

# Alhuda Academy

## 2017-2018

### Summer Reading



#### For Students Entering 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 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 day.

##### Find a PLACE!

Provide a space in your home with lots of different reading materials like books, newspapers, magazines, travel brochures, a dictionary, and/or a thesaurus.

##### 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 are "out and about".

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](http://www.astrolobe.com)
- [www.islamicity.com/bazar](http://www.islamicity.com/bazar)
- [www.dar-us-salam.com](http://www.dar-us-salam.com)
- [www.goodwordbooks.com](http://www.goodwordbooks.com)

##### Buy a new book:

- Barnes and Nobles Bookstore, 541 Lincoln St
- Benjamin Franklin Bookstore, Salem St
- Sam's Warehouse or BJ's
- Walmart, Target, or Kmart
- Amazon.com



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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”)

Author	Title
Aliki	Feelings
Baker,Keith	The magic Fan
Berry,Christine and Maria Cristina Brusca	Mama Went Walking
Bolden,Tonya R. Gregory Christie.	The champ: the story of Muhammad Ali
Bunting,Eve	The Man Who Could call Down Owls & One Green Apple
Byars, Betsy	Beans on the Roof
Conover, Sarah and Freda Crane	Ayat.Jamilah: Beautiful Signs-A treasury of Islamic Wisdom for Children
Davis, Patricia A.	Brian”s Bird
Fowler, Susi Gregg	Circle of Thanks
Grahame, Kenneth	The Reluctant Dragon
Hoberman, MaryAnn	Whose Garden Is It?
Kroll, Steven	My Sister, Then and Now
Mckee,David	Who is Mrs. Green?
Paterson, Katherine	The Smallest Cow in the World?
Radwan,Hassan	Short Islamic Plays for Children( 2 volumes)
Rumford,James	Traveling Man: the journey of Ibn Battuta
Rylant,Cynthia	The Relatives Came
Swanberg, Jan and Dolores Johnson	The Best Grandma Ever