

Alhuda Academy 2010-2011 Summer Reading



For Students entering grades Kindergarten and First Grade

Asalaamu Alaikum from Alhuda Academy. This is our Summer Reading Program. We have used the Worcester Public School system as a guide to create this program for students at Alhuda Academy.

Our intent is to nurture both the habits of good reading and the love of reading for the sake of reading. **Summer reading is required of our students.** The choice of what to read is up to parents and students. Please check to see if the book is Islamically appropriate. Ask a librarian for help in locating the books.

Parents can help!

It is very important to help your child understand summer reading can be both fun and beneficial. Children who have a habit of reading not only learn to be better readers but they also perform better in school and receive higher grades. Children in kindergarten and first grade should be read to on a daily basis.

Tips to help your child enjoy reading:

Set the PACE!

Lead by example. Let your child see YOU reading each

Find a PLACE!

Provide a space in your home with lots of different reading materials like books, newspapers, magazines, travel brochures, a

Don't make it HARD!

Find time to read. Share a book with your children. Keep one with you in the car or your purse so that you can read and discuss while you

Get a Library Card!

The library is full of FREE reading opportunities and offers a quiet, air conditioned place to share a book!

Borrow a book:

Go to the Worcester Public Library
3 Salem Street Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 799-1655
www.worcpublib.org

Make sure you return borrowed books on time and undamaged!!

Buy a used book:

- Friends of the Library Bookstore, Salem St
- Goodwill, 25 Park Ave
- Salvation Army, 72 Cambridge St

Islamic Books

- www.astrolobe.com
- www.islamicity.com/bazar
- www.dar-us-salam.com
- www.goodwordbooks.com

Buy a new book:

- Barnes and Nobles Bookstore, 541 Lincoln St
- Benjamin Franklin Bookstore, Salem St
- Walden Books Greendale Mall
- Sam's Warehouse or BJs
- Walmart, Target, or Kmart



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Suggested Summer Reading List For children entering Kindergarten and Grade 1

This list of suggested authors offers a wide range of reading levels from pre-reading (“read to me books”) to beginning reading (“books I can read myself”)

Islamic	Title, Author	Title, Author	Title, Author	Title, Author
My First Arabic Alphabet Book by Siddiqah Juma	Agapanthus Hum and Major Bark by Jennifer Plecas	Everything to Spend the Night From A to Z by Ann Whitford Paul	The Lion and the Mouse and Other Aesop Fables by Doris Orgel	The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
Animals-A Gift from Allah by Farah Sardar	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst	Farmer Brown Shears His Sheep: A Yarn About Wool by Teri Sloat	The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper	Three Cheers for Catherine the Great! by Cari Best
Allah’s Zoo by Goodword Books	Aloha, Dolores by Barbara Samuels	Hamster Chase by Anastasia Suen	Minnie and Moo Go to Paris by Denys Cazet	Tomorrow's Alphabet by George Shannon
Ahmed Has to Go Potty by Umm An-Nu'Man	Amos and Boris by William Steig	How To Catch An Elephant by Amy Schwartz	Owl Moon by Jane Yolen	Town Mouse, Country Mouse by Jan Brett
More Quran Stories for Kids by Saniyasnain Khan	Bonaparte by Marsha Wilson Chall	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff	Old Thunder and Miss Raney by Sharon Darrow	Willie's Birthday by Anastasia Suen
The World of Our Little Friends, the Ants by Harun Yahya	The Bossy Gallito by Lucia M. Gonzalez	Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino	Quick as a Cricket by Audrey Wood	Yoshi's Feast by Kimiko Kajikawa
Skillful Dam Builders by Harun Yahya	Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes	It's Justin Time, Amber Brown by Paula Danziger	Q is for Duck: An Alphabet Guessing Game by Mary Elting	Young Classics: Alice in Wonderland by Julie Fior
The Attic by Uthman Hutchinson	Cold Feet by Cynthia C. DeFelice	Letters and Sounds (Get Set for Kindergarten series) by Rosemary Wells	Ring! Yo? by Chris Raschka	Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
	Corduroy at the Zoo by Don Freeman		Something BIG Has Been Here by Jack Prelutsky	Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
	The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins		"Stand Back," said the Elephant, "I'm Going to Sneeze" by Patricia Thomas	Winnie the Pooh by A. A. Milne

