

# Summer Reading Log

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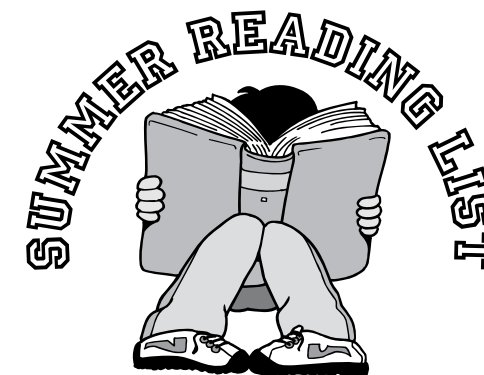
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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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**YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



*“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.”*  
- Margaret Fuller

**Kindergarten**  
**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 - ERIC CARLE**

All incoming kindergarten students are required to read any book by Eric Carle.

**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.**

## Kindergarten Summer Reading List 2011

*(For students entering Kindergarten in September 2011)*

### **Title - Author**

- Old Black Fly - Jim Aylesworth
- Mr. Grumpy's Outing - Jim Burningham
- My Brother Ant - Betsy Cromer Byars
- Ant Plays Bear - Betsy Cromer Byars
- The Golly Sisters - Betsy Cromer Byars
- Today is Monday - Eric Carle
- Walter the Baker - Eric Carle
- Clap Your Hands - Lorinda Bryan Cauley
- Pancakes for Breakfast - Tomie dePaola
  - Abuela - Arthur Dorros
  - Fish Eyes - Lois Ehlert
- Growing Vegetable Soup - Lois Ehlert
  - Nuts to You - Lois Ehlert
  - Planting a Rainbow - Lois Ehlert
  - Count - Denise Fleming
- In the Small, Small Pond - Denise Fleming
- In the Tall, Tall Grass - Denise Fleming
- Lunch - Denise Fleming

- Boo to a Goose - Mem Fox
  - My Friends - Taro Gomi
- Chrysanthemum - Kevin Henkes
  - Owen - Kevin Henkes
  - Rosie's Walk - Pat Hutchins
- Whistle for Willie - Ezra Jack Keats
- Little Blue and Little Yellow - Lionni Leo
  - Swimmy - Lionni Leo
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See - Bill Martin
  - If You Give a Pig a Pancake - Laura Joffe Numeroff
  - If You Give a Mouse a Cookie - Laura Joffe Numeroff
  - If You Give a Moose a Muffin - Laura Joffe Numeroff
- Chicken Sunday - Patricia Polacco
- How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World - Marjorie Priceman
- Henry Mudge and the Wild Wind or any other Henry Mudge books - Cynthia Rylant
- High Rise Private Eyes (Series) - Cynthia Rylant
- Mr. Putter and Tabby (Series) - Cynthia Rylant
- Poppleton (Series) - Cynthia Rylant
- Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak
- The Cat in the Hat or other titles by Dr. Seuss - Dr. Seuss
- Tomorrow's Alphabet - George Shannon
- Sheep in a Jeep - Nancy E. Shaw
- Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten - Joseph Slate
  - Mouse Count - Ellen Stoll Walsh
  - Mouse Paint - Ellen Stoll Walsh
  - Ira Sleeps Over - Bernard Waber
  - Lyle at the Office - Bernard Waber
  - Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile - Bernard Waber
  - Our Granny - Margaret Wild
- The Napping House - Audrey Wood

○ **Available in Spanish**

### **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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*The Very Quiet Cricket*

*Do You Want to Be My Friend?*

*Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me*

*The Grouchy Ladybug*

## 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