Burke’s Library
Suggestions for Summer Reading
Lower School Students K-4
Summer 2019

Play in the backyard or at the beach. Play alone or with friends. Play hard or daydream. Just remember: make reading part of your summer play. Reading comes in many forms: reading independently, reading to a younger sibling, hearing a read-aloud, listening to audiobooks, or reading with a friend. We encourage students to read and discuss their books throughout the summer in order to continue to keep up the habit of reading and to practice the skills they have learned. Please note that the books listed are simply suggestions, as are the recommended grade levels for the readers and fiction color dots. We support reading any book of interest to you and your child.

The books on this list may be borrowed from the Burke's Library or the public library, or they may be purchased. Please note that the Burke’s Library will not be open during the summer. Parents may borrow as many books as they would like. All books are due back on Friday, September 6th.

The end-of-year borrowing hours are:

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The following bookstores have been sent copies of the reading list:

- Alexander Book Co. (Downtown S.F.)
- Barnes & Noble (San Bruno, Corte Madera, Emeryville)
- Books Inc. (Laurel Village in S.F., Marina in S.F., Opera Plaza in S.F.)
- Book Passage (Ferry Building in S.F., Sausalito, Corte Madera)
- Bookshop West Portal (S.F.)
- The Booksmith (Haight St. in S.F.)

Read and Play. Read and Relax. Read and Imagine. Read and Enjoy!
Picture Books [Fiction and Nonfiction]
These books are great for shared reading for all grades.

Fiction is indicated by “E” call number (e.g. E BA)
Nonfiction and poetry is indicated by a numeric call number and/or * (e.g. 597.8 JE)
Biography is indicated by a “B” call number (e.g. B JO)

Animals
Can I be Your Dog? by Troy Cummings (E CU)
*In the Past: From Trilobites to Dinosaurs to Mammoths in More Than 500 Million Years by David Elliott (811 EL)
Coyote Moon by Maria Gianferrari (E GI)
A Parade of Elephants by Kevin Henkes (E HE)
*Fabulous Frogs by Martin Jenkins (597.8 JE)
*Hippos Are Huge, Jonathan London (599.63 LO)
Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear by Lindsay Mattick (E MA)
*Flutter & Hum / Aleteo y zumbido: Animal Poems / Poemas de animales by Julie Paschkis (811.54 PA)
An Ambush of Tigers: A Wild Gathering of Collective Nouns by Betsy R. Rosenthal (E RO)
*How to Be An Elephant by Katherine Roy (E RO)
*Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting With the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands by Katherine Roy (597.3 RO)
*Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold by Joyce Sidman (811 SI)
Journey: Based on the True Story of OR7, the Most Famous Wolf in the West by Emma Bland Smith (E SM)
A Perfect Day by Lane Smith (E SM)
They All Saw a Cat by Brendan Wenzel (E WE)

Communities
Maybe Something Beautiful by Isabel F. Campoy (E CA)
Windows by Julia Denos (E DE)
Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora (E MO)
Carmela Full of Wishes by Matt de la Peña (E DE)
Last Stop on Market Street by by Matt de la Peña (E DE)
All are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold (E PE)
Page in the Wind by José Sanabria (E SA)
Before Morning by Joyce Sidman (E SI)
We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell (E SO)
**Emotions**

I’m Sad by Michael Ian Black (E BL)
When Sadness is At Your Door by Eva Eland (E EL)
Little Brown by Marla Frazee (E FR)
The Rough Patch by Brian Lies (E LI)
My Heart by Corinna Luyken (E LU)
Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller (E MI)
ME AND MY FEAR by Francesca Sanna (E SA)
The Bad Mood and the Stick by Lemony Snicket (E SN)
In My Heart: A Book of Feelings by Jo Witek (E WI)

**Families**

Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall (E BL)
Home in the Rain by Bob Graham (E GR)
Star in the Jar by Sam Hay (E HA)
Night Job by Karen Hesse (E HE)
Drawn Together by Minh Le (E LE)
Julián is a Mermaid by Jessica Love (E LO)
Rudas: Niño’s Horrendous Hermanitas by Yuyi Morales (E MO)

**Friendship**

Leo: A Ghost Story by Mac Barnett (E BA)
Big Cat, Little Cat by Elisha Cooper (E CO)
Good Rosie by Kate DiCamillo (E DI)
I Walk with Vanessa: A Story about a Simple Act of Kindness by Kerascoët (KE)
Waiting by Kevin Henkes (HE)
The Adventures of Beekle by Dan Santat (E SA)
City Dog, Country Frog by Mo Willems (E WI)
Edwina, the Dinosaur Who Didn’t Know She Was Extinct by Mo Willems (E WI)
Florett by Anna Walker (FIC WA)

**History**

Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers (E EG)
This Bridge Will Not Be Gray by Dave Eggers (E EG)
*Moonshot: the Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca (629.45 FL)
*The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist by Cynthia Levinson (B LE)
Freedom in Congo Square by Carole Boston Weatherford (E WE)
Lillian’s Right to Vote: A Celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 by Jonah Winter (E WI)
Humor
Life on Mars by Jon Agee (E AG)
The Wall in the Middle of the Book by Jon Agee (E AG)
Triangle by Mac Barnett (E BA)
The Wolf, the Duck, & the Mouse by Mac Barnett (E BA)
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type/I Love You!/Quack to School by Doreen Cronin (E CR)
Potato Pants by Laurie Keller (E KE)
We Found a Hat/That is Not My Hat/I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen (E KL)
Interrupting Chicken/Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise by David Ezra Stein (E ST)

Identity
Thunder Boy Jr. by Sherman Alexie (E AL)
Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick D. Barnes (E BA)
Why am I Me? by Paige Britt (E BR)
Islandborn by Junot Diaz (E DI)
Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal (E MA)
Don't Touch My Hair! by Sharee Miller (E MI)

Imagination
Zola’s Elephant by Randall De Seve (E DE)
Du Iz Tak by Carson Ellis (E EL)
Over the Ocean by Taro Gomi (E GO)
Imagine by Juan Felipe Herrera (E HE)
Robinson by Peter Sis (E SI)
They Say Blue by Jillian Tamaki (E TA)
Mommy’s Khimar by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow (E TH)

Ingenuity and Determination
Ada Twist Scientist/Rosie Revere, Engineer/Iggy Peck, Architect by Andrea Beaty (E BE)
*Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist by Jess Keating (B CL)
The Patchwork Bike by Maxine Beneba Clarke (E CL)
Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall (E CO)
Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl’s Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle (E EN)
*I Dissent: How Ruth Bader Ginsburg Made Her Mark by Debbie Levy (B GI)
*Counting on Katherine: how Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13 by Helaine Becker (B JO)
The Book of Mistakes by Corinna Luyken (E LU)
*Otis and Will Discover the Deep: the Record Setting Dive of the Bathysphere by Barb Rosenstock (551.4 RO)
After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again by Dan Santat (E SA)
*Swan: The Life and Dance of Anna Pavlova by Laurel Snyder (B PA)
*Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor: The Woman Who Loved Reptiles by Patricia Valdez (B PR)

**Modern and Classic Folktales**
Leave Me Alone! by Vera Brosgol (E BR)
The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet by Carmen Agra Deedy (E DE)
A Big Mooncake for Little Star by Grace Lin (E LI)
*The Grasshopper and the Ants by Jerry Pinkney (folktale) (398.2 PI)
The Storyteller by Evan Turk (E TU)

**(Nearly) Wordless Adventures**
Journey/Quest/Return by Aaron Becker (E BE)
Imagine! by Raúl Colón (E CO)
Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell (E CO)
Bee & Me by Alison Jay (E JA)
The Little Red Cat Who Ran Away and Learned His ABC's (the Hard Way) by Patrick McDonnell (E MC)
Chalk by Bill Thomson (E TH)
Flotsam by David Wiesner (E WI)
Mr. Wuffles by David Wiesner (E WI)

**New Experiences**
Lena's Shoes Are Nervous: A First-Day-of-School Dilemma by Keith Calabrese (E CA)
All the Way to Havana by Margarita Engle (E EN)
Dreamers by Yuyi Morales (E MO)
A Different Pond by Bao Phi (E PH)
School’s First Day of School by Adam Rex (E RE)
A Piece of Home by Jeri Hanel Watts (E WA)
The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson (E WO)

**Science and Nature**
Run Wild by David Covell (E CO)
*Grand Canyon by Jason Chin (557.91 CH)
*Locomotive by Brian Floca (385 FL)
*Water Land: Land and Water Forms Around the World by Christy Hale (551 HA)
*The Brilliant Deep by Kate Messner (333.95 ME)
*Water is Water: A Book About the Water Cycle by Miranda Paul (551.48 PA)
*Best in Snow by April Pulley Sayre (551.57 SA)
*Raindrops Roll by April Pulley Sayre (551.48 SA)
Word Play
LMNO Peas by Keith Baker (E BA)
I Yam a Donkey! by Cece Bell (E BE)
Z is for Moose by Kelly Bingham (E BI)
A Greyhound, a Groundhog by Emily Jenkins (E JE)
Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run! An Alphabet Caper by Mike Twohy (E TW)

Early Readers (Green Dot)
These books are generally great for readers in first grade and second grade.

Young Cam Jansen series by David Adler (R AD)
Fly Guy series by Tedd Arnold (R AR)
King & Kayla series by Dori Hillestad Butler (R BU)
Biscuit series by Alyssa Satin Capucilli (R CA)
Rose and Riley series by Jane Cutler (R CU)
Yasmin series by Saadia Faruqi (R FA)
Iris and Walter series by Elissa Haden Guest (R GU)
Houndsley and Catina series by James Howe (R HO)
Zelda and Ivy series by Laura McGee Kvasnosky (R KV)
The Infamous Ratsos by Kara LaReau (R LA)
Ling and Ting series by Grace Lin (R LI)
Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel (R LO)
Katie Woo series by Fran Manushkin (R MA)
Fox series by James Marshall (R MA)
Fergus and Zeke by Kate Messner (R ME)
Otto by David Milgrim (R MI)
Beezy series by Megan McDonald (R MC)
Joe and Sparky series by Jamie Michalak (R MI)
Little Bear series by Else Holmelund Minarik (R MI)
Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant (R RY)
Mr. Putter and Tabby series by Cynthia Rylant (R RY)
Poppleton series by Cynthia Rylant (R RY)
Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat (R SH)
Ballet Cat by Bob Shea (R SH)
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa series by Erica Silverman (R SI)
Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems (R WI)
Amanda Pig series by Jean Van Leeuwen (R VA)
Beginning Chapter Books (Blue Dot)
These books are generally great for readers in second grade through fourth grade.

(Series in this section can be read in any order)

**Animals**
The End of the Beginning: Being the Adventures of a Small Snail (and an Even Smaller Ant) by Avi (FIC AV)
Critter Club by Callie Barkley (FIC BA)
Humphrey’s Tiny Tales series by Betty G. Birney (FIC BI)
Mouse Scouts series by Sarah Dillard (FIC DI)
Owl Diaries series by Rebecca Elliott (FIC EL)
Sophie Mouse series by Poppy Green (FIC GR)
Calpurnia Tate Girl Vet series by Jacqueline Kelly (FIC KE)
My Pet Human series by Yasmine Surovec (FIC SU)

**Fantasy and Adventure**
Secrets of Droon series by Tony Abbott (FIC AB)
Zoey and Sassafras series by Asia Citro (FIC CI)
Mermaid Tales series by Debbie Dadey (FIC DA)
My Father’s Dragon series by Ruth Stiles Gannett (FIC GA)
Andrew Lost series by Judith C. Greenburg (FIC GR)
Princess in Black series by Shannon Hale (FIC HA)
Princess Pulverizer series by Nancy E. Krulik (FIC KR)
Polly Diamond series by Alice Kuipers (FIC KU)
Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol series by Andres Miedoso (FIC MI)
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne (FIC OS)
The Littles series by John Peterson (FIC PE)
Princess Cora and the Crocodile by Laura Amy Schlitz (FIC SC)
Geronimo Stilton series by Geronimo Stilton (FIC ST)
Thea Stilton series by Thea Stilton (FIC ST)
Dragonbreath series by Ursula Vernon (FIC VE)

**Humor**
Franny K. Stein series by Jim Benton (FIC BE)
Hubble Bubble series by Tracey Corderoy (FIC CO)
Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo (FIC DI)
Tales from Deckawoo Drive series by Kate DiCamillo (FIC DI)
Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznic (E SE)
Hamster Princess by Ursula Vernon (FIC VE)

**Mystery**
Cam Jansen series by David Adler (FIC AD)
Wallace and Grace series by Heather Alexander (FIC AL)
Chicken Squad series by Doreen Cronin (FIC CR)
Agnes and Clarabelle series by Adele Griffin (FIC GR)
Nancy Drew and the Drew Crew by Carolyn Keene (FIC KE)
Meg Mackintosh by Lucinda Landon (FIC LA)
Greetings from Somewhere by Harper Paris (FIC PA)
A to Z Mysteries series by Ron Roy (FIC RO)

**Realistic**
Roscoe Riley Rules series by Katherine Applegate (FIC AP)
Ivy and Bean series by Annie Barrows (FIC BA)
Bink and Gollie series by Kate DiCamillo (FIC DI)
Jasmine Toguchi series by Debbi Michiko Florence (FIC FL)
Sarai series by Sarai Gonzalez (FIC GO)
Dory Fantasmagory series by Abby Hanlon (FIC HA)
Ruby Lu series by Lenore Look (FIC LO)
Lulu series by Hilary McKay (FIC MC)
Jada Jones series by Kelly Starling (FIC ST)
Weekends with Max and His Dad series by Linda Urban (FIC UR)
Absolutely Alfie series by Sally Warner (FIC WA)

**Chapter Books (Yellow Dot)**
These books are generally great for readers in third grade and fourth grade.

**Animals**
The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp by Kathi Appelt (FIC AP)
The Underneath by Kathi Appelt (FIC AP)
Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate (FIC AP)
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate (FIC AP)
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate (FIC AP)
A Boy Called Bat, Bat at the Waiting Game by Elana K. Arnold (FIC AR)
Anna Hibiscus series by Atinuke (FIC AT)
Poppy series by Avi (FIC AV)
According to Humphrey series by Betty Birney (FIC BI)
Spunky Tells All by Ann Cameron (FIC CA)
Garbage Island: the Nearly Always Perilous Adventures of Archibald Shrew by Fred Koehler (FIC KO)
Gooseberry Park by Cynthia Rylant (FIC RY)
Wedgie and Gizmo series by Suzanne Selfors (FIC SE)

**Fantasy and Adventure**
Beasts of Olympus series by Lucy Coats (FIC CO)
Heroic Misadventures of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III series by Cressida Cowell (FIC CO)
Titles by Roald Dahl (FIC DA)
Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo (FIC DI)
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo (FIC DI)
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo (FIC DI)
Tales of Magic series by Edward Eager (FIC EA)
The Melendy Quartet series by Elizabeth Enright (FIC EN)
Igraine the Brave by Cornelia Funke (FIC FU)
Toys Go Out series by Emily Jenkins (FIC JE)
Bliss Bakery series by Kathryn Littlewood (FIC LI)
The Railway Children by E. Nesbit (FIC NE)
The Borrowers series by Mary Norton (FIC NO)
The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail by Richard Peck (FIC PE)
Secrets at Sea by Richard Peck (FIC PE)
Knights vs. Dinosaurs by Matt Phelan (FIC PH)
The Invention of Hugo Cabret/The Marvels/Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick (FIC SE)
Akimbo series by Alexander McCall Smith (FIC SM)
The Quirks series by Erin Soderberg (FIC SO)
I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis (FIC TA)

**Humor**
Kid Spy series by Mac Barnett (FIC BA)
The Terrible Two series by Mac Barnett (FIC BA)
Lyttle Lies series by Joe Berger (FIC BE)
Ralph S. Mouse series by Beverly Cleary (FIC CL)
Treehouse series by Andy Griffiths (FIC GR)
43 Old Cemetery Drive series by Katie Klise (FIC KL)
Regarding the Fountain series by Katie Klise (FIC KL)
Alvin Ho series by Lenore Look (FIC LO)
Timmy Failure series by Stephan Pastis (FIC PA)
Nanny Piggins series by R.A. Spratt (FIC SP)
Lulu series by Judith Viorst (FIC VI)

**Mysteries**
Origami Yoda series by Tom Angleberger (FIC AN)
First Kids Mysteries series by Martha Freeman (FIC FR)
Wilma Tenderfoot series by Emma Kennedy (FIC KE)
Detective Gordon series by Ulf Nilsson (FIC NI)
Precious Ramotswe series by Alexander McCall Smith (FIC SM)
Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald Sobol (FIC SO)
The Real McCoys series by Matthew Swanson (FIC SW)
Cooper & Packrat by Tamra Wight (FIC WI)

**Realistic**
Fudge series by Judy Blume (FIC BL)
Lola Levine series by Monica Brown (FIC BR)
Violet Mackerel series by Anna Branford (FIC BR)
Anna Wang series by Andrea Cheng (FIC CH)
Ramona series by Beverly Cleary (FIC CL)
Frindle by Andrew Clements (FIC CL)
Liberty Porter series by Julia DeVillers (FIC DE)
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo (FIC DI)
The Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo (FIC DI)
The Family Fletcher series by Dana Alison Levy (FIC LE)
Dumpling Days by Grace Lin (FIC LI)
Clementine series by Sara Pennypacker (FIC PE)
Calvin Coconut series by Graham Salisbury (FIC SA)
Bea Garcia series by Deborah Zemke (FIC ZE)

**Nonfiction and Biography**
Who Is/Who Was series (by subject’s last name in the Biography section)