

June 7, 2011

Dear Parents,

The summer reading assignment requirement for your student entering into first grade is as follows:

Read three books from the summer reading list. If you are unable to attain a book from the list and have an appropriate substitution, that would be acceptable.

- Complete a Reading Response Worksheet for two books of your choices from the list.
- Choose one reading project to complete for the third book of your choice from the list. (example: story puzzle, story bookmark, take note story order, story flags)
- Please return the project and reading response worksheets the first day of school.

Thank you for your support in making reading a priority thru the summer with your child. Relax and enjoy reading on the beach as often as possible, in between the water and playtime.

Have a safe & wonderful summer!

Mrs. Daria Iannone

1ST GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

This list is designed to give you "to be" first grader! lots of fun reading alone or with you!

- (GREENFIELD) The Friendly Four
(GREY) Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog
(GUEST) "Iris and Walter" series
(HARRIS) Mail Harry to the Moon
(HATKOFF) Winter's Tail
(HENKES) Kitten's First Full Moon
(HEST) You Can Do It Sam
(HILLS) Duck and Goose
(HIMMELMAN) Katie Loves the Kittens
(HOBAN) "Francis" series
(HOBBIE) Toot and Puddle
(HOPKINS) Goldie Socks and the Three Libearians
(JAMES) "Baby Brains" stories
(JENKINS) I See A Kookaburra
(JOHNSTON) "Alien & Possum" series
(KELLER) Birdy's Smile Book
(KELLEY) Twelve Terrible Things
(KERBY) Little Pink Pup
(KIRK) The Library Mouse
(KRENSKY) "Lionel" series
(KROSOCZKA) Baghead
(LAROCHELLE) 1 + 1 = 5
(LEEDY) Missing Math: A Number Mystery
(LESTER) "Tacky, the Penguin" series
(LESTER) Hooray for Wodney Wat
(LEWIS) Hooray for Harry
(LOBEL) "Frog & Toad" books
(MARSHALL) "George & Martha" series
(MATSUOKA) Footprints in the Snow
(MORA) Yumi Mmmm! Que Rico!.....
(MUNSCH) Stephanie's Ponytail
(O'NEILL) The Recess Queen
(PALATINI) Sweet Tooth
(PAUL) Tortuga in Trouble
(PINKNEY) The Lion & the Mouse
(PITZER) Not Afraid of Dogs
(PROMIOS) Swim, Swim
(REY) Curious George Plants a Tree
(RIES) Aggie and Ben: Three Stories
(ROOT) Looking for a Moose
(ROSENTHAL) Duck Rabbit
(ROY) "A to Z Mysteries" series
(RYLANT) "Henry & Mudge" series
(RYLANT) "Mr. Putter & Tabby" series
(SAYRE) One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab
(SCHACHNER) "Skippy Jon Jones" series
(SCHERTLE) Little Blue Truck
(SEEGER) "Dog and Bear" stories
(SHANNON) Good Boy Fergus
(SHARMAT) "Nate the Great" series
(SLATER) Baby Shoes
(SMEE) Clip-Clopi
(STANLEY) Goldie and the Three Bears
(STEINBERG) Thesaurus Rex
(RASH) Are you a Horse?
(SALAS) Stampede!: Poems to Celebrate the
(SATTLER) Sylvie
(STEIN) Pouch!
(STEVENS) Help Me, Mr. Mutti
(STEVENS) Eposumondus stories
(TEAGUE) LaRue Across America
(THOMAS) Here Comes Big, Mean Dust Bunny
(UNDERWOOD) Balloon for Isabel
(VAN PATTERN) Farley Found It
(WADDELL) It's Quacking Time
(WIESNER) Art and Max
(WILCOX) Waking Beauty
(WILLEMS) We Are In a Book!
(WILSON) Sakes Alive a Cattle Drive
(WISEMAN) "Morris & Boris" series
Wild Side of School
(ZION) Harry the Dirty Dog

- (ADLER) "Bones" series
(ALTER) Disappearing Desmond
(ARNOLD) Super Fly Guy!
(ASHER) Toad Many Frogs
(ASTON) An Egg is Quiet
(BAGERT) Shout! Little Poems that Roar
(BAKER) On the Go With Mr. and Mrs. Green
(BARTON) Shark vs. Train
(BEAUMONT) Move Over, Rover!
(BEST) Sally Jean, the Bicycle Queen
(BROWNE) Me and You
(CARLE) any Eric Carle book
(CATALANO) Ivan the Terrier
(CAZET) "Minnie and Moo" series
(CHACONAS) Cork and Fuzz stories
(CLARKE) Gilbert the Great
(COREY) "First Graders from Mars" series
(CUMPIANO) Quinto's Neighborhood
(CUNNANE) For You are a Kenyan Child
(CURTIS) Big Words for Little People
(ELYA) No More, Por Favor
(Feldman) Billy & Milly, Short & Silly
(FLEMING) Clever Jack takes the Cake
(FRANCO) Bees, Snails & Peacock Tails
(FRASER) "I.Q." series
(FREEMAN) "Corduroy" chapter books
(FUCILE) Let's Do Nothing
(GORBACHEV) Christopher Counting
(GRAHAM) How to Heal a Broken Wing

Ways to Enjoy Reading

- ☆ Listen to a book being read aloud.
- ☆ Take turns reading to a friend or parent.
- ☆ Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
- ☆ Record yourself reading the book or parts of the book a second time. Listen to the tape or audio file.
- ☆ Make a list of the books you have read. Use a code to indicate how you felt about each book.
- ☆ Visit the library and explore the section with information books. Select those that interest you.
- ☆ Check out a poetry book and make copies of your favorite poems.

Summer Doings

- Some at beaches
- Are sand-casting;
- Some are silly ---
- Fighting, rasselling!
- Some are swimming,
- Camping, hiking;
- Some say stick-ball
- Is their liking.

Some on bikes are
Gally speeding;
Some are smarter ---

SUMMER READING!

William Cole



1st Grade Summer Reading Possibilities

This listing of books offers book titles that are popular with boys and girls who are entering first grade.

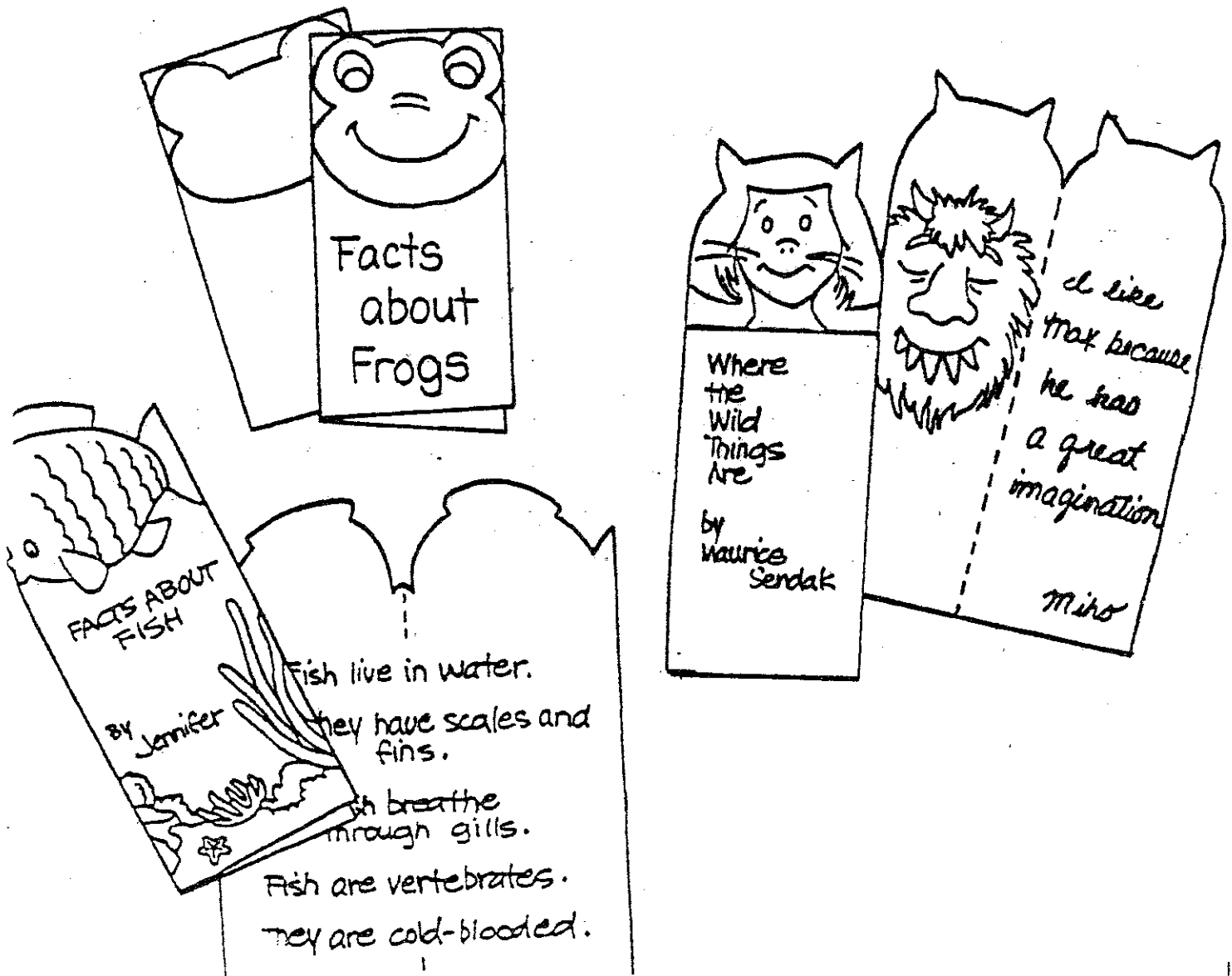
The list is a good place to start your summer reading, but it is only a beginning. Other titles by these authors or other authors offer enjoyable reading.

Knowing how to choose a good book is part of being a good reader. Have fun choosing and reading books this summer.

BOOK TALK PROJECTS

FOLDING BOOKMARK

Design a bookmark. On the front include the book title, author, illustrator and a picture. Inside write a brief summary of the book including the main characters and setting. Write your name on the back.

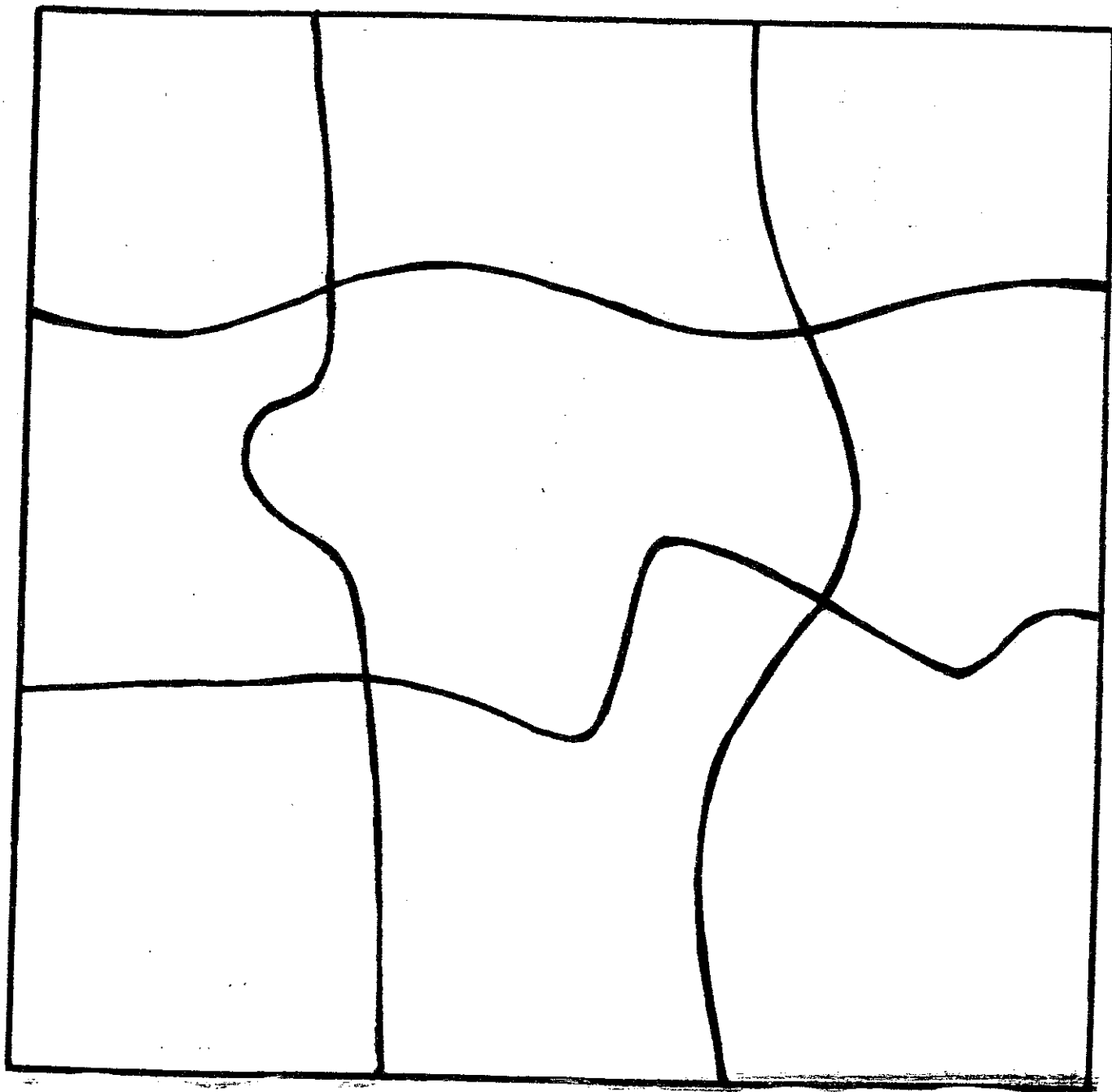


PUZZLE TIME

Directions:

1. Think of something special that happened in your story.
2. Draw it on this puzzle page.
3. Color it neatly.
4. Cut apart the pieces.

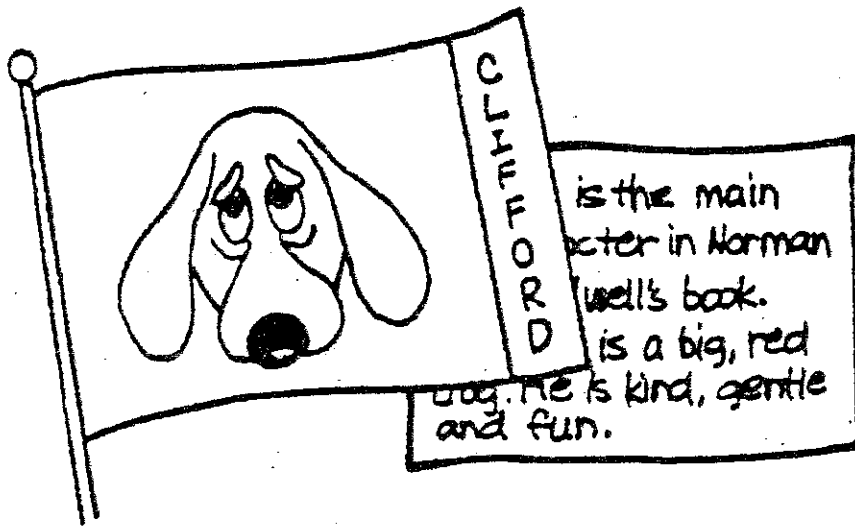
Share your puzzle with your friends.



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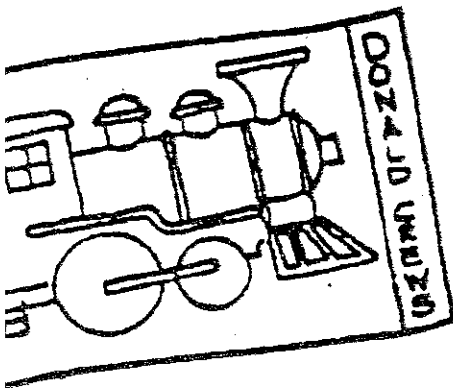
Character Flag

Design a flag that represents a character from your story. Write about your character on the back.

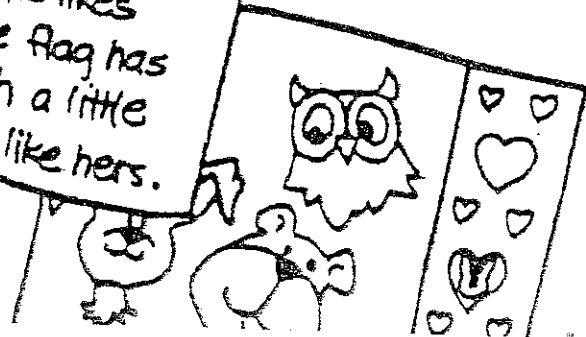


Author/Illustrator Flag

Design a flag telling about the author or illustrator of your story. Include a picture on the front and important details on the back.



My flag for Jan Brett has animals on it because she likes animals. The flag has a border with a little picture just like hers.



Name _____ Date _____

Book Title _____

TAKE NOTE!

Note down the important events in this story in the order that they happened.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Reading Response Journal

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

This book has _____ pages.

This book was *easy just right hard* to read.

Tell what happened at the beginning of the story.

Tell what happened in the middle of the story.

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