

Summer Reading Log



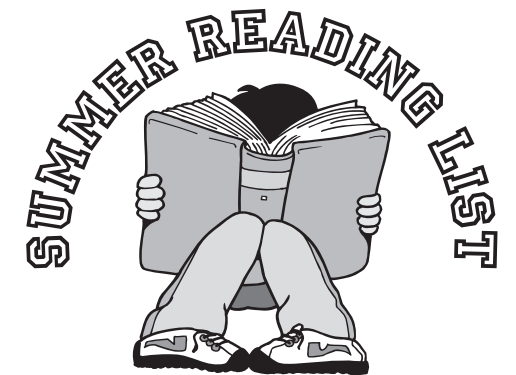
YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

5th 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 - ROALD DAHL

All incoming 5th graders are required to read any book by Roald Dahl.

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.

5th Grade Summer Reading List 2009

(For students entering Grade 5 in September 2009)

Title - Author

- Souder - William Armstrong
- The End of the Beginning - Avi
- Who Stole the Wizard of Oz? - Avi
- Tuck Everlasting - Natalie Babbitt
- The Dark Stairs - Betsy Byars
- Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars
- Dear Mr. Henshaw - Beverly Cleary
- Ramona the Pest - Beverly Cleary
- Jake Drake(Series) - Andrew Clements
- Frindle - Andrew Clements
- Lunch Money - Andrew Clements
- No Talking - Andrew Clements
- The Janitor's Boy - Andrew Clements
- The Boggart - Susan Cooper
- The Magic Shop Books - Bruce Coville
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl
- Danny the Champion of the World - Roald Dahl
- Matilda - Roald Dahl

The BFG - Roald Dahl

- The Hundred Dresses - Eleanor Estes
- Who's That Stepping on Plymouth Rock? - Jean Fritz
- Sign Here, John Hancock - Jean Fritz
- Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th Day of May? - Jean Fritz
- *Bully For You, Teddy Roosevelt! - Jean Fritz
- Poetry For Young People - Robert Frost
- Stone Fox - John Reynolds Gardiner
- The Zack Files - Dan Greenberg
- A Wrinkle in Time - Madeline L'Engle
- *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe - C.S. Lewis
- Arthur, For the Very First Time - Patricia MacLachlan
- Journey - Patricia MacLachlan
- Sarah, Plain and Tall - Patricia MacLachlan
- Skylark - Patricia MacLachlan
- *The Great Fire - Jim Murphy
- Mick Harte Was Here - Barbara Park
- Shiloh - Phyllis Naylor Reynolds
- How to Eat Fried Worms - Thomas Rockwell
- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone - J.K. Rowling
- Every Living Thing - Cynthia Rylant
- Cricket in Times Square - George Selden
- A Taste of Blackberries - Doris Buchanan Smith
- Babe the Gallant Pig - King Smith
- *Cat Running - Zilpha Keatley Snyder
- Baseball in April and other stories - Gary Soto
- Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman - Dorothy Sterling
- Grasshopper Summer - Anne Turner
- Shredderman - Attack of the Tagger - Wendelin Van Draanen
- Castle in the Attic - Elizabeth Winthrop

- **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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Matilda

James and the Giant Peach

Vile Verses

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

