

"The more that you read, the more that you read, the more places things you will know.

The more you learn, the more places you'll go."

Or. Seuss

WAYS TO ENJOY READING

- ■Listen to a book being read aloud
- Take turns reading to a friend or parent

- ■Listen to books on tape
- Create a Book Club with your friend
- Sisit a library

<u>FICTION</u> <u>NON-FICTION</u>

The Lemonade War
By Jaqueline Davies

Now and Ben By Gene Barretta

How to Eat Fried Worms
By Thomas Rockwell

The Camping Trip That
Changed America
By Barb Rosenstock

Challenge book:

The Tale of Despereaux
By Kate DiCamillo

Any Who Was Book By Various Authors Below is your summer reading assignment. We encourage families to spend at least twenty to thirty minutes reading each day.

Knowing how to choose a good book is part of being a good reader. Please choose books that are "just right." These books are books that are not too hard and not too easy.

Try to help your child choose appropriate books on last year's reading level.

First Assignment

PART ONE: Read <u>one</u> fiction book and one non-fiction book from these lists.

PART TWO: Complete a project! Your project should be about <u>one</u> of these two books and should be turned in on the first day of school. Students will be expected to present their project to the class. The project options are listed on the next-page.

Project choices

POST CARD

Create a postcard with an important scene on one side and a five-sentence summary on the back.

COMIC STRIP SUMMARY

Create your own comic strip to summarize your book. You should include:

- ☐ Important people, places, or things
- ☐ Important events in sequence
- ☐ Colorful illustrations
- ☐ Captions or speech bubbles to explain each picture

ADVERTISEMENT

Create an advertisement:

- ☐ Use 8 ½ by 11 inch paper
- Create sentences and draw pictures to "sell" the book
- ☐ Include the title and author
- ☐ Write two sentences explaining why you liked the book
- ☐ Write a short summary or "blurb" that will persuade someone to read this book.

VENN DIAGRAM

Create your own Venn diagram to compare and contrast characters, events, time periods, or points of view (text to self, text to text, text to world).



Read *at least* one book from the reading list on the next page. Please record this and any other books you read on the summer reading log. Please have your parent sign beside it.

DATE COMPLETED	PARENT SIGNATURE	TITLE	AUTHOR
		James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
		The Twits	Roald Dahl
		"Clementine" Series	Sara Pennypacker
		"The Littles" Series	John Peterson
		Chocolate Touch	Patrick Catlina
		"Ramona" Series	Beverly Cleary
		Runny Babbit	Shel Silverstien
		Mr. Klutz is Nutz	Dan Gutman
		Jackson Jones and the Puddle of Thorns	Mary Quattlebaum
		"Amber Brown" Series	Paula Danzinger
		"Who Would Win" Series	Jerry Pallotta
		"You Wouldn't Want to Be…" Series	Jaqueline Marley
		One Plastic Bag	Miranda Paul
		Boys of Steel	Marc Tyler Nobleman
		Balloons Over Broadway	Melissa Sweet
		Brothers At Bat	Audrey Vernick
		Those Rebels, John & Tom	Barbara Kerley

DATE COMPLETED	PARENT SIGNATURE	TITLE	AUTHOR
		<u>Winnie</u>	Sally M. Walker
		Handle With Care	Loree Griffin
		"Who Was…" Series	Various Authors