

Second Grade Summer Reading

Dear Second Grade Parents,

Summer vacation is quickly approaching. It is a great time for your child to find books that they enjoy reading just for fun. Children who don't read over the summer often lose up to three months of skills learned. Reading throughout the summer months will help your child to maintain and gain important reading skills that they learned in first grade.

For the Summer Reading Program this year:

- Please read at least seven picture books.
- Enclosed is a list of age appropriate books that most second graders enjoy reading.
- Also included are three report sheets to complete. They can choose their three favorite books that they read to complete these. One is non-fiction and the other two are fiction.
- A reading log to keep track of the books they read.
- An **optional** summer reading challenge page.

The three completed report sheets and the reading log should be brought in on the first day of school.

I hope you have a wonderful summer!

Thanks,

Mrs. Lee

Recommended Reading List for Second Grade

- Frog and Toad Series
- The Magic Tree House
- Nate the Great
- Henry and Mudge Series
- Fly Guy Series
- I Survived Series
- Pigeon Series
- Mercy Watson
- National Geographic for Kids
- Amelia Bedelia
- Stink The Incredible Shrinking Kid
- A to Z Mysteries
- Dog Man
- Flat Stanley
- The Boxcar Children
- Katie Woo Series
- Yasmin



Summer Reading Log

Title

Author

#of pages/
minutes

Parent
Initials



MY BOOK REPORT

Name: _____

This book was...

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____

★ Awesome

★ Okay

★ Not My Favorite

CHARACTER

My Favorite Character Was:

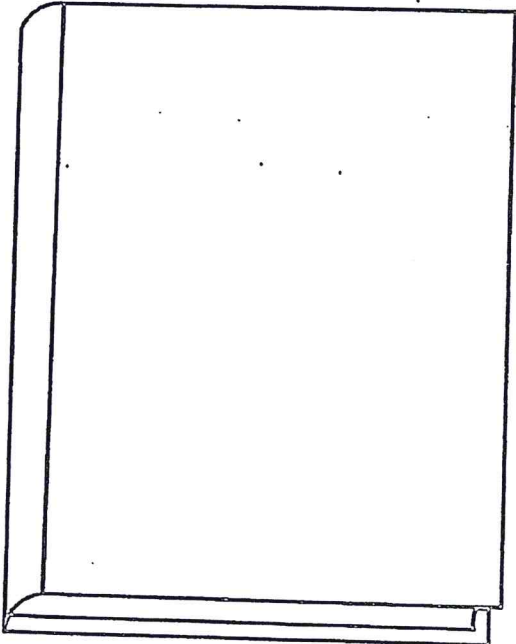
4 Words to Describe the Character:

SETTING

Place Where the Story Happens:

4 Words to Describe the Setting:

Draw your favorite part:



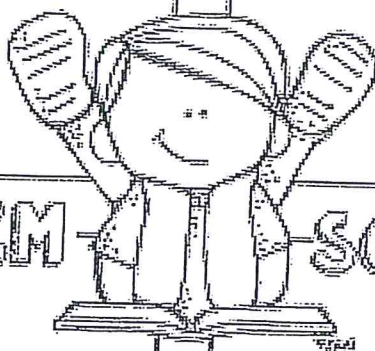
My Favorite Part of the Story Was:

BOOK TALK!

After circling the characters, setting, problem and solution in the story, draw and label them below.

CHARACTER

SETTING



PROBLEM

SOLUTION

Name: _____

non-fiction

Read and learn

Book Title: _____

Write 3 new things you learned:

1. _____

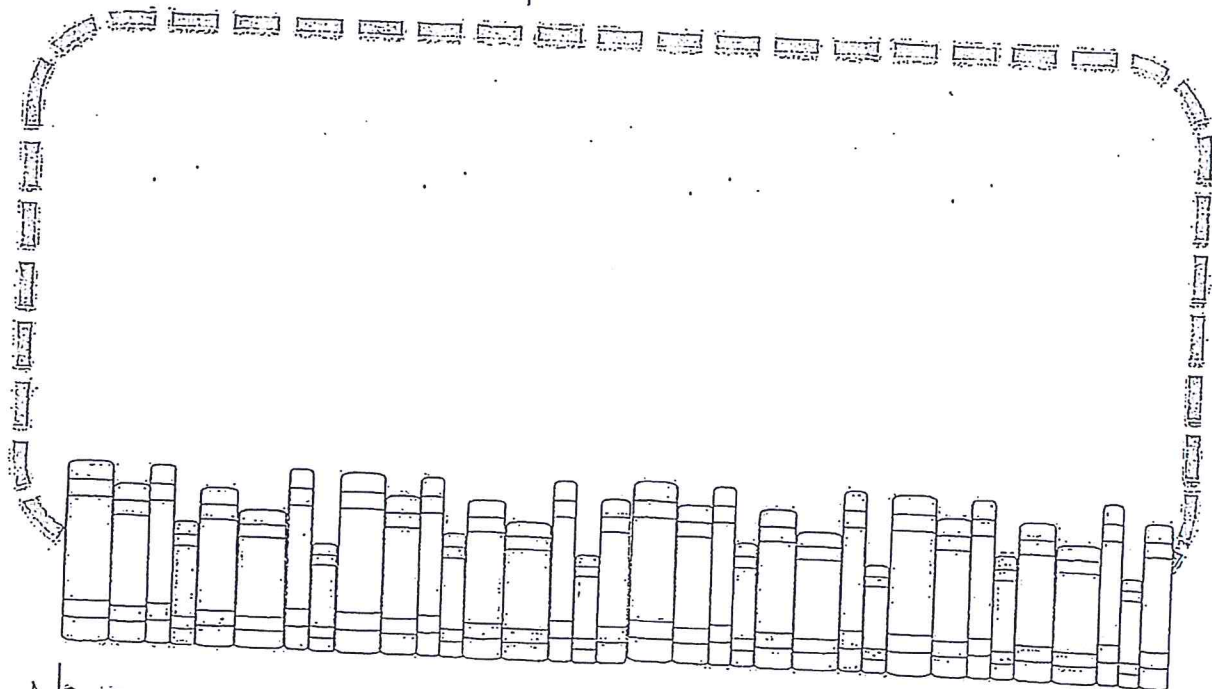
2. _____

3. _____

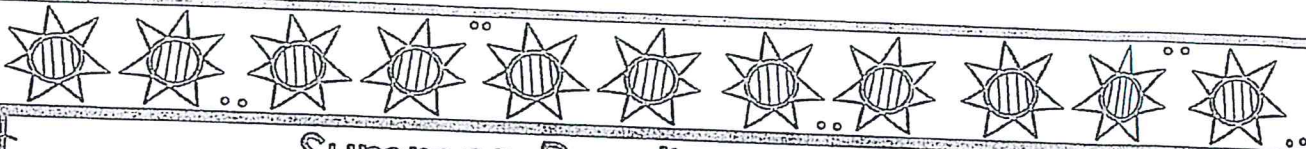
Write 1 thing you already knew:

1. _____

Draw a picture of your favorite part:



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Summer Reading Challenge

Exercise your brain all summer!

Read a book with yellow (like the sun) on the cover.

Title:

Read a book barefoot.

Title:

Read a book with a dog or cat in it.

Title:

Read a book in the shade.

Title:

Read a non-fiction (true) book.

Title:

Read a book to a real animal or stuffed animal.

Title:

Read a book about friends.

Title:

Read a book in your pajamas.

Title:

Read a book with blue (like the summer sky) on the cover.

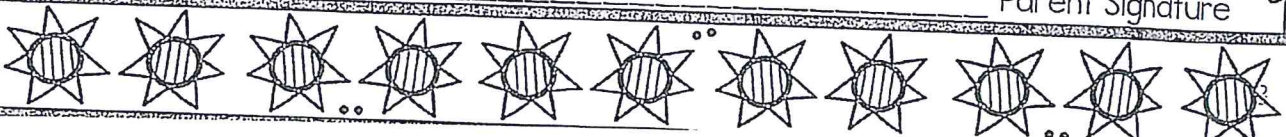
Title:

Free choice. Read any book you want.

Title:

Write each book title in only one box. An adult or bigger kid can help you read the books. When school starts, bring this to your teacher or librarian for a prize!

Parent Signature



Teacher:

Reader: