

Summer Reading 2020

QUEST FOR ADVENTURE

Dear Educator,

In an effort to keep all of your students reading at-level over the summer months, I am happy to share with you our 2020 Summer Reading plan and corresponding Teacher's Guide. As you know, reading outside of the classroom is critical for maintaining and expanding a child's literacy skills, especially over summer vacation. Ideally, students should read a book or listen to an audiobook of their choosing for a minimum of 20 minutes every day.

The theme this year is Quest for Adventure! If you're planning on assigning summer reading to your students, I would encourage you to include some of the books on this list. The Library has many of these titles available as e-books.

The New York Public Library also has extensive resources available online this summer to provide additional educational activities and crafts, engage your students with their community, and foster a love of reading. From author talks to at-home crafts to book recommendations, the Library is your students' source of fun and learning. To find out everything happening at the Library this summer, visit: nypl.org/summer

The goals of Summer Reading are simple:

- Encourage students to become lifelong readers
- Connect students and families with the Library's resources
- Expose students to diverse authors and characters

Happy reading,

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