

Alhuda Academy 2010-2011 Summer Reading



For Students entering grades Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten

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 going into preschool and pre-kindergarten 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.worcpublic.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.astrolabe.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 Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten*

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	Web Sites
My First Arabic Alphabet Book by Siddiqia Juma	Agapanthus Hum and Major Bark by Jennifer Plecas	Go, Dog, Go by P.D. Eastman	Mouse Count by Ellen Stoll Walsh	www.wpsweb.com www.worcpubliclib.org www.janbrett.com www.ericcarle.com www.pbskids.org www.pbs.org/parents www.pbskids.org/lions www.pbslaunchingreaders.com www.readbygrade3.com/parenttip.htm www.starfall.com www.lexile.com www.ala.org http://www.ala.org/ala/alasc/greatwebsites/greatwebsiteskids.htm www.scholastic.com/familymatters/read
Animals-A Gift from Allah by Farah Sardar	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin	Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney	Owl Babies by Martin Waddell	
Allah's Zoo by Goodword Books	Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban	Freight Train by Donald Crews	Ring! Yo? by Chris Raschka	
Ahmed Has to Go Potty by Umm An-Nu'Man	Clifford the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell	Hamster Chase by Anastasia Suen	Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown	
More Quran Stories for Kids by Saniyasnain Khan	Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert	How many? How much? (Get Set for Kindergarten series) by Rosemary Wells	Time for Bed by Mem Fox	
The World of Our Little Friends, the Ants by Harun Yahya	Corduroy by Don Freeman	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff	The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle	
Skillful Dam Builders by Harun Yahya	Everything to Spend the Night From A to Z by Ann Whitford Paul	The Little Red Hen by Byron Barton	Where's Spot? by Eric Hill	
The Attic by Uthman Hutchinson				

