



Dear Families,

Did you know that many students experience a decline in reading proficiency over the summer months? Fortunately, we can combat this through keeping our children engaged with books, ensuring they continue to grow academically.

This summer, your child will be embarking on a summer reading journey. Attached, you will find the details of this requirement. Remember, the primary goal is for your child to develop a lifelong love of reading.

Please note that Accelerated Reader (AR) quizzes cannot be completed over the summer. However, students will have the opportunity to take tests upon their return during the first week of school. While these points will not contribute to their first nine-week goal, they will count towards the total for the 2024-2025 school year.

I wish you all a wonderful summer, filled with lots of amazing books. Remember to read at least 20 minutes each day. I look forward to hearing about what books you read!

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Summer Reading Requirements for Kindergarten through Second Grade

Hello, young readers! Get ready for a summer filled with stories, imagination, and lots of fun! Below are the summer reading requirements for students entering kindergarten through second grade. We're excited to see all the amazing books you'll discover during your break.

1. Reading Log (required by all):

- ☐ Keep a reading log to track the books you read over the summer.
- ☐ Record the title of each book and the date it was read.
- ☐ Aim to read at least 20 picture books or early reader books during the summer break or 5 chapter books.

2. Book Report (required by rising 1st and 2nd grade students; test grade due first week of school):

- ☐ Choose one book from your summer reading list to complete a book report.
- ☐ Please use the book report designated by the grade level.
 - ☐ Rising first grade students will complete Fiction Book Report for First grade.
 - ☐ Rising second grade students will complete the Letter to the Author Book Report.

3. Creative Bookmarks (optional- earn Summer Reading reward):

- ☐ Create colorful and imaginative bookmarks for your summer reading.
- ☐ Design a bookmark that represents your favorite book or character.
- ☐ Use your artistic skills to make reading even more enjoyable!

3. Reading Challenges (optional):

- ☐ Participate in simple reading challenges to make your summer reading experience exciting.
 - ☐ Examples of challenges include:
 - ☐ Read a book under a blanket fort.
 - ☐ Read a book outside in the sunshine.
 - ☐ Share a book with a family member or friend

Remember, the most important thing is to have fun while exploring the magical world of books. We can't wait to hear all about your summer reading adventures when school starts again. Happy reading, little bookworms!

Kindergarten

Books About Me

- *I Like Me!* by Nancy L. Carlson
- *I Like to Be Little* by Charlotte Zolotow
- *The Mixed-Up Chameleon* by Eric Carle
- *My Five Senses* by Alike
- *Owen* by Kevin Henkes
- *When I Get Bigger* by Mercer Mayer

Family Stories

- Just Me Books by Mercer Mayer
- *Mama Do You Love Me?* by Barbara M. Joosse

Predictable Books

(Stories with a pattern using rhyme or rhythm.)

- *Curious George* by H. A. Rey
- *Each Peach Pear Plum* by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- *Gregory the Terrible Eater* by Mitchell Sharmat
- *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown
- *Millions of Cats* by Wanda Gág
- *What's in Fox's Sack?* by Paul Galdone

Beginning, Middle, and End Concept

- *Bony-Legs* by Joanna Cole
- *A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee* by Chris Van Dusen
- *Love You Forever* by Robert Munsch
- *Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins
- *The Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown

Color and Counting Books

- *Each Orange Had Eight Slices: A Counting Book* by Paul Giganti Jr.
- *Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On* by Lois Ehlert • *Frog Counts to Ten* by John Liebler
- *Inch by Inch* by Leo Lionni
- *Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue?* by Tana Hoban • *Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert
- *Ten Bears in My Bed: A Goodnight Countdown* by Stanley Mack
- *Ten Little Fish* by Audrey Wood

- *26 Letters and 99 Cents* by Tana Hoban
- Caldecott Winners and Honor Books
 - *Color Zoo* by Lois Ehlert
 - *Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans
 - *More, More, More Said the Baby* by Vera B. Williams
 - *Officer Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathman
 - *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni
 - *Tops and Bottoms* by Janet Stevens

Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes

- *James Marshall's Mother Goose* by James Marshall
- *My Very First Mother Goose* by Iona Opie and Rosemary Wells
- *Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose* by Tomie dePaola

Folktales and Fairy Tales

- *Chicken Little* by Steven Kellogg
- *Cinderella* by Marcia Brown
- *The Hare and the Tortoise* by Brian Wildsmith
- *Henny Penny* by H. Werner Zimmermann
- *The Little Red Hen* by Margot Zemach
- *The Three Bears* by Paul Galdone
- *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* by Peter Christen Asbjornsen • *Three Little Pigs* by James Marshall
- *The Three Little Pigs* by Rodney Peppé
- *The Ugly Duckling* by Hans Christian Andersen

Stories in Rhyme

- *All the Colors of the Earth* by Sheila Hamanaka
- *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain* by Verna Aardema • *Miss Spider's Tea Party* by David Kirk

Friends

- *Benjamin and Tulip* by Rosemary Wells
- *We Are Best Friends* by Alike
- *Who Will Be My Friends?* by Syd Hoff

Fabulous Science Books

- *Cars and How they Go* by Joanna Cole
- *Eyewitness Juniors Amazing Frogs and Toads* by Barry Clarke
- *Magic School Bus On the Ocean Floor* by Joanna Cole

First

Fly Guy books
Madeline's Rescue
Franklin books
Any Arthur book
Biscuit books
Patsy Tails from the Pantry series
Pete the Cat books
Llama Llama book (Llama Llama Red Pajamas)
Danny and the Dinosaur
Mary Amazing Grace
The Tale of Three Trees
Max Just in Case You Ever Wonder
The Crippled Lamb
Natalie and the Downside-up
Pocketful of Nonsense
Little Critter books
Little Bear books
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and others
Any Amelia Bedelia book
Henry's Awful Mistake
Any Curious George title
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
The Pigeon books, & Elephant and Piggie books
Harry the Dirty Dog (any other Harry books)
Fox in Socks, There's a Wocket in my Pocket and other Dr. Seuss books
Any Beginner Books
Any I Can Read It All by Myself books
Any I Can Read! Made by God books
Any Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science books

Second

Frog and Toad series

Mercy Watson series

Hey Jack series

Billie B. Brown

Henry and Mudge

Nate the Great series

Cam Jansen series

The Bailey School Kids series

Judy Moody, by Megan McDonald

The Magic Tree House series

Amelia Bedelia series

Jigsaw Jones Mysteries series

A to Z Mysteries

Flat Stanley series

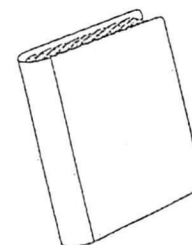
Perfect time for Pandas

The Littles

Name: _____

K- 2nd grades

My Summer Reading Log



	Title	Author	Rating				
1							
2							
3							
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6							
7							
8							
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10							

Name _____



FICTION BOOK REPORT

Date _____

Choose a book from your school, home, or public library.

Title: (please underline)

Author:

Illustrator: (please underline)

<p>THE MAIN CHARACTER</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>WHAT HAPPENED IN THE STORY?</p> <p>First,</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Then,</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Finally,</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>OTHER CHARACTERS</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
<p>DRAWING OF CHARACTERS ↓</p>	
<p>DRAWING OF SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED IN THE STORY ↑</p>	

Name _____

Date _____

Letter to the Author Book Report

Dear _____ (Name of Author),

I really enjoyed reading your book titled...

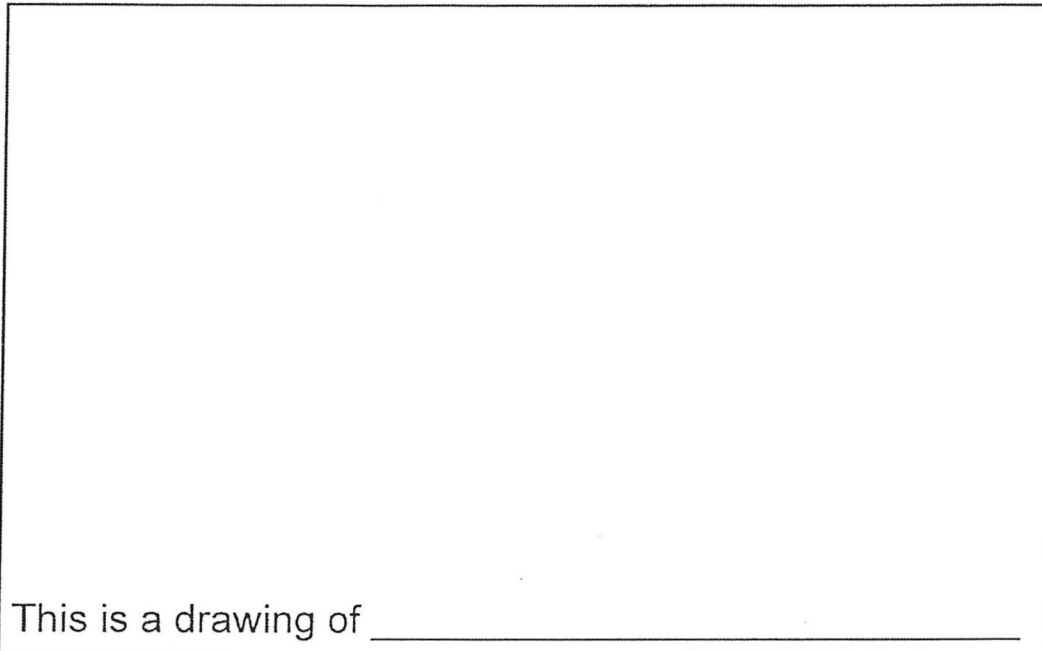
What I liked about your book was...

My favorite character was.. (explain why)

Name _____

Date _____

Here is a drawing of my favorite setting (place) in the story.



This is a drawing of _____

I am recommending this book report to others because...

Thanks,

_____ (your name)