

Summer Reading Log



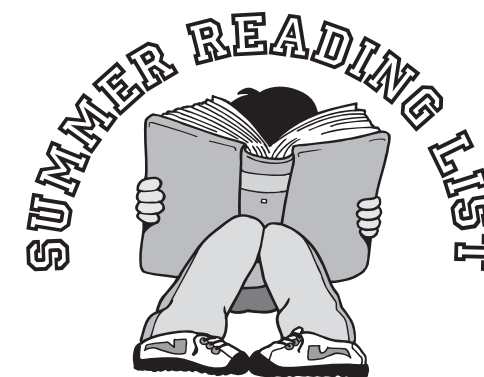
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Student Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

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

3rd 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 - TOMIE DEPAOLA

All incoming 3rd graders are required to read any book by Tomie dePaola.

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.

3rd Grade Summer Reading List 2009

(For students entering Grade 3 in September 2009)

Title - Author

- Cam Jansen Mysteries - David Adler
- Berenstain Bears Count Their Blessings - Stan Berenstain
 - Freckle Juice - Judy Blume
- Arthur Chapter Book(Series) - Marc Brown
- How Many Days to America or any other title by this author - Eve Bunting
- Stellanuna or any other title by this author - Janell Cannon
- *The Mouse and the Motorcycle or any other titles by this author - Beverly Cleary
 - Molly's Pilgrim - Barbara Cohen
 - The Bailey School Kids - Debbie Dadey

Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon or any other title by this author - Paula Danziger

Princess Furball - Charlotte Huck

The Adventures of Ali Baba Bernstein - Johanna Hurwitz

Riverside Kids (Series) - Johanna Hurwitz

*Biggest, Strongest, Fastest - Steve Jenkins

○ Destruction Earth - Katharine Kenah

○ Predator Attack - Katharine Kenah

○ Space Mysteries - Katharine Kenah

Katie Kazoo - Nancy Krulik

I Am Rosa Parks - Rosa Parks

○ Thank You, Mr. Falker - Patricia Polacco

Thunder Cake - Patricia Polacco

My Ol' Man - Patricia Polacco

○ Keeping Quilt - Patricia Polacco

Officer Buckle and Gloria - Peggy Rathmann

Tar Beach - Faith Ringgold

*When I Was Young in the Mountains - Cynthia Rylant

True Story of the Three Little Pigs - Jon Scieszka

Time Warp Trio or any other title by this author - Jon Scieszka

Oh the Places You'll Go! - Dr. Seuss

Tornadoes or any other title by this author - Simon Seymour

Encyclopedia Brown Solves Them All or any other title by this author - Donald Sobol

Grapes of Math - Gregory Tang

The Boxcar Children(Series) - Gertrude Warner

Cherries and Cherry Pits - Vera Williams

○ **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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Adelita

Days of the Blackbird

Strega Nona

The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush

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

