



June 14th, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Research shows that differences in children's summer learning experiences during their elementary school years can ultimately impact whether they earn a high school diploma and continue to college. The amount of time children spend reading outside of school is linked to gains in reading achievement. To succeed in school and life, children and young adults need ongoing opportunities to learn and practice essential skills.

To prevent reading loss over the summer, students are expected to participate in the 100 Book Challenge over the summer. Please sign off for each step, or 15 minutes, that your child reads. The goal is to log 100 steps this summer. There are 50 weekdays in the summer and students should read 2 steps, or 30 minutes, a day. Students should also log into MobyMax Reading, Math, & Language for 20 minutes a day. The school's top earners will receive a certificate and reward in September.

Attached you will find a list of grade-appropriate books and a reading log. In addition to participating in the 100 Book Challenge, every student is required to select one book summarize and complete one of the projects listed. The reading of this book can count toward the 100 steps.



Respectfully,
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Book Summary Requirements

- Beginning of Story
- Middle of the Story
- End of the Story

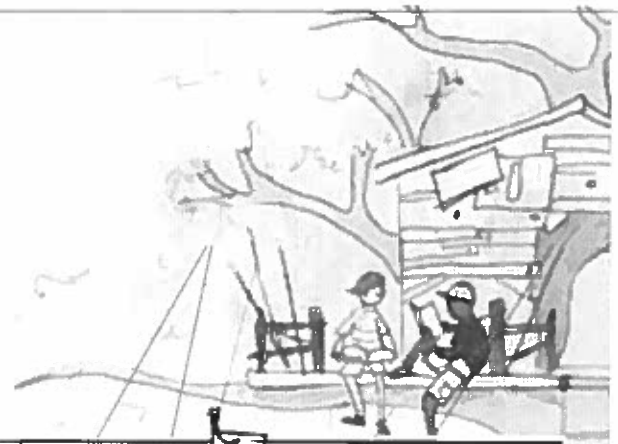
Remember summaries are written in your own words and answer the 5w's (who, what, where, when, why, and how).

Project Ideas (Choose one from the list)

- Diorama (shoe box decorated in the inside with a scene from the book.)
- Poem (about the book)
- Mobile (a hanger with parts of the story hanging down)
- Write an alternative ending to the story
- Create an advertisement for your movie on a poster
- Collage (cut up images, words, & phrases from magazines, newspapers, etc... to show the important parts of the book)
- Rewrite the story as a play

Each project should address all of the following elements: Setting, Characters, Plot, Climax, Conclusion, and why you liked/disliked the book.

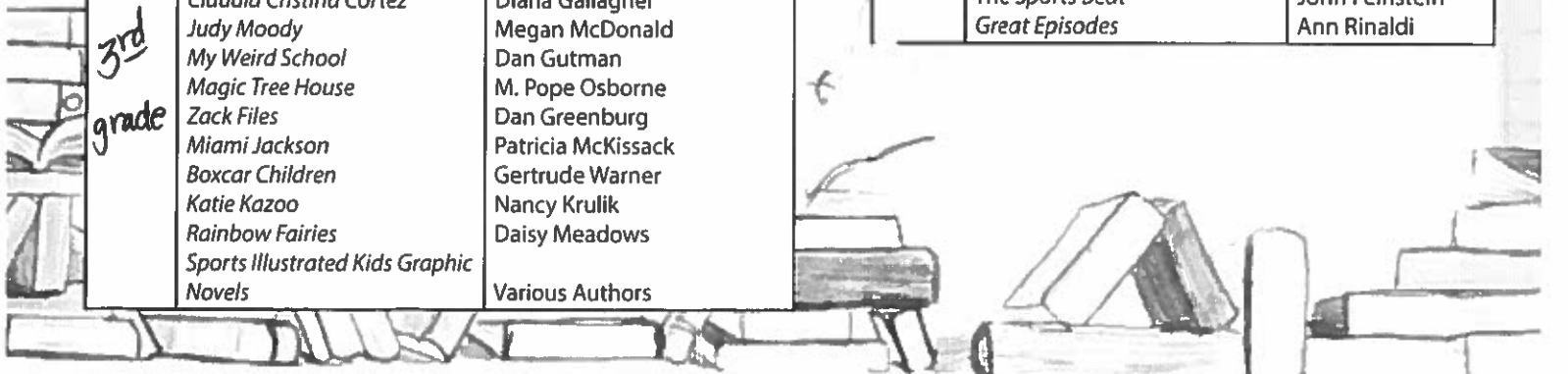
HOOK BOOKS



All of these titles are available at your local bookstore or library. They can also be purchased online. Get hooked on any one of these great series and reading may well be what makes this a memorable year!

Level	Series	Author	
1 st grade	Biscuit	Alyssa Capucilli	
	Harry	Harriet Ziefert	
	Spot	Eric Hill	
	Little Bear	Else Minarik	
2 nd grade	Puppy Mudge	Cynthia Rylant	
	Clifford	Norman Bridwell	
	Elephant & Piggie	Mo Willems	
	Fly Guy	Tedd Arnold	
	Amanda Pig	Jean Van Leeuwen	
2 nd grade	Little Critter	Mercer Mayer	
	After School Sports Club	Alyson Heller	
	Robot & Rico	Anastasia Suen	
	Arthur	Marc Brown	
	Easy-to-Read Spooky Tales	Veronika Charles	
	Fox	James Marshall	
2 nd grade	Miss Nelson	James Marshall	
	Poppleton	Cynthia Rylant	
	Henry and Mudge	Cynthia Rylant	
	The Adventures of Benny and Watch	Gertrude Chandler Warner	
	Katie Woo	Fran Manushkin	
	Nate the Great	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat	
	Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish	
	Frog and Toad	Arnold Lobel	
	2 nd grade	Cam Jansen	David Adler
		Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
Horrible Harry		Suzy Kline	
Junie B. Jones		Barbara Park	
Pinky and Rex		James Howe	
Ricky Ricotta		Dav Pilkey	
Roscoe Riley Rules		K. Applegate	
Julian		Ann Cameron	
3 rd grade	Marvin Redpost	Louis Sachar	
	Keena Ford	Melissa Thomson	
	Freddie Ramos	Jacqueline Jules	
	Andrew Lost	J.C. Greenburg	
	A to Z Mysteries	Rob Roy	
	Go Girl!	Vicki Steggall	
	Claudia Cristina Cortez	Diana Gallagher	
	Judy Moody	Megan McDonald	
	My Weird School	Dan Gutman	
	Magic Tree House	M. Pope Osborne	
3 rd grade	Zack Files	Dan Greenburg	
	Miami Jackson	Patricia McKissack	
	Boxcar Children	Gertrude Warner	
	Katie Kazoo	Nancy Krulik	
	Rainbow Fairies	Daisy Meadows	
	Sports Illustrated Kids Graphic Novels	Various Authors	

Level	Series	Author
4 th grade	Bk Babymouse	Jennifer Holm
	Franny K. Stein	Jim Benton
	Geronimo Stilton	Elisabetta Dami
	Hank Zipzer	Henry Winkler
	Goosebumps	R.L. Stine
	Time Warp Trio	Jon Scieszka
	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney
	American Girl	Various Authors
	Matt Christopher Sports	Matt Christopher
	Captain Underpants	Dav Pilkey
5 th grade	Or Camp Confidential	Melissa Morgan
	Dragon Slayers' Academy	Kate McMullan
	Spiderwick Chronicles	Tony DiTerlizzi
	Dear Dumb Diary	Jim Benton
	Comeback Kids	Mike Lupica
6 th grade	Pu My Teacher Is an Alien	Bruce Coville
	Julian Rodriguez	Alexander Stadler
	Beacon Street Girls	Annie Bryant
	Diamond Brothers	Anthony Horowitz
	A Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket
	The Seventh Tower	Garth Nix
	How to Train Your Dragon	Cressida Cowell
	On the Run	Gordon Korman
	Winning Season	Rich Wallace
	Percy Jackson	Rick Riordan
7 th grade	Br Gallagher Girls	Ally Carter
	Football Genius	Tim Green
	Giver Series	Lois Lowry
	Missing	Margaret P. Haddix
	Alex Rider	Anthony Horowitz
	The Dark Is Rising	Susan Cooper
	Maximum Ride	James Patterson
Vampirates	Justin Somper	
Pendragon	D.J. MacHale	
Young Bond	Charlie Higson	
Last Apprentice	Joseph Delaney	
Fablehaven	Brandon Mull	
The Sports Beat	John Feinstein	
Great Episodes	Ann Rinaldi	



100 Book Challenge Steps

Summer 2018

Student's Name: _____

Step	Date	Parent Initials	Step	Date	Parent Initials	Step	Date	Parent Initials	Step	Date	Parent Initials
1			26			51			76		
2			27			52			77		
3			28			53			78		
4			29			54			79		
5			30			55			80		
6			31			56			81		
7			32			57			82		
8			33			58			83		
9			34			59			84		
10			35			60			85		
11			36			61			86		
12			37			62			87		
13			38			63			88		
14			39			64			89		
15			40			65			90		
16			41			66			91		
17			42			67			92		
18			43			68			93		
19			44			69			94		
20			45			70			95		
21			46			71			96		
22			47			72			97		
23			48			73			98		
24			49			74			99		
25			50			75			100		

Every 15 minutes of reading is one step.



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Summer Reading Assignment Rubric

CATEGORY	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
100 Book Challenge	95-100% of steps are logged in with parent signature	85-94% of steps are logged with parent signature	74-84% of steps are logged in with parent signatures	<74% of steps are logged with parent signature
Correct Project Illustration/Examples	95-100% Project is complete with illustrations and/or examples aligning correctly to the story of choice.	85-94% Project is complete with illustrations and/or examples mostly aligning to the story of choice.	74-84% Project is complete with several errors aligning to story of choice.	<74% Project is partially complete
Summary Complete with Grammar and Spelling	95-100% of the pages are free of grammatical and spelling errors.	85-94% of the pages are free of grammatical and spelling errors.	74-84% of the pages are free of grammatical and spelling errors.	<74% of the pages are free of grammatical and spelling errors.
Overall Appearance/Neatness	95-100% of pages appear neat and well organized	85-94% of pages appear neat and well organized	74-84% of pages appear neat and well organized	<74% of pages appear neat and well organized