

Summer Reading Log



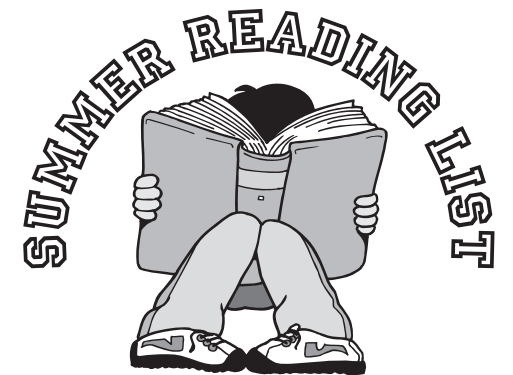
YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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



"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."
- Margaret Fuller

1st Grade
June 2009

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 - EZRA JACK KEATS

All incoming 1st graders are required to read any book by Ezra Jack Keats.

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.

1st Grade Summer Reading List 2009

(For students entering Grade 1 in September 2009)

Title - Author

- It's the Bear - Jez Alborough
- The Story of Johnny Appleseed - Aliko Water - Frank Asch
- Who is the Beast? - Keith Baker
- Stone Soup - Marcia Brown
- Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel - Virginia Lee Burton
- Biscuit (Series) - Alyssa Capucilli
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle
- The Grouchy Ladybug - Eric Carle
- Norma Jean, Jumping Bean - Joanna Cole
- The Missing Tooth - Joanna Cole

- Oliver Button is a Sissy - Tomie dePaola
- Play With Me - Marie Hull Ets
- Corduroy - Don Freeman
- Little Witch Goes to School - Debora Hautzig
- Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse - Kevin Henkes
- Bread and Jam for Frances or other Frances Books - Russell Hoban
- Danny and the Dinosaur - Syd Hoff
- There's a Dragon in My Sleeping Bag - James Howe
- Harold and the Purple Crayon - Crockett Johnson
- The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat - Nurit Karlin
- Whistle for Willie - Ezra Jack Keats
- Soap Soup - Karla Kuskin
- The Story of Ferdinand - Munro Leaf
- Frog and Toad - Arnold Lobel
- There's a Nightmare in My Closet - Mercer Mayer
- Make Way for Ducklings - Robert McCloskey
- Regina's Big Mistake - Marissa Moss
- Zack's Alligator Goes to School - Shirley Mozelle
- How Now, Brown Cow? - Alice Schertle
- The Cat in the Hat or other books by Dr. Seuss - Dr. Seuss
- Caps for Sale - Esphyr Slobodkina
- There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly - Simms Taback
- The Little Engine That Could - Watty Piper
- Bookstore Cat - Cindy Wheeler
- Quick as a Cricket - 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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Goggles
A Letter to Amy
Peter's Chair
The Snowy Day

Check out these websites to find books to read online:

Children's International Digital Library
<http://en.childrenslibrary.org>

The Online Books Page
<http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books>

Baldwin Library of Children's Literature Digital Collection
<http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/ufdc/?c=juv>

Find information and perhaps audio about your book at <http://teachingbooks.net/home/>
Enter your email address (Leave blank if under 18) Password: YSummer (one word)

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

Grinton I. Will Library

1500 Central Park Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10710

Crestwood Branch

16 Thompson Street
Yonkers, NY 10707

