

# Summer Reading Log

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

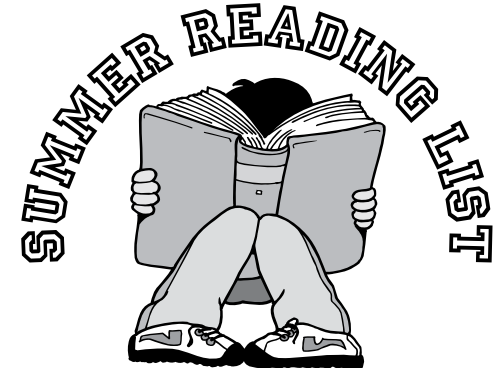
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents:** Your child should write a short description of their favorite part of the story in the space provided below. This log will be collected by their teacher during the first week of school in September. In September the children will also complete an assignment in class about their reading.

Title/Author	Write a Summary	Good	Fair	Poor



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*"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."*

- Margaret Fuller

**2nd Grade  
June 2011**

A copy of this list can also be found on the web at <http://yonkerspublicschools.org/summerreading.php>

## Summer Reading Information

Students are required to read a minimum of four books over the summer. You may choose three titles from the list or another title by the same author with the approval of the librarian or your parent/guardian.

### **Required Author - KEVIN HENKES**

All incoming 2nd graders are required to read any book by Kevin Henkes.

**Please maintain a reading log of all books read (on reverse) and return to your teacher in September. You should be prepared to discuss this author in class and work on related assignments the first week of school.**

## 2nd Grade Summer Reading List 2011

*(For students entering Grade 2 in September 2011)*

### **Title - Author**

- By Dawn's Early Light - Karen Ackerman  
Song and Dance Man - Karen Ackerman
- \*My Visit to the Dinosaurs - Alikei
  - Miss Nelson is Missing - Harry Allard  
Miss Nelson is Back - Harry Allard  
Tasty Poems - Jill Bennet  
Germs Make Me Sick - Melvin Berger
  - The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo - Judy Blume
  - Arthur (Series) - Marc Brown  
A Day's Work - Eve Bunting  
I Am the Mummy - Eve Bunting  
Sunshine Home - Eve Bunting  
Trouble on the T-Ball Team - Eve Bunting  
The Tiny Seed - Eric Carle
  - \*The Josefina Story Quilt - Eleanor Coerr

- \*The Magic School Bus (Series) - Joanna Cole
- \*The Legend of Bluebonnett - Tomie dePaola
- \*Three Billy Goats Gruff - Paul Galdone  
My Father's Dragon - Ruth Stiles Gannet  
My Mama Had a Dancing Heart - L.M. Gray
- \*Honey, I Love and Other Poems - Eloise Greenfield
- Danny and the Dinosaur (Series) - Syd Hoff
- \*Amazing Grace - Mary Hoffman  
The Tale of Rabbit and Coyote - Tony Johnston  
Lunch Bunnies - Kathryn Lasky  
Tacky the Penguin - Helen Lester  
Tacky and the Emperor - Helen Lester  
Three Cheers for Tacky (Series) - Helen Lester
- George and Martha (Series) - James Marshall  
Hansel and Gretel - James Marshall  
The Three Little Pigs - James Marshall
- Arrow to the Sun - Gerald McDermott  
Coyote - Gerald McDermott  
Papagayo - Gerald McDermott  
Raven - Gerald McDermott  
The Stone Cutter - Gerald McDermott  
Zomo the Rabbit - Gerald McDermott  
Math Start (Series) - Stuart Murphy  
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash - Trinkka Hakes Noble
- Amelia Bedelia (Series) - Peggy Parish
- The Dot - Peter Reynolds
- \*Snakes - Seymour Simon  
Dust for Dinner - Ann Turner  
Oliver and Amanda Pig(Series) - Jean Van Leeuwen  
Ira Sleeps Over - Bernard Waber  
Elephant and Piggie (Series) - Mo Willems  
Dance at Grandpa's - Laura Ingalls Wilder
- \*A New Coat for Anna - H. Ziefert

- **Available in Spanish**  
**\*Challenging**

## Suggested Activities for Children and Parents

These activities are **optional** for you and your child to enjoy together after reading the book.

### **Draw 3 pictures**

Show the beginning, middle and end of the story. Write a sentence under each picture to describe each section of the story.

### **Write a letter to a friend**

Tell your friend what the book is about. Discuss one part that you liked or didn't like. Tell your friend why you think she/he would like or not like this book.

### **Have a discussion with someone about two books that you read**

Tell how the books are the same or how they are different. Include details from both books to support your thoughts.

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*Julius, the Baby of the World*

*Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*

*Bailey Goes Camping*

*Chrysanthemum*

## Online Books/Resources

For supplemental Summer Reading resources, visit [www.yonkerspublicschools.org](http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org) and click on the "Summer Reading List" icon.

Families are encouraged to listen to one of the books as a family activity. Many books are available in audio or for download at the public library's website - <http://www.ypl.org>

## Yonkers Public Libraries - 377-1500

### **Riverfront Library**

1 Larkin Center, Yonkers, NY 10701

Mon., Wed., Thurs.: 10:00AM - 8:00PM

Tuesday, Friday & Saturday: 10:00AM - 5:00PM

### **Grinton I. Will Library**

1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10710

Mon.-Wed.: 10:00AM - 8:00PM

Thurs.-Sat.: 10:00AM - 5:00PM

### **Crestwood Branch**

16 Thompson Street, Yonkers, NY 10707

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.: 10:00AM - 5:00PM

Tuesday: 1:00PM - 5:00PM

Thursday: 1:00PM - 8:00PM