program* to help keep track of all the books you are reading.



Folklore (author, call #, title)

Aylesworth, Jim /Pic Book Aylesworth	My grandfather's coat
Barber, Antonia /J398 Germany Barber	Tales from Grimm
Brooks, Martha /Pic Bk Brooks	Winter moon song
Crosby, Jeff /Pic Bk Crosby	The rockabilly goats Gruff
DePaola, Tomie /Pic Bk DePaola	Jack
Don, Lari /J398 Scotland Don	The Tale of Tam Linn
Elya, Susan Middleton / Pic Bk Elya	Little Roja Riding Hood
Grimm /J398 Germany Grimm	Little Red Riding Hood
Heapy, Teresa /Pic Bk Heapy	Very little Red Riding Hood
Hsyu, J.C. /Pic Book Hsyu	The dinner that cooked itself
Jian, Li /J398 China Jian	Sheep Beauty : A story in English
Lewis, Naomi /J398 Denmark Lewis	Tales from Hans Christian Andersen
Raschka,Chris /Pic BK Raschka	Give and take
Rodgers, Greg /J398.2 Indian Rodgers	Chukfi Rabbit's big, bad bellyache
Safran, Sheri /J398Arabian Safran	Aladdin:from the tales of the
Stewart, Whitney /PicBk Stewart	A catfish tale: a bayou story of the fisherman and his wife
Subramaniam, Manasi /J398.24 Aesop Subramaniam	The fox and the crow

Most of the books on this Summer Reading List are the newest and most highly rated titles published in 2014. If a title that you would like to read is not available, you can request it through the Minuteman Library Network. Ask a librarian for help or simply go to <http://norwoodlibrary.org> and use the Minuteman catalog to put a hold on the book. It will be delivered from a nearby town within a few days!

Poetry (author, title)

Cleary, Brian P.	If it rains pancakes : haiku and lantern poems
Elliott, David	On the wing
Florian, Douglas	Poem depot : aisles of smiles
Gerber, Carole	Seeds, bees, butterflies, and more! : poems for two voices
Giovanni, Nikki	The sun is so quiet : poems
Holbrook, Sara	Zombies! : evacuate the school!
Janeczko, Paul B.	Firefly July : a year of very short poems
Johnston, Tony	Sequoia
Latham, Irene	Dear wandering wildebeest : and other poems from the water hole
Lewis, J. Patrick	Everything is a poem : the best of J. Patrick Lewis
Lewis, J. Patrick	Poem-mobiles : crazy car poems
Muth, Jon J. (picture book)	Hi koo! : a year of seasons
Oliver, Lin	Little poems for tiny ears
Raczka, Bob (picture book)	Joy in mudville
Schmidt, Annie M.G.	A pond full of ink
Sidman, Joyce	This is just to say : poems of apology and forgiveness
Sidman, Joyce	Winter bees & other poems of the cold
Singer, Marilyn	Rutherford B., who was he? : poems about our presidents
Vanhecke, Susan	Under the freedom tree
Wilson, Karma	Outside the box

Picture Books (author, title)

Barnett, Mac	Sam & Dave dig a hole
Bland, Nick	The very cranky bear
Brown, Peter	My teacher is a monster! (no, I am not)
Browne, Anthony	What if...?
Castillo, Lauren	Nana in the city
Colon, Raul	Draw!
DiPucchio, Kelly	Gaston
Dolan, Elys	Weasels
Frazee, Marla	Farmer and the clown
Hall, Michael	Red : a crayon's story
Harrison, Hannah E.	Extraordinary Jane
Haughton, Chris	Shh! We have a plan
Jeffers, Oliver	Once upon an alphabet
Kazuno, Kohara	Midnight Library
Mack, Jeff	Who wants a hug?
Matheson, Christie	Tap the magic tree
Santat, Dan	Adventures of Beekle : the unimaginary friend
Stead, Philip Christian	Sebastian and the balloon
Tan, Shaun	Rules of summer
Whelan, Gloria	Queen Victoria's bathing machine

Easy Readers	(author, title)
Arnold, Tedd	Fly Guy's amazing tricks
Bell, Cece	Rabbit and Robot : the sleepover
Capucilli, Alyssa	Blscuit in the garden
Dean, James	Pete the Cat and the bad banana
Dean, James	Pete the Cat : too cool for school
George, Kallie	Spark
Grace, Lin	Ling & Ting : twice as silly
Hills, Tad	Rocket's 100th day of school
Hassett, Ann	Come back, Ben
Henkes, Kevin	Penny and her marble
Holub, Joan	Dig, scoop, ka-boom!
Kann, Victoria	Pinkalicious. Puptastic!
McPhail, David	Bad Dog
O'Connor, Jane	Fancy Nancy : too many tutus
O'Neill, Catharine	Annie & Simon : the sneeze and other stories
Rau, Dana Meachen	Robot, go bot! : a comic reader
Rylant, Cynthia	Mr. Putter & Tabby turn the page
Scotton, Rob	Splat the Cat makes dad glad
Willems, Mo	My new friend is so fun!
Willems, Mo	Waiting is not easy!

Biography	(author, subject)
Benson, Kathleen (j759.13)	Draw what you see: the life and art of Benny Andrews
Bryant, Jennifer	The right word: Roget and his thesaurus
Buckley, James	Who was Betsy Ross?
Buckley, James	Who is Muhammad Ali?
Demi	Florence Nightingale
Demuth, Patricia Brennan	Who was Galileo?
Fern, Tracey	Dare the wind
Ghandi, Arun	Grandfather Ghandi
MacLachlan, Patricia	The iridescence of birds: a book about Henri Matisse
Macy, Sue	Sally Ride: life on a mission
Polacco, Patricia	Clara and Davie
Powell, Patricia Hruby	Josephine: the dazzling life of Josephine Baker
Rabinowitz, Alan	A boy and a jaguar
Rosenstock, Barb	The noisy paint box: the colors and sounds of Kandinsky's abstract art
Russell-Brown, Katheryn	Little Melba and her big trombone
Sis, Peter	The pilot and the little prince: the life of Antoine de Saint-Exupery
Sisson, Stephanie Roth	Star stuff: Carl Sagan and the mysteries of the cosmos
Tavares, Matt	Growing up Pedro
Woelfle, Gretchen	Mumbet's Declaration of Independence
Woodson, Jaqueline	Brown girl dreaming

Fiction (author, title)

Abbott, Tony The forbidden stone

Alexander, Kwame Crossover

Angleberger, Tom Princess Labelmaker to the rescue!

Birney, Betty G. Imagination according to Humphrey

Cotler, Steve Cheesie Mack is not exactly famous

Draper, Sharon Stella by starlight

Foxlee, Karen Ophelia and the marvelous boy

Giff, Patricia Reilly Winter sky

Grimes, Nikki Chasing freedom: the life journeys of Harriet Tubman and Susan B. Anthony

Hatfield, Ruth The book of storms

Jennings, Patrick Odd, weird, and little

Lee, Stan Convergence

Martin, Ann M. Rain reign

Northrop, Michael Book of the dead

Pastis, Stephan Timmy Failure: now look what you've

Peirce, Lincoln Big Nate: in the zone (series)

Rylander, Chris Codename Zero

Searles, Rachel The stolen moon

Snicket, Lemony File under: 13 suspicious incidents

Weeks, Sarah Honey

Bridge Books (author, title)

Bruel, Nick Bad Kitty: Puppy's big day (series)

Catalanotto, Peter Monkey & Robot

Cummings, Troy Chomp of the meat-eating vegetables (series)

Elliott, Rebecca Eva's treetop festival

Gardner, Sally Operation Bunny

Gutman, Dan Mr. Jack is a maniac! (series)

Hanlon, Abby Dory Fantasmagory

Horvath, Polly Lord and Lady Bunny - almost royalty!

Jules, Jacqueline My family adventure

Kirby, Stan Captain Awesome to the Rescue! (series)

Messner, Kate Ranger in time #2: danger in Ancient Rome

O'Connor, Jane Nancy Clancy: secret of the silver key (series)

O'Ryan, Ray A galactic Easter! (series)

Parish, Herman Amelia Bedelia goes wild! (series)

Pennypacker, Sara Clementine and the spring trip (series)

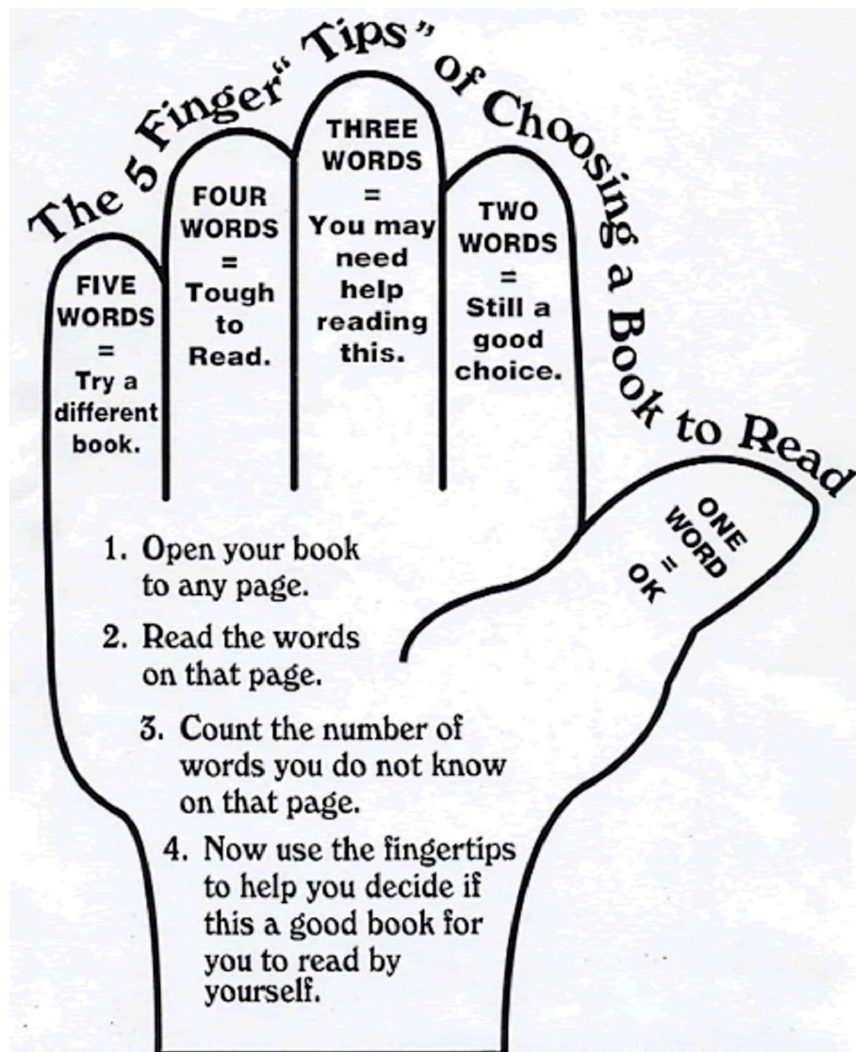
Ryan, Carrie The map to everywhere

Thorpe, Kiki Wedding wings (series)

Walker, Sally Winnie: the true story of the bear who inspired Winnie-the-Pooh

How to Find a “Just Right Book”

Need some help finding a book that is just right for you to read? Follow these four easy steps:
(This method is based on a hundred-word selection)



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Graphic Novels (title, call #)

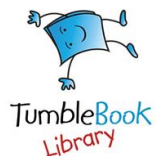
Adventures of Tintin (Series)	jFICTION Herge GC
Amulet (Series)	jFICTION Kibuishi GC
Babymouse (Series)	jFICTION Holm GC
Binky adventure (Series)	jFICTION Spires GC
BirdCatDog	jFICTION Nordling GC
Bone (Series)	jFICTION Smith GC
Comics squad: recess!	jFICTION Krosoczka GC
Dogs of war	jFICTION Keenan GC
El Deafo	j362.4 Bell PARENTS' SHELF
Fairy tale comics	j398.2 Duffy GC
Hidden : a child's story of the Holocaust	jFICTION Dauvillier GC
Lunch Lady (Series)	jFICTION Krosoczka GC
Monster on the hill	jFICTION Harrell GC
Olympians (Series)	jFICTION O'Connor GC
Roller girl	jFICTION Jamieson GC
Sisters	YA FICTION Telgemeier GYA
Squish (Series)	jFICTION Holm GC
The dumbest idea ever	jFICTION Gownley GC
Tommysaurus Rex	jFICTION TenNapel GC
Zita the spacegirl (Series)	jFICTION Hatke GC

Don't forget - sign up for the Norwood Summer Reading program and log your book, along with your review (if you choose to write one), to your Summer Reading website.



Looking for a book in a format other than print? Here are some popular books available in audio and electronic formats:

Birney, Betty G.	The world according to Humphrey - audio / eBook
Bonder-Stone, Annabeth	The pirate who's afraid of everything - audio
Coville, Bruce	The skull of truth - eBook
Durham, Paul	The luck uglies (series) - eBook
Hahn, Mary Downing	The old Willis place - audio / eBook
Lord, Cynthia	Half a chance - CD / eBook
Scieszka, Jon	Frank Einstein and the antimatter motor (series) - audio / eBook
Simon, Coco	Mia, a matter of taste (series) - eBook



If you haven't already, be sure to take a look at the Tumblebooks option on the library website. It has many great books that you can listen to and follow along with the book.

Goals of Summer Reading:

It is well documented that students who do not read over the summer tend to lose academic gains made during the school year.

Experts agree that children who read during the summer gain reading skills, while those who do not often slide backward. According to the authors of a report from the National Summer Learning Association: **"A conservative estimate of lost instructional time [due to not reading over the summer] is approximately two months or roughly 22 percent of the school year....** It's common for teachers to spend at least a month re-teaching material that students have forgotten over the summer. That month of re-teaching eliminates a month that could have been spent on teaching new information and skills."

<http://www.rif.org/us/literacy-resources/articles/keeping-kids-off-the-summer-slide.htm>

By requiring all students to read this summer, we hope to

- Prevent the "summer slide" & loss of academic readiness for school
- Advance literary and academic performance
- Encourage family reading experiences
- Increase vocabulary, fluency & comprehension
- Encourage students and parents to discuss what they read and their favorite authors or characters
- Foster a love of reading



HEROES READ!

Informational (author, call #, title)

Brown, Marc	j917.47 NEW YORK Brown	In New York
Burns, Loree Griffin	j595.76 Burns	Beetle busters: a rogue insect and the people who track it
Campbell, Sarah C.	j516.15 Campbell	Mysterious patterns: finding fractals in nature
Carson, Mary Kay	j333.778 Carson	Park scientists: gila monsters, geysers, and grizzly bears in
Davies, Nicola	j579 Davies	Tiny creatures: the world of microbes
Davis, Kathryn Gibbs	j624.1 Davis	Mr. Ferris and his wheel
Jenkins, Steve	j571.31 Jenkins	Creature features: 25 animals explain why they look the way they do
Jenkins, Steve	j573.88 Jenkins	Eye to eye: how animals see the world
Judge, Lita	j591.3 Judge	Born in the wild: baby mammals and their parents
London, Jonathan	j599.635 London	Hippos are huge!
Markle, Sandra	j595.799 Markle	The case of the vanishing honey bees: a scientific mystery
Montgomery, Sy	j599.759 Montgomery	Chasing cheetahs: the race to save Africa's fastest cats
O'Connell, Caitlin	j599.67 O'Connell	A baby elephant in the wild
Rosenstock, Barb	j796.357 Rosenstock	The streak: how Joe DiMaggio became America's hero
Roy, Katherine	j597.3 Roy	Neighborhood sharks: hunting with the great whites of California's Farallon Islands
Simon, Seymour	j597.8 Simon	Frog: All About Their Life Cycle, Five Senses, Habitat and more!
Smith, Charles R.	j973.04 Smith	28 days: moments in Black history that changed the world
Stewart, Melissa	j598 Stewart	Feathers: not just for flying
Tonatiuh, Duncan	j379.2 Tonatiuh	Separate is never equal: the story of Sylvia Mendez and her family
Walker, Sally M.	j971.6 Walker	Blizzard of glass: the Halifax explosion of 1917