

St. Ambrose School

SECOND GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Please have your child complete the attached reading activities and turn them in on the first day of second grade. There is also a list of books appropriate for second grade. Feel free to read other books that your child is interested in. It is important to read every day!

- 1. Complete 2 Story Maps**
- 2. Complete 2 Summer Book Look Pages**
- 3. Play Read Bingo Throughout the Summer**

1st Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

Avoid the "summer slide" with these great reads. These wonderful books will ensure your future 2nd graders have lots of summer reading fun!

**Amelia Bedelia (Series) by Peggy Parish
Frog and Toad (Series) by Arnold Lobel
Nate the Great (Series) Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Junie B. Jones (Series) by Barbara Park
Magic Tree House (Series) by Mary Pope Osborne
Amber Brown (Series) by Paula Danziger
Amelia Bedelia (Series) by Peggy Parish
Arthur Chapter Books (Series) by Stephen Krensky
Young Cam Jansen (Series) by David A. Adler
Flat Stanley (Series) by Sara Pennypacker
Clifford the Big Red Dog (Series) by Norman Bridwell
Curious George (Series) by H.A. Rey
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (Series) by Laura Numeroff
Little Critter (Series) by Mercer Mayer
Olivia (Series) by Ian Falconer
Meet the Barkers (Series) by Tomie DePaola
Tub People (Series) by Pam Conrad
The Book with a Hole by Herve Tullet
Labracadabra by Jessie Nelson and Karen Leigh Hopkins
12 Dancing Princesses by Brigitte Barrager
Bats at the Beach by Brian Lies
A Birthday for Bear by Bonny Becker
Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet
How to Clean a Hippopotamus by Robin Page
Wabi Sabi by Mark Reibstein and Ed Young
The Retired Kid by John Agee
Stellaluna by Janell and Jewell Cannon
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
The Listening Walk by Paul Showers**

Name _____



Story Map

Setting

Characters

Beginning

Middle

End

Name _____

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Characters

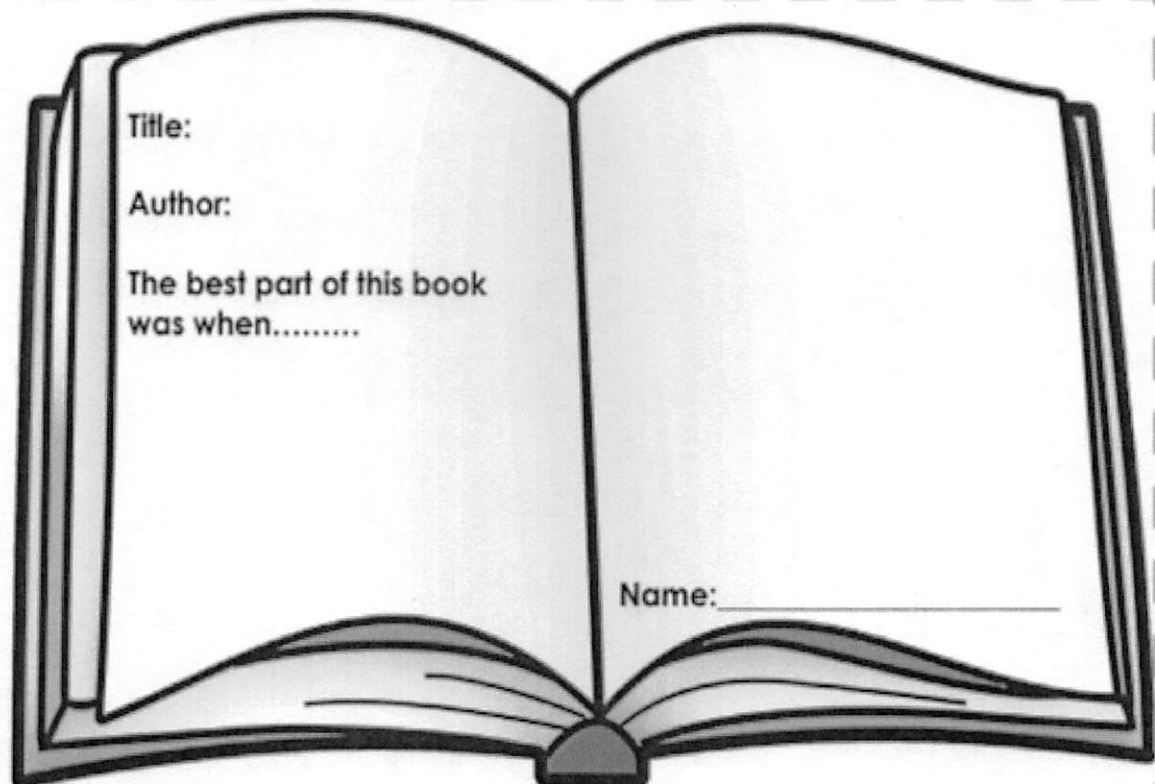
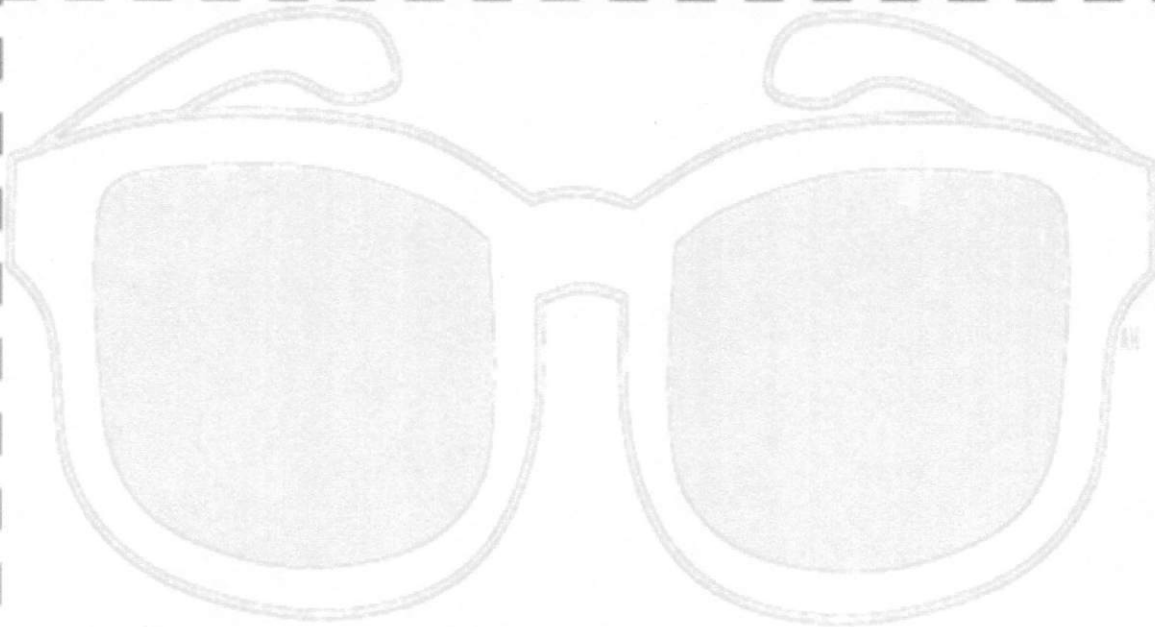
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Summer Book Look

Draw a picture of the main character(s) on one side and a picture of your favorite scene on the other side. Color the sunglasses and cut out.





Mark off each square that you do this summer.
One book can count for more than one square.

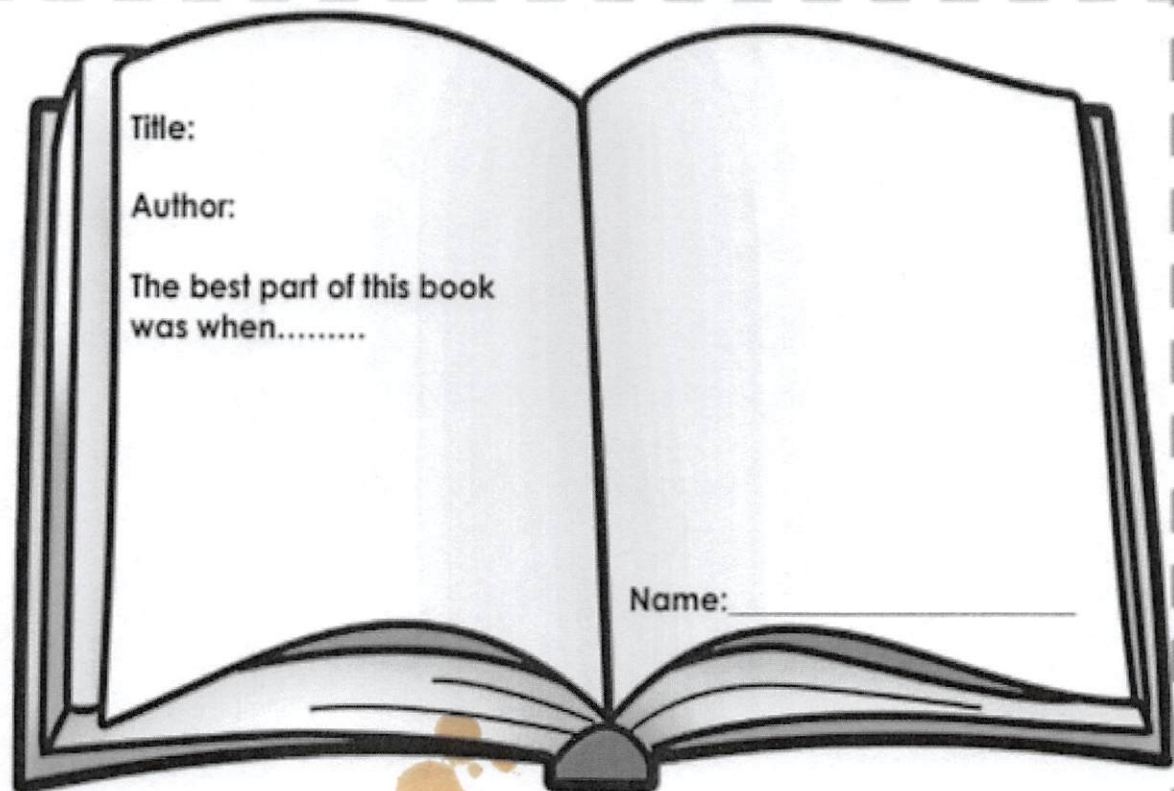
Summer READ

BINGO

Read 1 Book of Your Choice	Read a Fiction Book	Listen to an Audio Book	Visit A Library	Read a Poem
Read a Book by an Author You Have Never Read Before	Read a Book About an Animal (Fiction or Non-Fiction)	Read a Book by Your Favorite Author	Read a Non- Fiction Book	Watch a Movie Based on a Book
Read a Book About a Hobby or Craft (Optional: Try it)	Read a Book Recommended by a Friend	★		Read a Book About Outer Space (Fiction or Non-Fiction)
Read a Recipe (Optional: Make it)	Read the Directions for Your Favorite Game (Optional: Play it)	Read a Menu (Optional: Order Your Favorite Dish)	Read 1 Book of Your Choice	Read a Book About a Sport (Optional: Play it)
Read 1 Book of Your Choice	Read 10 Labels on Things Around Your House	Read a book That Starts With the First Letter of Your Name	Read a Book That is Part of a Series	Read 1 Book of Your Choice

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