June, 2019

As we are all looking forward to summer, the possibilities may include; upcoming vacations, reconnecting with friends and family and more time to relax and rejuvenate.

The educators in Haverhill are excited to send our students off looking forward to the adventures of summer reading. Research has consistently documented the importance of summer reading as a means to avoid the “summer slide.”

This letter includes a suggested reading list and a tracking log to document the journey. Although this is optional, participation will continue to support the importance of reading daily. Please have your child return their reading log to their new classroom teacher on the first day of school.

What are the expectations for summer reading?
- Read most days for a minimum of 20 minutes to build stamina and strength as a reader.
- Visit the Haverhill Public Library
- Read to your child on a regular basis. Choose a book that you both enjoy.
- Talk about the book. Ex: Did you enjoy the book? Why or why not?
- Stay interested and flexible

Reading is the most important skill we can teach our children. It is the foundation for future success. Enjoy this wonderful opportunity with your child. We encourage you and your family to find ways to celebrate books of all kinds.

Have a safe and happy summer!!

Sincerely,

Helene M. Levine
Supervisor of ELA K-12
# Reading Log

Reading logs should be turned in no later than September 18, 2019.

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Fun Books to Read aloud
- Laura Numeroff Books
- The Kissing Hand Penn
- Junie B. Jones Series Park
- Fancy Nancy Series O’Connor
- Dr. Seuss Books
- Mo Willems Books
- Patricia Palacio Books
- Marc Brown Books
- Biscuit Books Capucilli
- The Napping House Wood
- Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes
- Llama Llama Books Dewdney
- Any Fairy Tale

Learning to Read Stories
- Hello Reader!
- The Word Collector Reynolds
- I Can Read Books
- Puffin Easy to Read
- Step into Reading Levels 1-4

Award and Honor Books
- The Stuff of Stars Bauer
- Alma and How She Got Her Name Martinez Neal
- The Rough Patch Lies
- Thank You, OMU!!! Mora
- Wolf in the Snow Cordell
- The Lion & the Mouse Pinkney
- Owen Henkes
- Green is a Chili Pepper Thong
- Dreamers Morales
- Sam & Dave Dig a Hole Barnet
- This Is Not My Hat Klassen

STEAM Books
- Any Beady Books
- Awesome Dawson Gall
- Monkey with a Tool Belt and the
- Noisy Problem Monroe
- The Most Magnificent Thing Spires
- If I Built a Car Van Dusen
- The Dot Reynolds
- The Night World Gerstein
- Doug Unplugged Yaccarino
- Infinity and Me Hosford
- Ready, Set, Build Fleming
- Plant the Tiny Seed Matheson
- Bloom Diesen

Alphabet Books
- LMNO Peas Baker
- An Alphabet Scavenger Hunt Nelson
- Any Sound Book by Moncure
- Eating the Alphabet Ehler
- Alphabet Mystery Wood

Classic Authors to Check Out
- Jerry Pinkney
- Eric Carle
- Tomie DePaola
- Jerry Pallotta
- Bill Martin Jr.
- David Shannon
- Ezra Jack Keats
- Margaret Wise Brown
- Don Freeman
- Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- James Howe
- Jonathan London

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Summer Reading

School Stories
- Keena Ford and the Second Grade Mix-up
  Thompson
- A Bad Case of Stripes
  Shannon
- Amazing Grace
  Hoffman
- Eerie Elementary Series
  Chabert and
  Ricks
- Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse
  Henkes
- Miss Nelson is Missing
  Allard
- My Teacher for President
  Winters

Award and Honor Books
- Hello Lighthouse
  Blackall
- Dona Flor Mora
- Big Cat, Little Cat
  Cooper
- Juana & Lucas
  Medina
- Finding Winnie: The True Story of the
  World's Most Famous Bear
  Mattick
- Last Stop on Market Street
  de la Peña
- Nino Wrestles the World
  Morales
- Like Jake and Me
  Jukes
- Ella Sarah Gets Dressed
  Chodos-Irvine

Historical Fiction
- American Girl Series
- Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer,
  Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement
  Weatherford
- Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from
  the Underground Railroad
  Nelson
- The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron
  Curtain
  Sis

Books About Friends
- Ivy and Bean
  Barrows
- Frog and Toad are Friends
  Lobel
- Friends (Mostly)
  Joosse
- The Adventures of Beezie: The
  Unimaginary Friend
  Santat
- One Cool Friend
  Buzzco
- Cotton Candy Sally
  Belove
- Cam Jansen Books
  Adler
- Magic Tree House
  Osborne

Learning to Read Stories
- Owl Diaries
  Elliott
- Step into Reading Levels 1-4
- The Stories Julian Tells
  Cameron
- Nate the Great
  Sharpat
- Commander Toad
  Yolen
- Cynthia Rylant books

STEAM Books
- Ordinary People Change the World
  Meltzer
- Abuela
  Dorros
- Gail Gibbons books
- Who Was Biography Series
- Hidden Figures
  Shetterly
- The Boy Who Loved Math
  Heiligman
- Danny and the Dinosaur
  Hoff
- Magic School Bus
  Cole
- The Way Back Home
  Jeffers
- The Doorbell Rang
  Hutchins
- Grandma in Blue with Red Hat
  Menchin
- The Day the Crayons Quit
  Daywalt
- What Do You Do With An Idea
  Yamada

Great Series Books
- Judy Moody or Stink
  Series
  McDonald
- Mercy Watson Series
  DiCamillo
- My Weird School Series
  Gutman
- Geronimo Stilton Series
  Stilton
- Jake Maddox Sports Series
- Secrets of Droon
  Abbott
- Clue Crew
  Keene
- Junie B. Jones
  Park
- Ling & Ting
  Lin

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Family Stories
- Because of Winn Dixie by DiCamillo
- Rain Reign by Martin
- The Season of Styx Malone by Magoon
- Joey Pigza Loses Control by Gantos
- The Tale of Despereaux by DiCamillo

Sports
- Baseball Card Adventures by Gutman
- Matt Christopher Books
- Derek Jeter Books
- Jake Maddox Books

Historical Fiction
- Resistance by Nielsen
- Esperanza Rising by Ryan
- A Night Divided by Nielsen
- I Survived Series by Tarshis
- Dash by Larson
- The Book of Boy by Murdock
- Pink and Say by Palocco
- P.S. Be Eleven by Williams-Garcia
- Before We Were Free by Alvarez
- Al Capone Does My Shirts by Choldenko
- Crispin by Avi

Popular Fiction
- Andrew Clements Books
- Ms. Bixby's Last Day by Anderson
- Bud Not Buddy by Curtis
- Any Jeff Kinney Books
- Among the Hidden by Haddix
- Stand Tall by Baur
- The Phantom Tollbooth by Juster
- Any Gordon Korman Book
- Every Soul a Star by Mass
- Ella Enchanted by Levine
- A Long Walk to Water by Park
- Spirit Animals by Mulloks, Nix and Williams
- 39 Clues Series
- Roald Dahl Books
- Beverly Cleary Books
- Judy Blume Books

Horror/ Mystery
- The Parker Inheritance by Johnson
- Took by Hahn
- Ghost Buddies Series by Winkler & Oliver
- John Bellairs' Stories
- San Souci Books
- Goosebump Series by R.L. Stine
- Sammy Keyes Series by Van Draanen
- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Grabenstein

STEAM Books
- Citizen Scientists: Be a Part of Scientific Discovery from Your Own Backyard by Burns
- I, Galileo by Christensen
- Welcome to Mars: Making a Home on the Red Planet by Aitkin
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, Young Reader's Edition by Kamkwamba and Mealer
- What Color Is My World?: The Lost History of African-American Inventors by Abdul-Jabbar
- Infinity and Me by Hosford
- Go Figure!: A Totally Cool Book About Numbers by Ball
- Gall Gibbons Books

Award Winners
- Hello Universe by Kelly
- Out of Wonder: Celebrating Poets by Alexander
- One Crazy Summer by Gilyard
- Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Medina
- They Call me Guero: A Border kid's Poems by Bowles
- Finding Langston by Cline-Ransome
- The War that Saved my Life by Bradley
- Inside Out and Back Again by Lai

Graphic Novels
- Rapunzel's Revenge by Hale
- Lunch Lady Books by Kracska
- Chi's Sweet Home by Kanata
- Telgemeier Books
- Big Nate Books by Pierce

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## Award Winners
- The Night Diary by Hiranandani
- The Poet X by Acevedo
- Holes by Sachar
- Hello, Universe by Kelly
- Bud Not Buddy by Curtis
- Brown Girl Dreaming by Woodson
- The Graveyard Book by Gaiman
- Star Girl Spinnelli
- Roller Girl by Jamieson
- Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir by Engle

## Popular Fiction
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Kinney
- Any Carl Hiaasen Book
- The Maze Runner by Dashner
- The Shadow Children Series by Haddix
- Treasure Hunter Series by Patterson
- Any Gordon Korman Book
- Wonder by Palacio
- Cinder by Meyer
- A Long Walk to Water by Park
- Any Lois Lowry Book
- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Riggs
- The Raft by Bodeen
- Middle School Series by Patterson
- One and Only Ivan by Applegate
- Anthony Horowitz Books
- Kwame Alexander Books

## STEAM Books
- The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science by Sidman
- Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventors by Women by Thimmesh
- The Next Wave: The Quest to Harness the Power of the Oceans by Rusch
- Motion Pictures by Conley
- What a Great Ideal Inventions that Changed the World by Tomecek
- Brainstorm! The Story of 20 American Kid Inventors by Tucker
- Sandwich Bag Science by Tomecek
- Internet Making Contact by Hook
- Any Benjamin Franklin Book
- Who Was Series
- Alexander Graham Bell and the Telephone by Webster

## Historical Fiction
- The Rock and the River by Magoon
- The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate by Kelly
- Sherwood by Spooner
- The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by Boyne
- Before We Were Free by Alvarez
- Al Capone Does My Shirts by Choldenko
- Crispin by Avi

## Fantasy
- Artemis Fowl by Colfer, Eoin
- Riordan Series
- The Ranger's Apprentice by Flanagan
- City of Embers by DuPrau
- A Wrinkle in Time by L'Engle

## Sports
- Tim Green Books
- Mike Lupica Books
- Jason Reynolds Track Series

## Graphic Novels
- Bone – Out From Boneville by Smith
- Any Telgemeier Books
- Lumberjanes by Stevenson
- Amulet by Kibuishi
- Awkward by Chmakova
- American Born Chinese by Yang
- Backstagers by Tynion

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