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. Parents understand the importance of reading for children during the summer. This list provides a sample of popular authors and titles that will keep your child excited about reading; however, you can also read books that are not on a list. Your public librarian can help your child locate books that are at the right reading level and are of interest to your child. The public library is a member of the Minuteman Library Network. Titles can be requested from the other libraries. Downloadable materials are available through library apps Overdrive and Hoopla. The reading list is available online at the school library website as well as the public library website: www.norwoodlibrary.org The Morrill Memorial library runs a summer reading program, "Universe of Stories". The program is open to preschoolers through 8th grade students. The program starts June 24th and ends August 31st. At the library, children can measure their reading through the library's "Read and Bead" program by earning beads for a necklace based on the amount of time they have read. Prizes will be raffled off! The public library will also offer an online tracking program called Beantack to assist if families would like to keep reading records. Come to the library and find out about many summer activities for children! Please visit the Morrill Memorial Library for more information or visit www.norwoodlibrary.org

Sincerely,

The Norwood Elementary Librarians: Donna Miller, Aaron Reuland, Annmarie Higgins, and Christine Duffy
The Morrill Memorial Library Children's Librarians: Kate Tigue, Nicole Guerra-Coon, and Jane Bradley

2019 Norwood Elementary School Summer Reading Requirements and Book Lists

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

Summer 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 nonfiction * 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 the first week of school. 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 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 enjoy reading and challenge yourself to read as much as you can. Use this reading list to help you find books that are fun and interesting to read.

Most of the books on this Summer Reading List are the newest and most

Most of the books on this Summer Reading List are the newest and most highly rated titles published in 2019. 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 to the Norwood Public Library for you!

Folklore (author, call #, title)

Alexander, Jed Picture Book Alexander Red

Ashwin, Kate iFICTION Girl GRAPHIC

The Girl Who Married a Skull, and other African Stories

How Raven Got His Crooked Nose

Atwater, Barbara J. J398.2 Native Atwater

Beauty and the Beast

Craft, Mahlon F. J398 France Craft

Brett, Jan The Mermaid

Picture Book Brett

Elya, Susan Middleton La Princesa & the Pea

Picture Book Elya

Fischer, Hans In Fairyland: the Finest of Tales

j398.2 Fischer By the Brothers Grimm

Gustafson, Scott J398.2 Gustafson

Classic Storybook Fables

McKissack, Patricia C. Picture Book McKissack

Who Will Bell the Cat?

Rylant, Cynthia J 398.2 Beauty

Beauty and the Beast

Schwartz, Corey Rosen
Picture Book Schwartz

Twinderella: a fractioned fairy tale

Towe, Nina

Jack & the Beanstalk : a Folktale

j398 ENGLAND Towe

Not One Damsel in Distress

Yolen, Jane J398.22 YOL

Poetry (author, title) (j811 unless noted)		Picture Books (author, title)	
Alexander, Kwame	Out of Wonder (j808.1)	Angleberger, Tom	The Princess and the Pit Stop
Bulion, Leslie	Leaf Litter Critters (j577.3)	Barnett, Mac	Square
Davies, Nicola	A First Book of the Sea	Chung, Arree	Mixed: A Colorful Story
Elliott, David	In the Past	De la Pena, Matt	Love
Florian, Douglas	Friends and Foes	Diaz, Junot	Islandborn
Giovanni, Nikki	I Am Loved	Dunlap, Cirocco	Crunch the Shy Dinosaur
Harrison, David L.	A Place to Start a Family	Fan Brothers, The	Ocean Meets Sky
Herzog, Brad	W is for WelcomeDiversity (PB)	Funk, Josh	How to Code a Sandcastle
Hesterman, Katie	A Round of Robins (j811.6)	Higgins, Ryan T.	We Don't Eat Our Classmates!
Holmer, Anders	Rain (PB)	Hobbie, Holly	Elmore
Latham, Irene	Can I Touch Your Hair?	Kuefler, Joseph	The Digger and the Flower
Lee, Dennis	Good Night, Good Night (PB)	Le, Minh	Drawn Together
Medina, Tony	Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Black Boy (j811.6)	Lilly, Elisabeth	Geraldine
Murray, Carol	Cricket in the Thicket (PB)	Reynolds, Peter H.	The Word Collector
Nye, Naomi Shihab	Voices in the Air	Sauer, Tammi	Wordy Birdy
Silverstein, Shel	Runny Babbit Returns	Sehgal, Surishtha	Festival of Colors
Vere, Ed	How to Be a Lion (PB)	Sierra, Judy	The Great Dictionary Caper
Waters, Fiona	Sing a Song of Seasons (j808.8)	Tamaki, Julie	They Say Blue
Wright, Richard	Seeing Into Tomorrow: Haiku	Walker, Anna	Florette
	come into romanom riama		

Easy Readers	(author, title)	Biography (autho	r, subject) (jB unless indicated)	
Adler, David A.	Pass the Ball, Mo!	Bryant, Jennifer	Six dots : a story of young Louis Braille	
Arnold, Tedd	Fly Guy (Series)	Buckley, James Jr.	Who was Blackbeard?	
Butler, Dori H.	King and Kayla (series)	Cline-Ransome, Lesa	Game changers : the story of Venus and Serena Williams	
Collier, Bryan	It's Shoe time!	Ehlert, Lois	The scraps book : notes from colorful life (PB)	
Dean, James	Pete the Cat goes Camping	Greenberg, Jan	Action Jackson (j759.13)	
Eaton, Maxwell III	The Truth about Hippos	Haring, Kay,	Keith Haring : the boy who just kept drawing	
Henry, Steve	Hide!	Hernandez, Laurie	I got this : to gold and beyond	
Hills, Tad	Rocket the Brave!	Labrecque, Ellen	Who was Princess Diana?	
Lehrhaupt, Adam	Chicken on Vacation	Levy, Debbie	I dissent : Ruth Bader Ginsburg makes her mark	
Mack, Jeff	Mr. Monkey Bakes a Cake	McDonough, Yona Zeldis	Little author in the big woods : a biography of Laura Ingalls Wilder	
Manushkin, Fran	Katie Woo (Series)		•	
Meisel, Paul	I See a Cat	Morales, Yuyi Mosca, Julia Finley	Dreamers (PB) The girl with a mind for math: the story of	
McCloskey, Kevin	Snails are Just my Speed (j594.38)	Weeda, Jana I Illey	Raye Montague	
O'Connor, Jane	JoJo and the Big Mess	Myers, Walter Dean	Frederick Douglass : the lion who wrote history	
Ruzzier, Sergio	The Party: and Other Stories	Paulsen, Gary	My life in dog years	
Shea, Bob	Ballet Cat (Series)	Pollack, Pam	Who was Steve Jobs?	
Tabor, Corey R	Fox the Tiger	Pollack, Pam	Who Was Nelson Mandela?	
Yoon, Salina	My Kite is Stuck!	Wallace, Sandra Neil	Between the lines: how Ernie Barnes went from the football to the Art Gallery	
		Wallmark, Laurie	Grace Hopper : queen of computer code	

Fiction (author, title)		Bridge Books (author, ti	Bridge Books (author, title)	
Avi	The Button War	Bonilla, Rocio	Max and the Superheroes	
Birney, Betty	Life According to Og the Frog	Creech, Sharon	Saving WInslow	
Brown, Peter	The Wild Robot Escapes	Cline-Ransome, Lesa	Finding Langston	
Cline-Ransome, Le	esa Finding Langston	Dominguez, Angela	Stella Diaz has Something to	
DiCamillo, Kate	Louisiana's Way Home		Say	
Gibbs, Stuart	Spy School Goes South	Elliott, Rebecca	Eva and the Lost Pony	
Johnson, Varian	The Parker Inheritance	Jones, Kelly	Are You ready to Hatch an Unusual Chicken?	
Magras, Diane	Hunt for the Mad Wolf's Daughter	Klein, J.M.	New School, New Me!	
Manternach, Karla	Meena Meets Her match	Kuhlmann, Torben	Armstrong: the Adventurous	
Medina, Meg	Merci Suarez Changes Gears		Journey of a Mouse	
Noth, Paul	How to Properly Dispose of Planet Earth	Long, Melinda	Art Smart, Science Detective: the Case of the Sliding	
Riordan, Rick	9 From the Nine Worlds : Stories	Miedoso, Andres	The Haunted House Next Door	
		Phelan, Matt	Knights vs. Dinosaurs	
Vernon, Ursula	Whiskerella	West, Tracey	Waking the Rainbow Dragon	
West, Jacqueline	The Collectors	Wild, Ailsa	Squishy Taylor and the Bonus Sisters	
Woodson, Jacquel	ine Harbor Me	2	Ø Sisters	
Yang, Kelly	Front Desk			

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)

5 Fingers to Picking a Just Right Book

- 1. Open to a page of the book.
- 2. Begin reading.
- 3. Each time you come to a word you don't know, hold up 1 finger.
- 4. After you finish reading the page, check to see how many fingers you are holding up.

Too Easy: 0 - 1 fingers

Just Right: 2 - 3 fingers

Too Hard: 4 - 5 fingers

http://tiscobb.typepad.com/anita_foster/links_of_interest/

Graphic Novels (title, call #)

5 Worlds (series) jFICTION Siegel GC

Amulet (Series) jFICTION Kibuishi GC

Aquicorn Cove jFICTION O'Neill GC

Babysitters Club (Series) jFICTION (Various) GC

The Cardboard Kingdom jFICTION Sell GC

Hilo (Series) jFICTION Winick GC

Knights Vs Dinosaurs * jFICTION Phelan, Matt GC

Mega Robo Bros jFICTION Cameron GC

Mr. Wolf's Class ¡FICTION Steinke GC

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales jFICTION Hale GC

Nnewts (Series) jFICTION TenNapel GC

Olympians (Series) jFICTION O'Connor GC

Operation Frog Effect jFICTION Scheerger GC

Peter & Ernesto: A Tale of Two... jFICTION Annable GC

Positively Izzy jFICTION Libenson GC

Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt jFICTION Clanton GC

Wings of Fire (Series) jFICTION Sutherland GC

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Don't forget - sign up for the Norwood Summer Reading program, either online or at the public library, and log each book you read, along with your review (if you choose to write one.)

Looking for a book in a format other than print? There are many options; audiobooks, ebooks, and even movies - all you need is a Norwood library card!



Hoopla: https://www.hoopladigital.com/

- Audiobooks, eBooks, movies and TV shows



Overdrive: https://minuteman.overdrive.com/

- Access to ebooks, audiobooks and videos from the public library.



Tumblebooks: https://goo.gl/4IahZH

- Animated ebooks for children

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-slid e.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





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Informational (author, call #, title)

Archer, Joe j641.65 Archer Plant, cook, eat! : a children's cookbook

Bechtel, Mark j796.357 Bechtel Sports illustrated kids baseball : then to wow!

Brookes, Olivia j909 Brooks Uncover history

Brooks, Ben j920.7109 Brooks Stories for boys who dare to be different: true tales of amazing boys...

Coy, John jB Naismith Hoop genius: how a desperate teacher and a rowdy gym class...

Doeden, Matt j796.332 Doeden The Super Bowl: chasing football immortality

Greve, Tom j520 Greve Astronomers

Hood, Susan j305.4 Hood Shaking things up: 14 young women who changed the world

Hulick, Kathryn j567.9 Hulick The science of dinosaurs

Love, Ann j520 Love The kids book of the night sky

National Geographic Soc. j590 One 125 true stories of amazing pets: inspiring tales of animal friendship ...

Naish, Darren j567.9 Naish Dinosaurs : how they lived and evolved

Rapoport, Rebecca j510 Rapoport Math lab for kids: fun, hands-on activities for learning with shapes...

Saujani, Reshma j005.1 Saujani Girls who code : learn to code and change the world

Sweet, Melissa j791.5 Sweet Balloons over Broadway: the true story of the puppeteer of Macy's...

Thimmesh, Catherine j609.2 Thimmesh Girls think of everything: stories of ingenious inventions by women.

Wicks, Maris j612 Wicks GRAPHIC Human body theater

Zuckerman, Gregory jFICTION Zuckerman Rising above : how 11 athletes overcame challenges in their youth...