

Summer Reading For Students

Entering Grade 2-3

Dear Parents/Guardians,

One of the primary goals of our balanced literacy program is for every student to experience the joy of reading. During the school year, teachers strive to immerse their students in literature. Children are exposed to a variety of genres through the use of guided reading, shared reading, independent reading, and read-a-loud selections. Reading during the summer months is a way of extending these experiences and encouraging continued growth in literacy.

The Board of Education requires all students beginning in 2nd grade to read 2 books and complete a written response over the summer. In addition, we are challenging our students to set their own summer reading goals.

Required Assignment for students entering grades 2 and 3

Read two books of your choice and complete the reading response forms. Return the forms to your classroom teacher in September. For book suggestions, visit <https://www.literacyworldwide.org/get-resources/reading-lists>. Additional forms are available on the school website.

Optional Challenge for students entering Grades 1 through 4:

Set a reading goal and work to accomplish it over the summer. Record the information on the log sheet and return it to your teacher in September. Additional log sheets are available on the school website. Parents, please work with your child to set a realistic, individual goal. Here are some suggestions:

- Read one book each week
- Read for 15 minutes each day
- Read for an hour each week

Book suggestions will be available on a special cart at the Margate Public Library, but they are **only suggestions**. Please choose any book you enjoy. The cart will have selections from Teacher's Choice booklist published by the International Literacy Association. For more information or to view the complete list, visit <https://www.literacyworldwide.org/get-resources/reading-lists>.

Margate Public Library has partnered with our local school to purchase many books on the list. Books will be available to check out at the Margate Public Library at the Atlantic Avenue location.

Summer is the perfect time to relax and enjoy a good book. I hope that your family is as excited about the summer reading challenge as I am.

Sincerely,

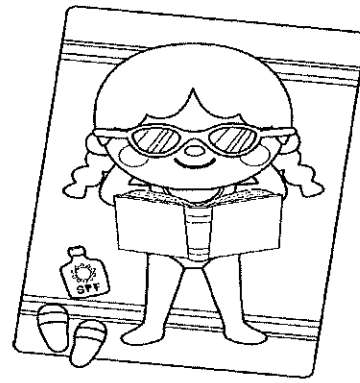
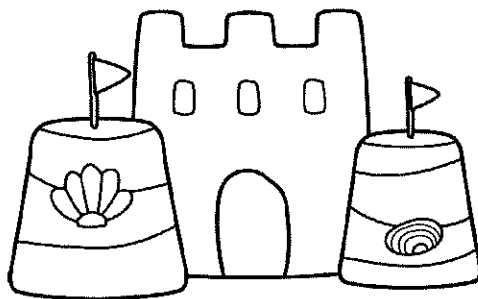
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My Summer Reading Log

Name: _____

Directions: keep track of all the books you have read this summer and bring it to your new teacher next school year!

Date:	Title:	Author:	number of minutes read:



Name: _____

MY NON-FICTION BOOK REPORT

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

3 Facts I Learned From This Book:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3 New Vocabulary Words

One of my new words in a sentence:

Name: _____ Date: **Fiction**

Reading Response Sheets

MAIN IDEA

Today I read: _____

Author: _____

Main Idea:

Detail:

Detail:

Detail: