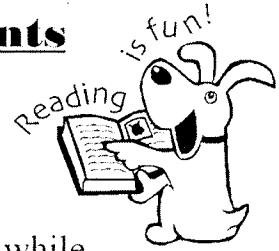


Summer Reading Assignment for Students **Entering 2nd Grade in September**



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Summertime is a great time to help your child build reading skills while enjoying good books. **Please pick **ONE** of the following books for your child to read over the summer.**

- *Annie and Snowball and the Book Bugs Club* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Henry and Mudge in the Green Time* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Pete the Cat: Pete at the Beach* by James Dean
- *Whistle for Willie* by Ezra Jack Keats

These are all summer themed books that feature characters engaged in simple outdoor activities and adventures. Readers can enjoy reading about the summertime fun that the characters share together. Although only one book is required for the assignment, feel free to read multiple books from the list above.

After reading **one** of the books listed above, **please have your child neatly complete the attached book report sheet.** Please help the children with spelling as they write their answers and encourage them to write neatly. The reports are due on the first day of school in September. I look forward to seeing the children's best work with information that is written **neatly** and **accurately**. Extra copies will be available on our school website.

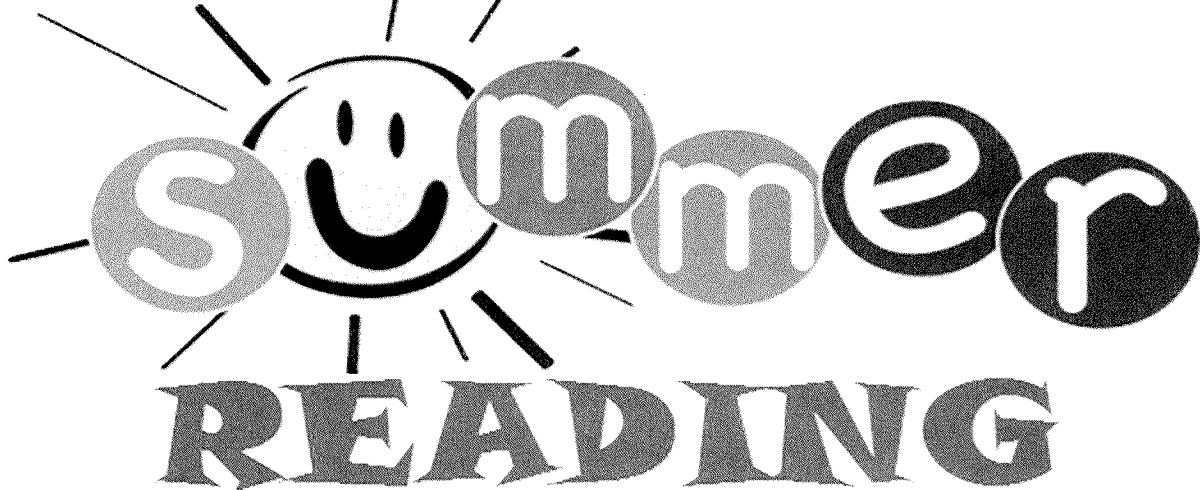
Thank you very much for your support and cooperation. It is greatly appreciated.

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Ms. Baumgarten

* Also, I've attached a list of some popular series for young readers. Please use it as a guide to find other wonderful stories for your child to enjoy reading over the summer vacation. I've also ***attached a reading log*** that may be helpful for recording your child's summer reading. The log is not required, but is encouraged. If you do complete the log, please hand it in on the first day of school. Thank you!



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Title: _____

Author: _____

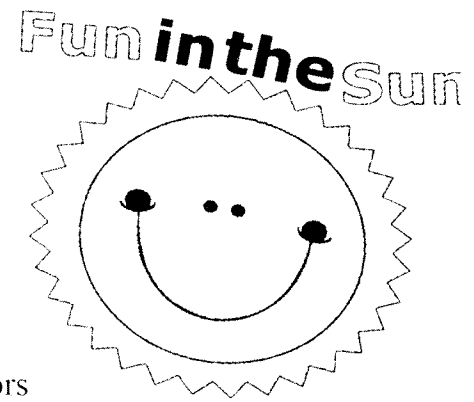
Main Character(s): _____

Setting: _____

My favorite part of the story is when _____

Some Summer Reading Suggestions for Grade 2:

Summertime is a great time to relax & enjoy good books. Here is a list of some series for young readers. This list is only meant to be used as a guide to find wonderful stories to enjoy reading over the summer vacation. Feel free to read whatever interests you.



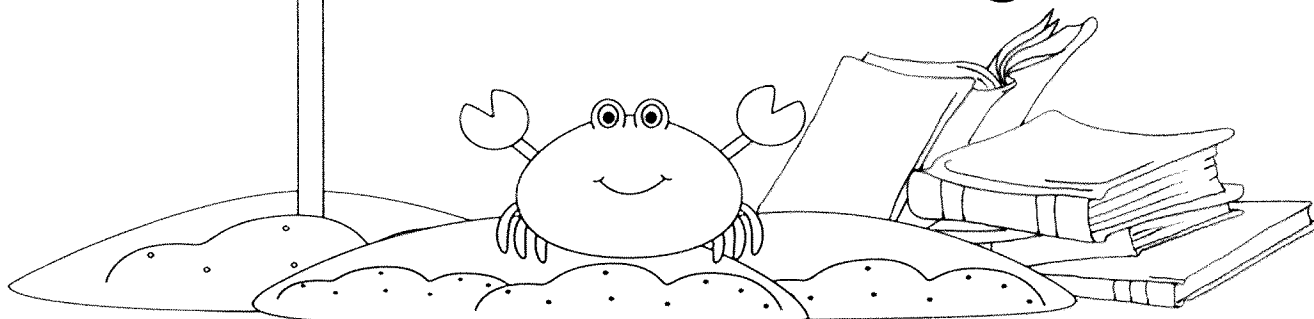
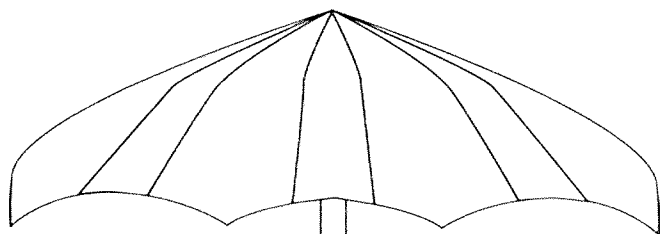
Some Fun-To-Read Series

- ♥ *Awesome Dogs (Blastoff! Readers)* by Mari Schuh & Multiple Authors
- ♥ *Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish
- ♥ *Arthur* by Marc Brown
- ♥ *Bug Diaries* by Doreen Cronin
- ♥ *Cam Jansen* by David A. Adler
- ♥ *Click Clack Series* by Doreen Cronin
- ♥ *Dixie* by Grace Gilman
- ♥ *Elephant & Piggie* by Mo Willems
- ♥ *Fancy Nancy* by Jane O'Connor
- ♥ *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown
- ♥ *Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- ♥ *Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel
- ♥ *Henry and Mudge / Annie and Snowball* by Cynthia Rylant
- ♥ *How to Catch Series* by Adam Wallace
- ♥ *If You Give ...* by Laura Numeroff
- ♥ *Katie Fry, Private Eye* by Katherine Cox
- ♥ *Little Bear* by Else Holmelund Minarik
- ♥ *Lola* by Anna McQuinn
- ♥ *Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans
- ♥ *Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne
- ♥ *Mo Jackson* by David A. Adler
- ♥ *My First Sports Series* by Ray McClellan, Anne Wendorff, & a few various authors
- ♥ *Nate the Great* by Marjorie Sharmat
- ♥ *National Geographic Kids* (multiple authors and various levels)
- ♥ *Owl Diaries / Unicorn Diaries* by Rebecca Elliott
- ♥ *Pedro* by Fran Manushkin
- ♥ *Pete the Cat* by Eric Litwin / James & Kimberly Dean
- ♥ *Peter Series* by Jack Ezra Keats
- ♥ *Pigeon Series* by Mo Willems
- ♥ *Princess Truly* by Kelly Greenawalt
- ♥ *Rainbow Magic (Fairies Series)* by Daisy Meadows
- ♥ *Scholastic True or False* by Gilda & Melvin Berger
- ♥ *Who Would Win?* by Jerry Pallotta

Name: _____



Summer Reading Log



Title	Author	Initials	Date
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
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