

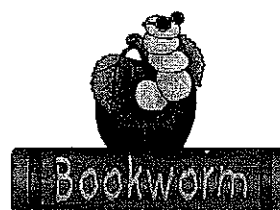
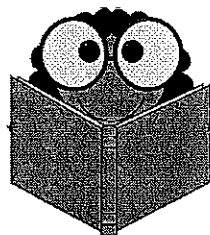
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Rising 4th Grade Summer Reading Project Activities

Choose 3 activities in a row to show your thoughts in a Reading tic-tac-toe.

<p>Auditory/Music</p> <p>Make a list of songs the main character in your book would bring on a trip to the beach or a picnic. Explain why the character would choose those songs.</p>	<p>Visual</p> <p>Imagine you are taking a summer vacation to the setting of a book you are reading. Design a set of postcards from the trip illustrating and explaining what you and your family would do on this vacation.</p>	<p>Nature</p> <p>Imagine the main characters in your book joined the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts and were planning a nature hike. Make a list of supplies they will need to be prepared for potential dangers. Design a badge they would receive at the end of the day.</p>
<p>Kinesthetic <i>(Movement/Hands on)</i></p> <p>Write a short skit about a major event in a book you are reading. Perform the skit for others. Then, make a list of what went well with the skit and what needs to be improved for the next performance.</p>	<p>Free Choice</p> <p>Design your own summer themed activity to demonstrate your thoughts on a book you are reading.</p>	<p>Interpersonal <i>(Communication)</i></p> <p>Write a book review from the point of view of a character in the book. Read the review to someone you know and allow them to ask you questions about the book. You must answer the questions as the character would answer them.</p>
<p>Verbal</p> <p>Father's Day is in June. Design a Father's Day card from the point of view of a character in the book for that character's father. Write a message in the card from the character's point of view.</p>	<p>Intrapersonal <i>(Self-Awareness)</i></p> <p>Compare and contrast yourself to a character in your book. What summer activities would your character enjoy that you enjoy? What activities might the character enjoy that you do not enjoy?</p>	<p>Math/Logic</p> <p>If the main character in your book wanted to start a summer business, what would it be? Write up a business plan with goal of the business, items or services sold with prices, and supplies needed. Design a persuasive poster for the business.</p>



SUMMER READING LIST

GRADES 3-5

Audacity Jones to the Rescue

by Kirby Larson

Scholastic, 2016, ISBN: 9780545840569

Audie Jones finds herself on the adventure of a lifetime when she is whisked away to Washington, D.C., where sinister goings-on are afoot.

The Blackthorn Key

by Kevin Sands

Aladdin, 2015, ISBN: 9781481446518

This adventure, filled with rich suspense, mystery, and unforgettable characters, follows Christopher Rowe as he learns a mysterious cult is preying on London's apothecaries, and the trail of murders is growing closer and closer to Blackthorn's shop.

Crimebiters! My Dog Is Better than Your Dog

by Tommy Greenwald
Illustrated by Adam Stower

Scholastic, 2015, ISBN: 9780545773324

Jimmy suspects his dog is a crime-fighting vampire; can the canine's superskills help track down who stole his mother's diamond necklace? First in a series.

The Door by the Staircase

by Katherine Marsh
Illustrated by Kelly Murphy

Disney-Hyperion, 2016, ISBN: 9781423134992

Orphan Mary Hayes hopes to escape the Buffalo Asylum for Young Ladies, only to find herself in peril when a mysterious woman named Madame Z'adopts her.

A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans

by Laurence Yep and Joanne Ryder; Illustrated by Mary GrandPré

Crown Books, 2015, ISBN: 9780385392280

A story about dragons with a twist: Miss Drake (the dragon) has a new human pet!

Eddie Red, Undercover: Mystery on Museum Mile

by Marcia Wells

Illustrated by Marcos Calo
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014, ISBN: 9780544238336

Sixth-grader Eddie is called on by the NYPD to help bust a gang of art thieves by using his photographic memory and talent for drawing. First in a series.

Fable Comics

Edited by Chris Duffy

First Second, 2015, ISBN: 9781626721074

Various graphic novelists retell twenty-eight fables from different cultures and traditions in this vibrant collection of comics

Honey

by Sarah Weeks

Scholastic, 2015, ISBN: 9780545465571

When she realizes her dad may have a secret girlfriend, Melody sets out to find out who it is.

Jazz Day: The Making of a Famous Photograph

by Roxane Orgill; Illustrated by Francis Vallejo

Candlewick Press, 2016, ISBN: 9780763669545

This collection of poetry focuses on the process

art designer Art Kane went through in order to photograph what was to become the iconic 1958 photo of American jazz greats on a stoop in Harlem.

The Jumbies

by Tracey Baptiste

Algonquin Young Readers, 2015, ISBN: 9781616204143

Eleven-year-old Corinne must call on her courage and an ancient magic to stop an evil spirit and save her island home.

The Key to Extraordinary

by Natalie Lloyd

Scholastic, 2016, ISBN: 9780545552745

Emma must fulfill her Destiny Dream: to locate a legendary treasure. If she fails, she lets down not only the legacy of her ancestors but also the family business—the Boneyard Cafe.

The Last Kids on Earth

by Max Brallier; Illustrated by Douglas Holgate

Viking, 2015, ISBN: 9780570016617

Described as Diary of a Wimpy Kid meets The Walking Dead, this postapocalyptic graphic novel is sure to delight summer readers as Jack Sullivan holes up in his tree house for as long as he can.

Lola Levine Is Not Mean!

by Monica Brown; Illustrated by Angela Dominguez

Little, Brown, 2015, ISBN: 9780316258364

Sports-loving Lola accidentally injures a classmate during a recess

soccer game and resolves to win back her spot on the field—and her friends—by demonstrating what good sportsmanship is all about. First in a series.

My Diary from the Edge of the World

by Jody Lynn Anderson

Aladdin, 2015, ISBN: 9781442483873

Dragon season and homework about Sasquatches' involvement in American history aside, Gracie Lockwood lives in a normal, uneventful world until a Dark Cloud comes for her little brother. Can her family outrun this harbinger?

My Pet Human

by Yasmine Surovec

Roaring Brook Press, 2015, ISBN: 9781626720732

An independent cat resists being tied down by a human pet in this fun tale.

Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands

by Katherine Roy

David Macaulay Studio, 2014, ISBN: 9781596438743

This book investigates the mystery surrounding the great white shark.

Oona Finds an Egg

by Adele Griffin

Illustrated by Mike Wu
Scholastic, 2016, ISBN: 9780545732796

Follow Oona Oodlethunk on her adventures in prehistoric times as she tries to find the perfect pet. First in a series.

Project Blastoff

by Mark Kelly and Martha Freeman

Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman, 2015, ISBN: 9781481415453

Twins Mark and Scott Kelly are about to embark on an adventure of epic proportions as they build and engineer their own rocket ship. First in a series.

School for Sidekicks

by Kelly McCullough

Feiwel & Friends, 2015, ISBN: 9781250039262

At the Academy for Metahuman Operatives, superhero wannabe Evan's wisecracks land him in double trouble: he angers the school's director and is partnered with has-been hero Foxman. First in a series.

The Story of Diva and Flea

by Mo Willems

Illustrated by Tony DiTerlizzi
Disney-Hyperion, 2015, ISBN: 9781484722848

Pampered lapdog Diva and streetwise alley cat Flea strike up an unlikely friendship, finding adventure while exploring the stunning landmarks of Paris, France.

The Tapper Twins Go to War (with Each Other)

by Geoff Rodkey

Little, Brown, 2015, ISBN: 9780316297790

Fraternal twins Reese and Claudia take sibling rivalry to a new level with their prank war. First in a series.

The Terrible Two

by Mac Barnett and Jory John
Illustrated by Kevin Cornell

Abrams/Amulet Books, 2015, ISBN: 9781419714917

Two pranksters team up for the greatest prank ever. First in a series.

Upside-Down Magic

by Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle, and Emily Jenkins
Scholastic, 2015, ISBN: 9780545800457

After some mishaps with unpredictable magic, Nory is sent to the Dunwiddle Magic School's Upside-Down Magic class in this funny and magical novel. First in a series.

Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems

by Bob Raczka
Roaring Brook Press, 2016, ISBN: 9781626722361

Raczka offers a collection of twenty-one concrete poems that are a surefire way to draw the attention of young readers and inspire older ones.

The Wild Robot

by Peter Brown
Little, Brown, 2016, ISBN: 9780316381994

Robot Roz wakes up to find herself alone on a remote island.

