

A Great Place to Get Books for Summer Reading:

Brooklyn Town Library

10 Canterbury Road
PO Box 357
Brooklyn, CT 06234

Phone: (860) 774-0649

Hours:

Monday	2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Tuesday	11:00 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday	2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Thursday	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Friday	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday	11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Your Brooklyn Library card can be used at any library in the state.

Children can access Scholastic Book Flix with a Brooklyn Library card. Book Flix pairs classic K-3 Weston Woods video storybooks with non-fiction e-book titles.

Another great resource:
Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge
<http://www.scholastic.com/summer/>

Summer Reading Grade 1

2012



Brooklyn Elementary

Dear Parents and Families,

We are asking students to participate in shared and independent reading over the summer. Students can track these titles and take part in the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge.

"Many students get behind on their reading skills over the summer. This is called summer reading loss. Summer reading loss is caused, not surprisingly, by students not reading enough over the summer. Research shows that children need to read as few as six books each summer to prevent summer reading loss. The reading achievement of students who do not read at all over the summer can decline by up to three months. This means that these students are beginning the next school year way behind."

Based on Anne McGill-Frazen and Richard Allington, "Bridging the Summer Reading Gap", Scholastic Instructor, http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/instructor/summer_reading.htm



Fiction

Here are some suggested authors. For independent reading, be sure to choose "just right" books.

Doreen Cronin
Bill Peet
Brian Pinkney
Cynthia Rylant
Rosemary Wells
Dr. Seuss
Jean Van Leeuwen
Audrey Wood
Tomie dePaola
Ian Falconer
Loren Long
James Marshall
Stan and Jan
Berenstain

Janet Stevens
Laura Numeroff
H.A. Ray
Jane Yolen
David Shannon
Mo Willems
Don Wood
Diane DeGroat
P.D. Eastman
Judy Schachner
Arnold Lobel
Tedd Arnold
Kevin Henkes
Denise Flemming

Topics to explore

Animals
Celebrations
Jobs
Poetry
Dinosaurs
Families
Pets
Transportation

