

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

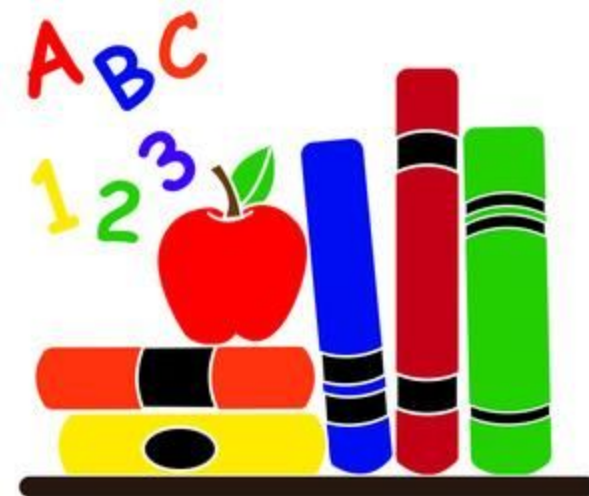
Your Brooklyn Library card can be used at any library in the state.

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 Entering PK and K



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

Improving Reading ABCs

Access: Make sure that your child has access to books.

Books: Students need access to books at their reading level.

Comprehension: Spend time talking to your child about what he/she is reading. It is important to ask your child questions to ensure he/she is reading the book at the right level.

Based on: "How to Make Summer Reading Effective", National Center for Summer Learning, Research in Brief, <http://www.summerlearning.org/media/researchandpublications/ResearchBrief03FINAL9.10.08Kim.pdf>

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Fiction

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

Eric Carle	Donald Crews
Jane Yolen	Phillis Root
Molly Bang	Doreen Cronin
Denise Flemming	Bill Martin
Bill Martin	David Shannon
Mo Willems	Audrey Wood
Margaret Wise Brown	Rosemary Wells
Jackie Urbanovic	Jonathan Emmett
Laura Numeroff	Dr. Seuss
Joseph Slate	Eric Hill
Arnold Lobel	Judy Schachner
H.A. Rey	Kevin Henkes
Sandra Boynton	Mary Ann Hoberman

Topics to explore

Animals	Families
Celebrations	Pets
Jobs	Transportation
Poetry	Cars
Dinosaurs	Planets