

Summer Reading Log



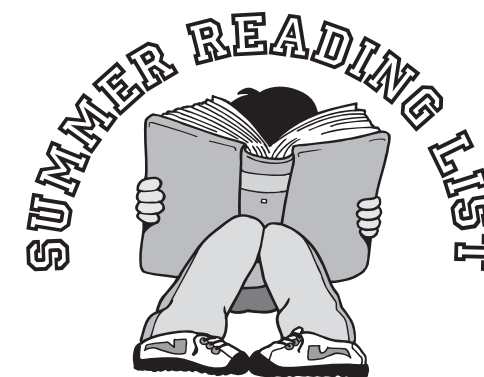
YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

2nd 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 - 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 2009

(For students entering Grade 2 in September 2009)

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 -
Trinka 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

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

