

## Suggested Summer Reading List

## MELROSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2017 SUMMER READING LIST For Students Entering Grade 3

<b>Author</b>		<b>Title</b>	<b>Genre</b>
Andrews	Troy	Trombone Shorty	Non-Fiction
Barrows	Annie	Ivy and Bean series	Fiction
Bishop	Nic	Nic Bishop Snakes	Non-Fiction
Brezenoff	Steve	Field Trip Mysteries	Fiction
Bruel	Nick	Bad Kitty series	Fiction
Byrd	Robert	Electric Ben: The Amazing Life & Times of Benjamin Franklin	Non-Fiction
Dahl	Roald	The BFG and others	Fiction
Davies	Jacqueline	The Lemonade series	Fiction
Greenburg	J.C.	Andrew Lost series	Fantasy
Gutman	Dan	My Weird School series	Fiction
Harper	Charise	Grace series	Fiction
Henkes	Kevin	The Year of Billy Miller	Fiction
Holub	Joan	Who Was series	Nonfiction
Kelly	David	Ballpark Mysteries	Fiction
Kirrin	Jessica S.	Martin Bridge Series	Fiction
Kline	Suzy	Horrible Harry Series	Fiction
Krosoczka	Jarrett	Lunch Lady series	Graphic Novel
Krulik	Nancy	George Brown, Class Clown series	Fiction
MacLachlan	Patricia	The Iridescence of Birds	Nonfiction
McDonald	Megan	Judy Moody series	Fiction
Murphy	Stuart	Lemonade For Sale (and others)	Picture
Osborne	Mary P.	Magic Tree House series	Fantasy
Park	Barbara	Junie B. Jones series	Fiction
Paul	Miranda	One Plastic Bag	Nonfiction
Pennypacker	Sara	Clementine series	Realistic Fiction
Prelutsky	Jack	Something Big Has Been Here	Poetry
Rosenstock	Barbara	The Camping Trip That Changed America	Non-Fiction
Roy	Ron	A-Z Mysteries	Fiction
Sobol	Donald	Encyclopedia Brown series	Fiction
Tang	Greg	Grapes of Math	Non-Fiction
Tarshis	Lauren	I Survived series	Historical Fiction
White	E. B.	Stuart Little and others	Fiction
Various	authors	Boxcar Children	Graphic novel
Zelinsky	Paul	Rumpelstiltskin (and others)	Folklore

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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. 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.



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**All students entering grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade must 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).**