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### **Summer Reading Assignment for Students Entering Grades 3-8**

*Using your best handwriting, complete this sheet for two of your assigned summer reading books. Please use complete sentences. This assignment will be collected on the first day of school for a homework grade.*

1. Write the book's title and author.
2. In what time period and place does the story occur (if applicable)?
3. Summarize the story in 30-50 words.
4. What is the most beautiful thing that happened in this book?
5. Which character in the book is most worthy of emulation, and why?

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	Required (Choose at Least 2-3) <i>(Parent-read in PK-1)</i>	More Great Options for Eager Readers <i>Also: check for any missed titles from prior grades</i>
PK3	<p><i>The Little Engine That Could</i>, Piper  <i>The Kissing Hand</i>, Penn  <i>The Little House</i>, Burton  <i>The Snowy Day</i>, Keats  <i>Caps for Sale</i>, Slobodkina  <i>Frog Went A-Courtin'</i>, Langstaff  <i>The Golden Goose</i>, King-Smith</p>	<p><i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>, Sendak  <i>The Tiny Seed</i>, Carle  <i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>, Martin Jr.  <i>Are You My Mother?</i>, Eastman  <i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>, Numeroff  <i>The Rainbow Fish</i>, Pfister</p>
PK4	<p><i>Rumpelstiltskin</i>, Zelinsky  <i>The Giving Tree</i>, Silverstein  <i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>, McCloskey  <i>The Story about Ping</i>, Flack &amp; Wiese  <i>Madeline</i>, Bemelmans  <i>If I Ran the Zoo</i>, Seuss  <i>The Big Snow</i>, Hader</p>	<p><i>Corduroy</i>, Freeman  <i>Madeline's Rescue</i>, Bemelmans  <i>One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish</i>, Seuss  <i>A Tree Is Nice</i>, Udry  <i>Johnny Appleseed</i>, Kellogg  <i>Katy and the Big Snow</i>, Burton</p>
K	<p><i>The Classic Treasury of Aesop's Fables</i>, Don Daily  <i>Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs</i>, Gag  <i>They Were Strong and Good</i>, Robert Lawson  <i>Dogger</i>, Hughes  <i>The Steadfast Tin Soldier</i>, Brown  <i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>, Galdone  <i>The Ugly Duckling</i>, Pinkney  <i>Dr. Seuss's ABC</i>, Seuss</p>	<p><i>Noah's Ark</i>, Spier  <i>Saint Francis and the Friendly Beasts</i>, Hodges  <i>Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose</i>, Seuss  <i>Hop on Pop</i>, Seuss  <i>Planting a Rainbow</i>, Ehlerlert  <i>Many Moons</i>, James Thurber</p>
1	<p><i>Roxaboxen</i>, McLerran  <i>Oh, the Places You'll Go!</i>, Seuss  <i>The Boy Who Cried Wolf</i>, Giles  <i>Mike Mulligan &amp; His Steam Shovel</i>, Burton  <i>One Morning in Maine</i>, McCloskey  <i>King Midas and the Golden Touch</i>, Craft  <i>Keep the Lights Burning</i>, Abbie, Roop</p>	<p><i>The Story of Babar</i>, de Brunhoff  <i>The Doorbell Rang</i>, Hutchins  <i>The Story of Jumping Mouse</i>, Steptoe  <i>Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares</i>, Frank Murphy  <i>Curious George</i>, Rey  <i>Fox in Socks</i>, Seuss</p>

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<p><i>Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark</i> (510L, Grades 2-3) <i>Magic Tree House: The Knight at Dawn</i> (310L, Grade 2) <i>Magic Tree House: Mummies in the Morning</i> (500L, Grades 2-3) <i>Magic Tree House: Pirates Past Noon</i> (490L, Grades 2-3) <i>Amelia Bedelia, Parish</i> (340L, Grade 2) 2 <i>Going West</i>, Leeuwen (600L, Grade 3)</p>	<p><i>Rikki-Tikki-Tavi</i>, Kipling <i>Blue Fairy Book</i>, Andrew Lang <i>Tales of Greek Heroes</i>, Green <i>The Biggest Bear</i>, Ward <i>The Hundred Dresses</i>, Estes</p>
<p><i>Little House on the Prairie</i>, Wilder (760L, Grades 3-4) <i>On the Banks of Plum Creek</i>, Wilder (720L, Grades 3-4) <i>By the Shores of Silver Lake</i>, Wilder (820L, Grades 4-5) <i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>, White (750L, Grades 3-4) <i>The Boxcar Children</i>, Warner (580L, Grade 3) 3 <i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>, MacLachlan (660L, Grades 3-4)</p>	<p><i>The Long Winter</i>, Wilder <i>Little Town on the Prairie</i>, Wilder <i>These Happy Golden Years</i>, Wilder <i>The First Four Years</i>, Wilder <i>Homer Price</i>, McCloskey <i>The Railway Children</i>, E. Nesbit <i>All-of-a-Kind Family</i>, Sydney Taylor</p>
<p><i>Prince Caspian</i>, Lewis (870L, Grades 4-6) <i>The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</i>, Lewis (970L, Grades 5-7) <i>The Silver Chair</i>, Lewis (840L, Grades 4-5) <i>The Horse and His Boy</i>, Lewis (970L, Grades 5-7) <i>The Magician's Nephew</i>, Lewis (790L, Grades 4-5) <i>The Last Battle</i>, Lewis (890L, Grades 4-6) <i>Number the Stars</i>, Lowry (670L, Grades 3-4) <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>, Rawls (700L, Grades 3-4) 4 <i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>, Atwater (910L, Grades 4-6)</p>	<p><i>Shiloh</i>, Naylor <i>The Little Prince</i>, Antoine de Saint-Exupery <i>Mary Poppins</i>, P.L. Travers <i>Guns for General Washington</i>, Reit <i>Cricket in Times Square</i>, Selden <i>The Twenty-One Balloons</i>, Pene du Bois <i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>, Banks <i>The Story of Rolf</i>, French</p>
<p><i>Tales from Shakespeare</i>, Lamb (960L, Grades 5-7) <i>Heidi</i>, Spyri (1000L, Grades 5-8) <i>Swiss Family Robinson</i>, Wyss (880L, Grades 4-6) <i>The Princess and Curdie</i>, MacDonald (1120L, Grades 6-10) <i>Tales from the Odyssey</i>, Osborne (790L, Grades 4-5) <i>Old Yeller</i>, Fred Gibson (910L, Grades 4-6) 5 <i>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</i>, Latham (570L, Grade 3+)</p>	<p><i>The Light Princess</i>, George MacDonald <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>, Norton Juster <i>Mr. Lincoln's Drummer</i>, Wisler <i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i>, Blackwood <i>The Sword in the Tree</i>, Bulla <i>The Reluctant Dragon</i>, Grahame <i>Book of Virtues</i>, Bennett</p>

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<p><i>The Jungle Books</i>, Kipling (1070L, Grades 5-9) <i>Anne of Avonlea</i>, Montgomery (1020L, Grades 5-8) <i>Anne of the Island</i>, Montgomery (890L, Grades 4-6) <i>Little Men</i>, Alcott (1150L, Grades 6-12) 6 <i>Jo's Boys</i>, Alcott (1120L, Grades 6-10)</p>	<p><i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>, Gilbreth/Carey <i>The Giver</i>, Lowry <i>Gathering Blue</i>, Lowry <i>Messenger</i>, Lowry <i>Son</i>, Lowry <i>Herodotus and the Road to History</i>, Bendic <i>Archimedes and the Door of Science</i>, Bendic <i>Augustus Caesar's World</i>, Foster <i>Tuck Everlasting</i>, Babbitt <i>The Book of Three</i>, Alexander</p>
<p><i>Hard Times</i>, Dickens (1060L, Grades 5-9) <i>Ragged Dick</i>, Alger (660L, Grades 3-4+) <i>Kidnapped</i>, Stevenson (950L, Grades 4-7) <i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i>, Verne (930L, Grades 4-7) <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i>, Doyle (920L, Grades 4-6+) <i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>, Smith (810L, Grades 4-5+) 7 <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>, L'Engle (740L, Grades 3-4+)</p>	<p><i>Black Arrow</i>, Stevenson <i>The Cay</i>, Theodore Taylor <i>The Moral Compass</i>, Bennett <i>Winston Churchill: Soldier, Statesman, Artist, Severance</i> <i>A Wind in the Door</i>, L'Engle <i>A Swiftly Tilting Planet</i>, L'Engle <i>Many Waters</i>, L'Engle <i>An Acceptable Time</i>, L'Engle</p>
<p><i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i>, Tolkien (810L, Grades 4-5+) <i>The Two Towers</i>, Tolkien (810L, Grades 4-5+) <i>The Return of the King</i>, Tolkien (920L, Grades 4-6+) <i>Frankenstein</i>, Shelley (1020L, Grades 5-8) <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>, Dickens (790L, Grades 4-5+) <i>Jane Eyre</i>, Bronte (820L, Grades 4-5+) 8 <i>Mutiny on the Bounty</i>, Nordhoff / Hall (1080L, Grades 5-9)</p>	<p><i>The Iliad</i>, Homer <i>The Odyssey</i>, Homer <i>The Aeneid</i>, Virgil <i>Mr. Midshipman Hornblower</i>, Forester <i>The Pearl</i>, Steinbeck <i>The Time Machine</i>, Wells <i>Stories and Poems for Extremely Intelligent Children of All Ages</i>, Bloom <i>Across Five Aprils</i>, Hunt</p>