

## Suggested List of Books

Author		Title	Genre
Adler	David	Don't Throw it to Mo!	Early Reader
Arnold	Ted	Fly Guy (series)	Early Reader
Bang	Molly	Living Sunlight	Non-Fiction
Beaty	Andrea	Rosie Revere Engineer	Fiction
Blackall	Sophie	Finding Winnie	Non-Fiction
Carnesi	Monica	Little Dog Lost: The True Story of a Brave Dog Named Baltic	Non-Fiction
Cox	Phil R.	Frog on a Log and other Usborne Phonics readers	Early Reader
Fenske	Jonathan	A Pig, a Fox, and a Box	Early Reader
Floca	Brian	Locomotive	Fiction
Florian	Douglas	Insectlopedia (and others)	Poetry
Hall	Michael	Red: A Crayon's Story	Fiction
Hoff	Syd	Danny and the Dinosaur and others	Fiction
Henkes	Kevin	Penny and her Marble	Fiction
Jenkins	Steve	Move (and others)	Nonfiction
Kellogg	Steven	Paul Bunyan and other tall tales	Folklore
Kirk	Daniel	Library Mouse	Picture
Klassen	Jon	Extra Yarn	Picture Book
Krull	Kathleen	M is for Music	Non-Fiction
Lies	Brian	Bats at the Beach and others	Picture Book
Munsch	Robert	The Paper Bag Princess	Picture Book
National Geographic		National Geographic Readers	Non-Fiction
Prelutsky	Jack	Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young	Poetry
Reynolds	Aaron	Creepy Carrots	Picture Book
St. George	Judith	So, You Want to be President	Non-Fiction
Sayre	April P.	One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab	Picture Book
Scanlon	Elizabeth	All the World	Picture Book
Seuss	Dr.	Cat in the Hat and others by the author	Early Reader
Sideman	Joyce	Spirals in Nature	Poetry
Stead	Philip	Bear has a Story to Tell	Picture Book
Tang	Greg	Math Fables and other titles by author	Nonfiction
Tulle	Herve	Press Here	
Ward	Jennifer	Mama Built a Little Nest	Nonfiction
Willems	Mo	Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs	Picture Book
Willems	Mo	Elephant & Piggie books	Early Reader
Williams	Vera	A Chair For My Mother	Picture Book
Young	Ed	Seven Blind Mice	Picture Book

## MELROSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2017 SUMMER READING LIST For Students Entering Grade 1

June 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Melrose Public Schools' 2017 summer reading list is your ticket to adventures through books. Are you curious about something? Find and explore answers to all your questions in books this summer.

Students are asked to **read for 30 minutes every day during the summer or at least 150 minutes per week.** Books can be read by students on their own or with a partner during the summer. Partners for reading out loud can be parents, guardians, brothers, sisters or other interested caregivers.

**Students must log their minutes read every night using the enclosed calendar and complete a Reading Response for any one book.** Help your child complete the Reading Response by discussing books they have read or books that have been read to them.

We encourage you to visit the Melrose Public Library regularly with your child. The library has copies of the summer reading books, offers fun children's activities for free, and runs a Summer Reading Program (starting Wednesday, June 21st) that provides special incentives to children who read two or more hours each week.

Extra forms will be available at the Melrose Public Library and on the Melrose Public Schools' website: [www.melroseschools.com](http://www.melroseschools.com). Students must return completed forms to their school in August.

Sincerely,

Cyndy Taymore  
Superintendent of Schools



## Family Summer Reading Tips

- **IMPORTANT:** Children can lose as much as a half a grade level in their reading level during the summer. Between kindergarten and grade 5, not reading over the summer can result in the loss of as much as 3 grade levels of reading growth. The only way to combat summer reading loss is by reading a lot over the summer. Make a plan to read to or with your child everyday for 30 minutes.



- Reading aloud to your child counts as reading. Reading books on tape or on an e-reader count. So, if your child isn't reading yet or is reluctant to read on their own, read to them.
- Talk about what you are reading. Give your opinion about the events in the book and ask what your child thinks.
- The best way to learn new words is by reading. Look for words your child may not know as you read. Talk about what they mean. Try to use some of the words later with your child.
- Take books with you wherever you go. Keep books in the car for day trips. Going on errands, take along a set of books to talk about and read as you go. Read at the beach or the park.

**All students entering grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade are asked to read at least 30 minutes everyday. All students must turn in a reading calendar when school begins in August and one reader's response.**

**Need the forms: visit the Melrose Public Schools website, [www.melroseschools.com](http://www.melroseschools.com).**

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