

A Letter From the Saugus Reading Teachers

The purpose of Summer Reading is to ensure that all children read throughout the summer to maintain the skills taught during the academic year. Continued reading practice will help your child successfully take on the challenges that wait in September! We have collaborated with the Saugus Public Library staff to compile a booklist with interesting and exciting stories. The list this year once again has a specific focus we believe will engage, inform and prepare your child; however, your child may read whatever is appropriate and interesting for him/her. Each child was given 3 book review forms at the close of the school year.

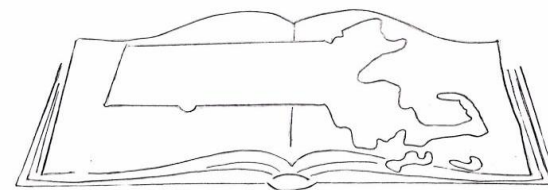
Forms should be turned in to the classroom teacher by

Thursday, September 7th.

Students who complete their Summer Reading requirements will be acknowledged in September. You will find extra copies of the forms at the Saugus Town Library, as well as on the Saugus Public School's website.

***Some books** will be available through the public library, but you may need to seek additional sources, so start early!

Incoming Kindergarten and 1st Grade



Saugus Public Schools

Suggested Summer Reading List

Our Summer Reading is focused on our great state of **Massachusetts.**

The enclosed suggestions spotlight Massachusetts history and locations, and we encourage you to enjoy 3 (or more!) of these selections.

All children are encouraged to read for **20 minutes each day**, and all children are required to write **3 book reviews.**

(at least **1 book must be about the American Revolution.**)

Turn in completed reviews to your teacher by

Thursday, September 7th

– be sure your name, school, and grade are filled in!

*Chose at least ONE from either American Revolution list as your

MUST READ

American Revolution Lists:

- Be sure to record on the revolution book forms!

Non-Fiction

One if By Land: A Massachusetts Number Book ; *Heidi E.Y. Stemple*

Boston Tea Party; *Pamela Duncan Edwards*

A Picture Book of Paul Revere; *David A. Adler*

The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere; *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

The Story of America's Birthday; *Patricia Pingry*

The Pledge of Allegiance; *Scholastic Books*

Red, White and Blue; *John Herman*

A Is For America; *Tanya Lee Stone*

Yankee Doodle; *Mary Ann Hoberman*

Fiction

Paul Revere and the Bell Ringers; *Jonah Winter*

Henry and the Cannons; *Don Brown*

George the Drummer Boy; *Nathaniel Benchley*

Sam the Minuteman; *Nathaniel Benchley*

My First Biography: Benjamin Franklin; *Marion Dane Bauer*

John Adams Speaks for Freedom; *Deborah Hopkinson*

The Redcoats Are Coming!; *Marianne Hering*

Massachusetts Lists:

Be sure to record it on Massachusetts form:

MA History and Famous People

F is For Fenway: America's Oldest Major League Baseball Park; *Jerry Pallotta*

M is For Mayflower; *Margot Theis Raven*

Journey Around Boston from A to Z; *Margaret Zschock*

1,2,3, Boston: A Cool Counting Book; *Puck*

Letting Swift River Go; *Jane Yolen*

Good Night Red Sox; *Brad Epstein*

Pilgrim's Thanksgiving A-Z; *Laura Crawford*

The Story of the Pilgrims; *Katherine Ross*

Count to Sleep Massachusetts; *Adam Gamble*

Little Massachusetts; *Kate Hale*

Good Night Boston; *Adam Gamble*

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The Story of the Little Black Dog; *J.B. Spooner*

MA Settings and Historical Background

Make Way For Ducklings; *Robert McCluskey*

Nicholas: A Massachusetts Tale; *Peter Arenstam*

Larry Gets Lost in Boston; *Michael Mullin & John Skewes*

Larry Loves Boston; *John Skewes*

Hide and Seek Fog; *Alvin Tresselt*

Love is All Around Massachusetts; *Wendy Silvano*

Mr. Tannen's Ties; *Maryann Cocca Leffler*

Bus Route to Boston; *Maryann Cocca Leffler*

Pennies for Elephants; *Lita Judge*

The Littlest Pilgrim; *Brandi Dougherty Richards*

Hello Boston; *Margaret Zschock*

On The Loose in Boston; *Sage Stossel*

You Can't Take a Balloon into the Museum of Fine Arts; *Jacqueline Preiss Weitzman*

Alfred Visits Massachusetts; *Elizabeth O'Neil*