

2nd Grade Summer Reading Assignments

Students will choose four books to read. All assignments are due by Friday, September 24, 2010

The total score for all three completed assignments (log, activity, and writing assignment) will represent 5% of the student's first nine weeks' grade.

Assignments:

I. All students will keep a Reader's Log of time spent reading for both books and have it signed by a parent.

II. Choose two activities from the list below.

Construct a picture or mobile showing each story element (title, events, characters, and setting) and present an oral interpretation.

Make a puppet (sock, paper bag, paper, ice cream stick, etc.) to represent a character in the story.

Illustrate your favorite character from the book and tell why.

Make a three frame comic strip that retells the story (Beginning, Middle, and End).

Write a song about the book.

Make a poster to encourage people to buy and read the book

III. Classroom Assignment -- Upon returning to school, each student will be responsible for presenting the above activity in class. Grades 1-2 students will be responsible for retelling one of the two books read. Students in Grades 3-5 will be given a written assignment in which the student will compare and contrast the two books read.

Summer Reading List

Author Title

Barracca, Debra *The Adventures of Taxi Dog*
Brown, Marc **King Arthur*
Cole, Joanna *Magic School Bus Inside the Earth*
Coles, Robert *The Story of Ruby Bridges*
Greenfield, Eloise *For the Love of the Game*
Hendrick, Mary Jean *If Anything Ever Goes Wrong at the Zoo*
Lobel, Arnold *Mouse Soup*
Marshall, James *Miss Nelson Is Missing*
Marshall, James *Miss Nelson Is Back!*
Osborne, Mary Pope
and Murdocca, Sal *Magic Treehouse (series)*
Palmer, Joy *Oceans*
Parish, Peggy **Amelia Bedelia (series)*
Rockwell, Anne *Our Stars*
Scieszka, Jon *Squids Will Be Squids*
Sharmat, Marjorie *Nate the Great (series)*
Silverstein, Shel *The Giving Tree*
Warner, Gertrude *The Boxcar Children (series)*
*Denotes a book for advanced readers.

Summer Reading Score Sheet

Activity Assignment Grades 1-3

Points Area Assessed Points

Earned Possible

_____ Project was completed neatly 20

_____ Project follows the instructions given 30

_____ Project shows creativity/ individuality 20

_____ Oral presentation to class 30

+ _____

Total 100

Student's Total Grade _____

Comments:

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