

Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering 3rd Grade

Reading over the summer is extremely important for students and their academic success. Continuing to read throughout the summer months will promote learning and reinforce reading skills taught throughout the school year.

Directions:

- 1) *Choose two (2) books from this list to read over the summer. (These books can be found at the public library.)*
- 2) *Read each book and complete the **Bookmark Book Report** sheet for **EACH** book to turn in to your teacher in August.*
- 3) *Be ready to take the **AR** test on each book by the end of August.*

Books

1. *The Stories Julian Tells* by Ann Cameron
2. *How Chipmunk Got His Stripes* by James Bruchac
3. *How to be Cool in the Third Grade* by Betsy Duffey
4. *Patches and Scratches* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
5. *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein
6. *Stella LouElla's Runaway Book* by Lisa Campbell Ernst
7. *Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker
8. *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig
9. *The Magic Finger* by Roald Dahl
10. *Beast Feast: Poems and Paintings* by Updike
11. *Dinosaur Dinner (With a Slice of Alligator Pie)* by Davis

Book Series

1. *Nate the Great* series by Mitchell Sharmat
2. *Jigsaw Jones* series by James Preller
3. *Flat Stanley* series by Jeff Brown
4. *The Princess in Black* series by Shannon Hale
5. *Ivy and Bean* series by Annie Barrows
6. *Mercy Watson* series by Kate DiCamillo
7. *I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis
8. *Henry and Mudge* series by Cynthia Rylant
9. *Horrible Harry* series by Suzy Kline
10. *Judy Moody* series by Megan McDonald
11. *Magic Tree House* series by Mary Pope Osborne

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Vocabulary


page:	word:
I think it means...	
because...	
dictionary meaning	

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Rate and Review

4 - Best book ever!
 3 - It was good.
 2 - It was just ok.
 1 - I did not like it.



Explain your rating.

Grade

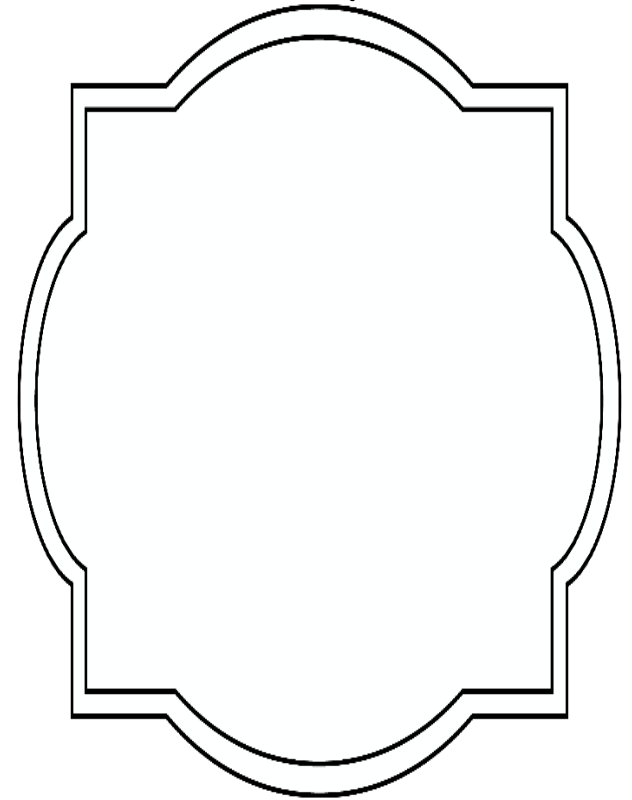
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Neatness				
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Report Score ___ + AR Score ___ = ___

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Bookmark

Book Report



Book Title: _____

Author: _____

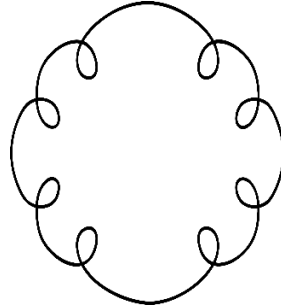
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of chapters: _____ pages: _____

① Reading Log

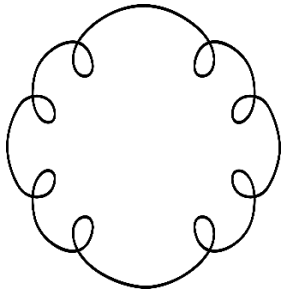
Date	Pages/Chapters

② Characters



Name:
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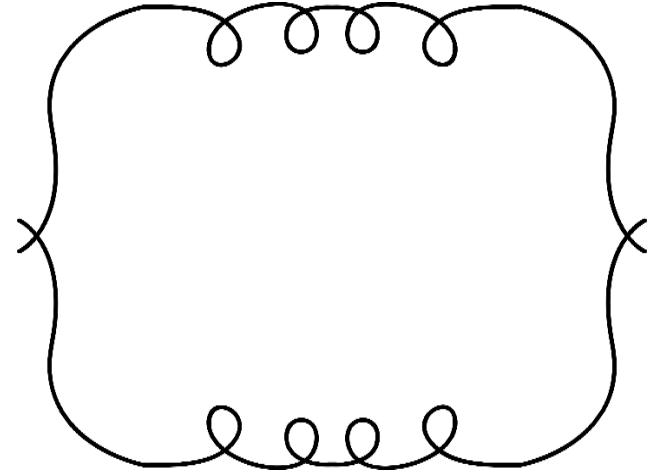
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③ Setting



Where did most of the story take place?

Explain how the setting is important to the story.