

DOVER SUMMER READING MATERIALS



Summer 2009

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entering grades 1-4

Dover School Summer Reading presents:

Dive Into a Good Book



This year, children will have different minimum book requirements because at the younger level, children are reading picture books and can read more books while students going into 3rd and 4th are reading more chapter books.

If a student is going into:

1st and 2nd grade: 10-20 book minimum (parents reading to children and discussing the book should be included as reading time). If a child is not reading at grade level, parents may want to read with child and do partner reading – child read a page, parent read a page!!!

3rd grade: 10 – 20 book minimum (this should be a combination of picture books and chapter books or 4 chapter book minimum.)

4th grade: 5 book minimum

Summer reading packets will be sent home on June 5th – please check your child's take home folder! This packet will include a reading log, reading lists and a fish for students to color and return to school in September. Please take a picture of your child reading their favorite book and include it with the fish so we may display it outside of the library!

All students who complete the summer reading program and return the log, fish and picture will be rewarded with an ice cream social in September and a free book (value \$5.00) from the school book fair!

Deadline to return reading program packet is: August 28, 2009.

If you have any questions, please call Meredith LaVecchia at (440) 250-9287.

Dive Into a Good Book This Summer!!



Grades 1-3 Summer Reading Log 2009

For

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

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**Deadline: Reading logs, cutout fish and picture are due back to school by
August 28, 2009**

If you read more than the required book minimum, please list on the back of this sheet!

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Grade 4 Summer Reading Log 2009

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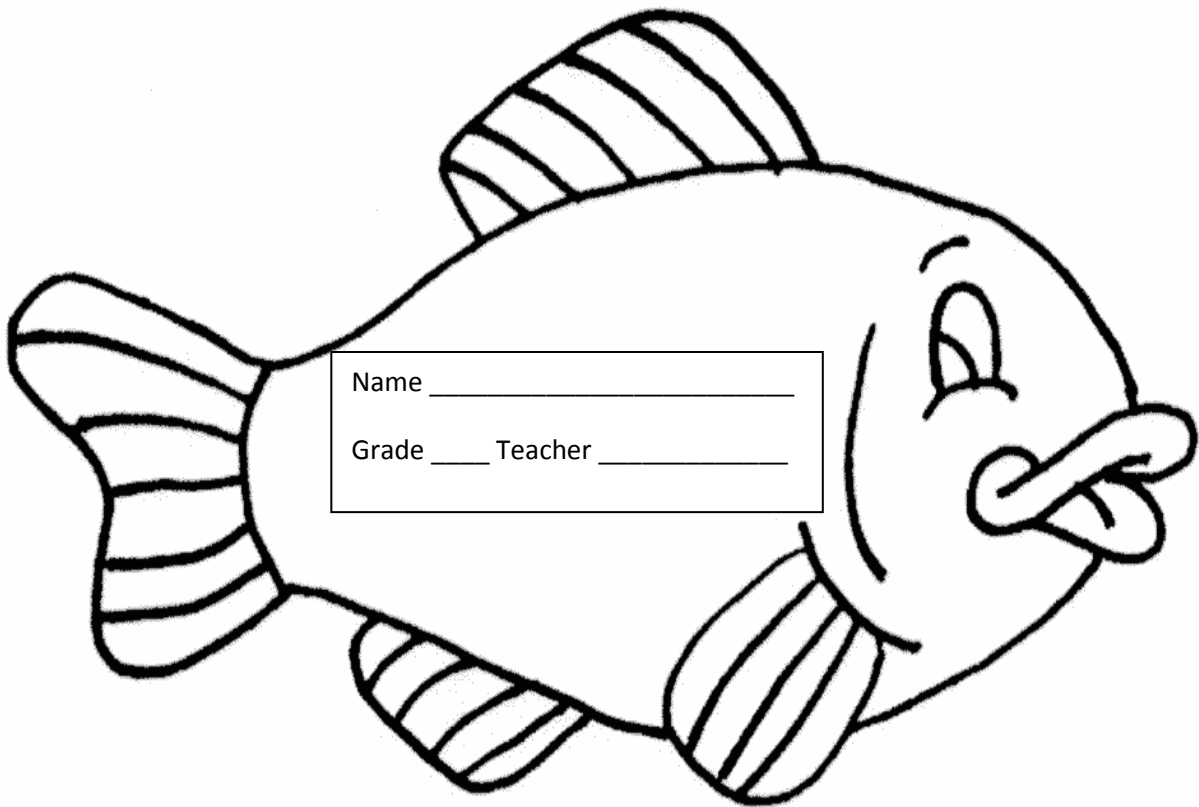
Book Number	Book Title	Chapter Book?	Author
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Deadline: Reading logs, cutout fish and picture are due back to school by August 28, 2009

If you read more than the required book minimum, please list below!

Book Number	Book Title	Chapter Book?	Author
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Please color, cutout and return to school by
August 28, 2009 with a picture of your
student reading and their reading log!!!



Name _____
Grade ____ Teacher _____

SUGGESTED SUMMER READING STUDENTS ENTERING FIRST GRADE

The kindergarten teachers thought using a few familiar authors as well as some beginning-to-read series would be a good starting place for your student. More important perhaps than having your child begin to read independently is the opportunity for YOU to read to your child or read WITH your child. There are an amazing number of picture books that will appeal as much to the parent as the child and it would be impossible to mention them all here. Most picture books will have text that will be difficult for the child to read on their own, so this is your chance to have a rewarding one-on-one time with your son or daughter. We can't stress enough that children who are read to have an increased vocabulary and a better love of the printed word. If you yourself are a reader, they will follow by example. Please use this list below as a guide to your selections. You may discover titles on your own that you will want to share with us at the start of school in the fall. We would welcome any suggestions. The childrens' librarians' at Porter are very knowledgeable and helpful as well. HAPPY READING!!!

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
My First I-Can-Read series	Various authors and titles
I-Can-Read series	Various authors and titles
Viking Easy-To-Read series	Various authors and titles
Step Into Reading series (Level 1) (Random House)	Various authors and titles
Rookie Readers series (Children's Press)	Various authors and titles
Hello Reading series (Puffin Books)	Various authors and titles
Biscuit (the puppy) books	Capucilli, Alyssa
Elephant and Piggie beginning readers	Willems, Mo
Any titles by the following authors	Carle, Eric
	Ehlert, Lois

Fleming, Denise

Lionni, Leo

Wells, Rosemary

Some great picture books:

Minnie and Moo series

Cazet, Denys

Diary of a Worm/Diary of a Spider/
Click, Clack, Quackity Quack

Cronin, Doreen

Toot and Puddle books

Hobbie, Holly

Lionel series

Krensky, Stephen

"If You Give A Mouse A" ... series

Numeroff, Laura

Moosekitos & Moo Who

Palatini, Margie

Puppy Mudge

Rylant, Cynthia

"David books"

Shannon, David

"Miss Bindergarten" series

Slate, Joseph

Turtle and Snake series

Spohn, Kate

Pigeon series

Willems, Mo

**SUGGESTED SUMMER READING FOR
STUDENTS ENTERING SECOND GRADE**

The first grade teachers thought using author or character series was a good suggestion for your student. There are so many wonderful picture books (a 32 page book featuring a combination of text and pictures) available and to list them would be almost impossible. In many cases the picture book text is still a little difficult for the student to read on their own. In assisting your child with

their reading selections, perhaps you could choose a picture book that appeals to both of you or to the family and take turns reading one page and then another. All second grade teachers requested that the "Miss Nelson" series be read during the summer; they will be using the books at the beginning of the new school year.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
Bones and the...mystery series	Adler, David
Young Cam Jansen series	Adler, David
Arthur (this one is the aardvark)	Brown, Marc
Minnie and Moo Chapter books	Cazet, Denys
Slippers series (puppy)	Clements, Andrew
Bailey School Kids series	Dadey, Debbie
Pee Wee Scouts series	Delton, Judy
Polk Street School series	Giff, Patricia Reilly
Froggy series	London, Jonathan
Magic Tree House series	Osborne, Mary Pope
Amelia Bedelia books	Parish, Peggy
Junie B. Jones series	Park, Barbara
A-Z Mysteries	Roy, Ron
Henry & Mudge, Mr. Putter & Tabby, & Poppleton series	Rylant, Cynthia
Nate the Great series	Sharmat, Marjorie
Oliver and Amanda Pig series	Van Leeuwen, Jean

Non-Fiction Subject Areas For Students To Consider:

Animal Habitats

Weather and Seasons (Branley is a good author)

Seymour Simon series ("See More Readers")

Other Titles Worth Considering

Fly Guy series	Arnold, Tedd
Mr. And Mrs. Green series	Baker, Keith
Flat Stanley series (several new books)	Brown, Jeff
Cork and Fuzz series	Chaconas, Dori
A Is For Amber series (younger Amber Brown books)	Danziger, Paula
Gilbert series	deGroat, Diane
Several titles	Henkes, Kevin
Pinky and Rex series	Howe, James
Frog and Toad series	Lobel, Arnold
Cowgirl and Kate series	Silverman, Erica

**SUGGESTED SUMMER READING
STUDENTS ENTERING THIRD GRADE**

The second grade teachers recommended series books and we decided to offer a few suggestions for individual titles and authors as well. Picture books (32 page books with pictures and text) continue to be popular with this age group despite the length. Many times the content is very enjoyable and the books can now be read without assistance. The expected reading in third grade in the fall will be "chapter books" rather than picture books, so perhaps this would be a good time to prepare for that. Our suggested non-fiction titles will be a continuation of subject areas that were covered in second grade this year. As the students will be continuing with the AR (Accelerated Reading) program in the fall, a website at which you can check the reading level of books is www.ARBookfind.com.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Cam Jansen mystery series	Adler, David
Arthur chapter books	Brown, Marc
Pet Lovers series	Byars, Betsy
Ramona series (do not use RAMONA QUIMBY, AGE 8)	Cleary, Beverly
Jenny Archer series	Conford, Ellen
Agapanthus Hum series	Cowley, Joy
Mystery at Polk Street School series	Giff, Patricia Reilly
Iris and Walter series	Guest, Elissa
Elisa, Nora and Russell series	Hurwitz, Johanna
Horrible Harry, Mary Maroney & Song Lee series	Kline, Suzy
Gus and Grandpa series	Mills, Claudia
High-Rise Detective series	Rylant, Cynthia

Non-Fiction Subject Areas For Students To Consider:

Biographies	Adler, David/ Greene, Carol
Riddle books	Hall/Eisenberg
Magic Tree House Research Guides	Osborne, Mary Pope

Other Titles and Authors Worth Considering

I Was A Third Grade Bodyguard and others	Auch, Mary Jane
Birdbrain Amos (2 titles)	Delaney, Michael

Pee Wee's Tail, Lexi's Tail, Pee Wee and Plush	Hurwitz, Johanna
Assorted Titles	King-Smith, Dick
Gooney Bird Greene series	Lowry, Lois
Judy Moody and Stink series	McDonald, Megan
Three Stories You Can Read To Your Cat...Dog...Teddy Bear	Miller, Sara
Assorted titles	Petersen, P.J.

SUGGESTED SUMMER READING
STUDENTS ENTERING FOURTH GRADE

The third grade teachers felt that recommending specific authors would be enough encouragement for students beginning fourth grade in the fall. All of the students should be able to easily recognize the difference between fiction and non-fiction and they were encouraged to read from both areas during the school year. Non-fiction is again noted by areas of curriculum studied during the school year. A few areas will be in preparation for their fourth grade year. The AR (Accelerated Reader) program will continue in fourth grade; check a book level by accessing the website: www.ARBookfind.com.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
Henry Huggins series/Mouse & Motorcycle	Cleary, Beverly
Boxcar Children mystery series	Warner, Gertrude
Assorted titles	Levy, Elizabeth
Boys Start the War series	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Herbie Jones/ORP series	Kline, Suzy
Amber Brown series	Danziger, Paula
Class Clown/Hot & Cold Summer/Cold & Hot	Hurwitz, Joanna

Winter/Baseball Fever/Aldo series/

Ali Baba series

Time Warp Trio series

Scieszka, John

Varied sports fiction titles

Christopher, Matt

Assorted humorous titles

Manes, Stephen

Assorted humorous and family life series

Pryor, Bonnie (Ohio author)

Assorted titles by favorite authors

Duffey, Betsy

Whybrow, Ian

King-Smith, Dick

Giff, Patricia Reilly

Gilson, Jamie

Martin, Ann

Non-Fiction Subject Areas For Students To Consider:

Books by Gail Gibbons-assorted titles on many subjects

Books by Judy Sierra-assorted titles on many subjects

Books by Seymour Simon-assorted titles on many subjects

Fiction Titles To Consider This Summer

Good Dog

Avi

Anything by this author

Clements, Andrew

Mallory series

Friedman, Laurie

Boys vs. Girls series

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

Clementine books

Pennypacker, Sara

Humphrey books

Reiche, Dietlof

Homework Machine & Million Dollar Strike

Gutman, Dan

SUGGESTED SUMMER READING
STUDENTS ENTERING FIFTH GRADE

Many different authors were introduced to the fourth graders as they pursued a school year of reading continuing the Accelerated Reading Program. You can check the book level of a title by accessing the following website: www.ARBookfind.com. We have added popular titles or authors and a few newly published books which were not available on our shelves this school year.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
Tales Of A Fourth Grade Nothing/Superfudge	Blume, Judy
Is Anybody There?/The Hideout	Bunting, Eve
Indian In The Cupboard series	Banks, Lynn
Monster's Ring	Coville, Bruce
Angel series	Delton, Judy
Math Wiz/Gadget War (other titles)	Duffey, Betsy
Who Stole The Wizard Of Oz?/other titles	Avi
Double Dog Dare/4 B Goes Wild	Gilson, Jamie
Anastasia Krupnik series	Lowry, Lois
Live From The Fifth Grade	McKenna, Colleen
Tale of Despereaux/	DiCamillo, Kate
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	

The Kid Who Ran for President

Gutman, Dan

Janitor's Boy/School Story

Clements, Andrew

Joey Pigza series

Gantos, Jack

Fictional sports stories

Christopher, Matt

Gutman, Dan

Website for suggested titles for boys

www.guysread.com

Any titles by the following authors:

Bunting, Eve

Park, Barbara

Sobol, Donald

Sobol, Donald

Byars, Betsy

Wallace, Bill

Dahl, Roald

Winkler, Henry

Howe, James

Woodruff, Elvira

Levy, Elizabeth

Wright, Betty Ren

Lowry, Lois