



Summer Reading 2019
for Students Entering
Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8

Summer is a great time to read. It's
fun *and* good for us!

Reading over the summer not only
strengthens reading skills, it also
builds background knowledge,
exposes us to varied vocabulary, and
connects us to new ideas.

*This summer all students entering
grades 5, 6, 7, & 8 are expected to
select and read one book from the
fiction list **OR** one book from the
nonfiction list on the reverse side of
this sheet (but they are welcome to
read more!). Students and families
are encouraged to carefully review
the choices available. There are books
about all kinds of people, times, and
places!*

Students can use the attached [note taking sheet](#) for taking notes on the book selected. Upon their return to school, students will participate in text based activities with their classmates.



Summer reading is also
supported by the

[Attleboro Public Library](#)

508-222-7820

**Summer Hours
(starting in July)**

Monday 8:30 to 8:30

Tuesday 8:30 to 4:30

Wednesday 8:30 to 8:30

Thursday 12:30 to 8:30

Friday 8:30 to 4:30

Saturday 8:30 to 1:30



Copies of this notice are
available at school offices,
the [Attleboro Public Library](#),
and the [Attleboro Public
Schools website](#).

Happy Reading!

Attleboro Public Schools Summer Reading 2019 Students Entering Grades 5-8

Students are expected to read *one book from the fiction list OR one book from the nonfiction list*. The first title in each fiction list is available to borrow directly from your student's school at the end of the school year and should be returned by September 9, 2019. The others can be found through [Attleboro Public Library](#). Students can use this [note taking sheet](#) to help them remember some of the big ideas or most interesting parts of their book. In September, students will participate in text-based activities with their classmates.

Entering Grade 5	
Fiction Choices	Nonfiction Choices
Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea Wishtree by Katherine Applegate Red Butterfly by A.L. Sonnichsen Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin Patina by Jason Reynolds Secret Coders by Gene Luen Yang	Life in the Thirteen Colonies Series Great Women of the American Revolution by Brianna Hall Lincoln's Grave Robbers by Steve Sheinkin Emancipation Proclamation: Lincoln and the Dawn of Liberty by Tonya Bolden We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March by Cynthia Levinson
Entering Grade 6	
Fiction Choices	Nonfiction Choices
Wonder by R.J. Palacio Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park Full Cicada Moon by Marilyn Hilton The Underneath by Kathi Appelt The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien	The Skull in the Rock: How a Scientist, a Boy, and Google Earth Opened a New Window into Human Origins by Marc Aronson & Lee Berger Under the Royal Palms: A Childhood in Cuba by Alma Flor Ada Learning About South America, Searchlight Books , by Thomas K. Adamson Learning About Asia, Searchlight Books by Andrea Wang Australia and Oceania by Mel Friedman My Weird School Fast Facts: Geography by Dan Gutman
Entering Grade 7	
Fiction Choices	Nonfiction Choices
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick Greenglass House by Kate Milford The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer	I Am Malala (Young Readers edition) by Patricia McCormick and Malala Yousafzai The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Young Readers edition) by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer Learning About Europe, Searchlight books by Roberta Baxter My Weird School Fast Facts: Geography by Dan Gutman
Entering Grade 8	
Fiction Choices	Nonfiction Choices
The Giver by Lois Lowry American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang You Bring the Distant Near by Mitali Perkins If I Ever Get Out of Here by Eric Gansworth American Ace by Marilyn Nelson Finding Wonders: Three Girls Who Changed Science by Jeannine Atkins I, Robot by Isaac Asimov	The U.S. House of Representatives by Bill McAuliffe The U.S. Supreme Court by Bill McAuliffe The U.S. Senate by Bill McAuliffe by Bill McAuliffe What Is a Constitution? by William David Thomas