

Public School District Secaucus

Administrative Office, 685 Fifth Street, Secaucus, NJ 07094

Dear Parents/Guardians:

One of the goals set of the Secaucus School District is to promote a love of books and reading. In keeping with this goal, we have prepared a list of books that would help immerse your child in great literature this summer. These books may be read alone or would be wonderful to share together.

Books can take your imagination to faraway places, on fantastic adventures, or back in time. You can learn about new things, meet new characters, and experience other cultures when you read. Reading can be relaxing, fun and rewarding - we know that people become better readers by reading!

As such, the Children's Department at the Secaucus Public Library offers a summer filled with fun and activities. They also have additional selections that are appropriate for your child. You may also stop by your child's school to visit the library. The Clarendon and Huber Street School libraries are open this summer as well! Check out a suggested book list that will engage your child's mind throughout the summer months.

A Magical Summer of Reading: Barnes & Nobles Suggested Book List
Ages 3-5 (By Title, Author & Illustrator)

<i>After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again</i> , Dan Santat	<i>Otter Goes to School</i> , Sam Garton
<i>Be Brave, Little Penguin</i> , Giles Andreae & Guy Parker-Rees	<i>Pass the Ball, Mo!</i> , David A. Adler & Sam Ricks
<i>Clifford the Big Red Dog</i> , Norman Bridwell	<i>Pig the Winner</i> , Aaron Blabey
<i>Dear Girl</i> , Amy Krouse Rosenthal & Paris Rosenthal	<i>Princess Truly in I Am Truly</i> , Kelly Greenawalt & Amariah Rauscher
<i>Dragons Love Tacos 2: The Sequel</i> , Adam Rubin & Daniel Salmieri	<i>Robinson</i> , Peter Sis
<i>Ducks Away!</i> Mem Fox & Judy Horacek	<i>StoryPlay: Is Your Mama a Llama?</i> Deborah Guarino & Steven Kellogg
<i>Groovy Joe: Dance Party Countdown</i> , Eric Litwin & Tom Lichtenheld	<i>The Magician's Hat</i> , Malcolm Mitchell & Dennis Campay Joanne Lew-Vriethoff
<i>How to Find a Fox</i> , Nilah Magruder	<i>The Princess and the Warrior</i> , Duncan Tonatiuh
<i>I Can Be Anything! Don't Tell Me I Can't</i> , Diane Dillon	<i>Tiny and the Big Dig</i> , Sherri Duskey Rinker & Matt Myers
<i>I Don't Want to Be a Frog</i> , Dev Petty & Mike Boldt	<i>Truck Full of Ducks</i> , Ross Burach
<i>Love</i> , Matt de La Pena & Loren Long	<i>Unplugged</i> , Steve Antony
<i>Mama Lion Wins the Race</i> , Jon J. Muth	<i>Why Am I Me?</i> , Paige Britt; Selina Alko & Sean Qualls

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By reading this summer, your child will continue to travel to fantasy lands, solve mysteries, or have a good laugh through the pages of a book. We hope you will join us in continuing to foster a love of reading with your children this summer. Being an avid reader is the key to becoming a successful student.

Happy Summer Reading!

Sincerely,

Dr. Danielle Garzon, Principal, Clarendon School
Mr. Robert Valente, Principal, Huber Street School
Dr. Daniela Riser, District Director of Curriculum & Instruction