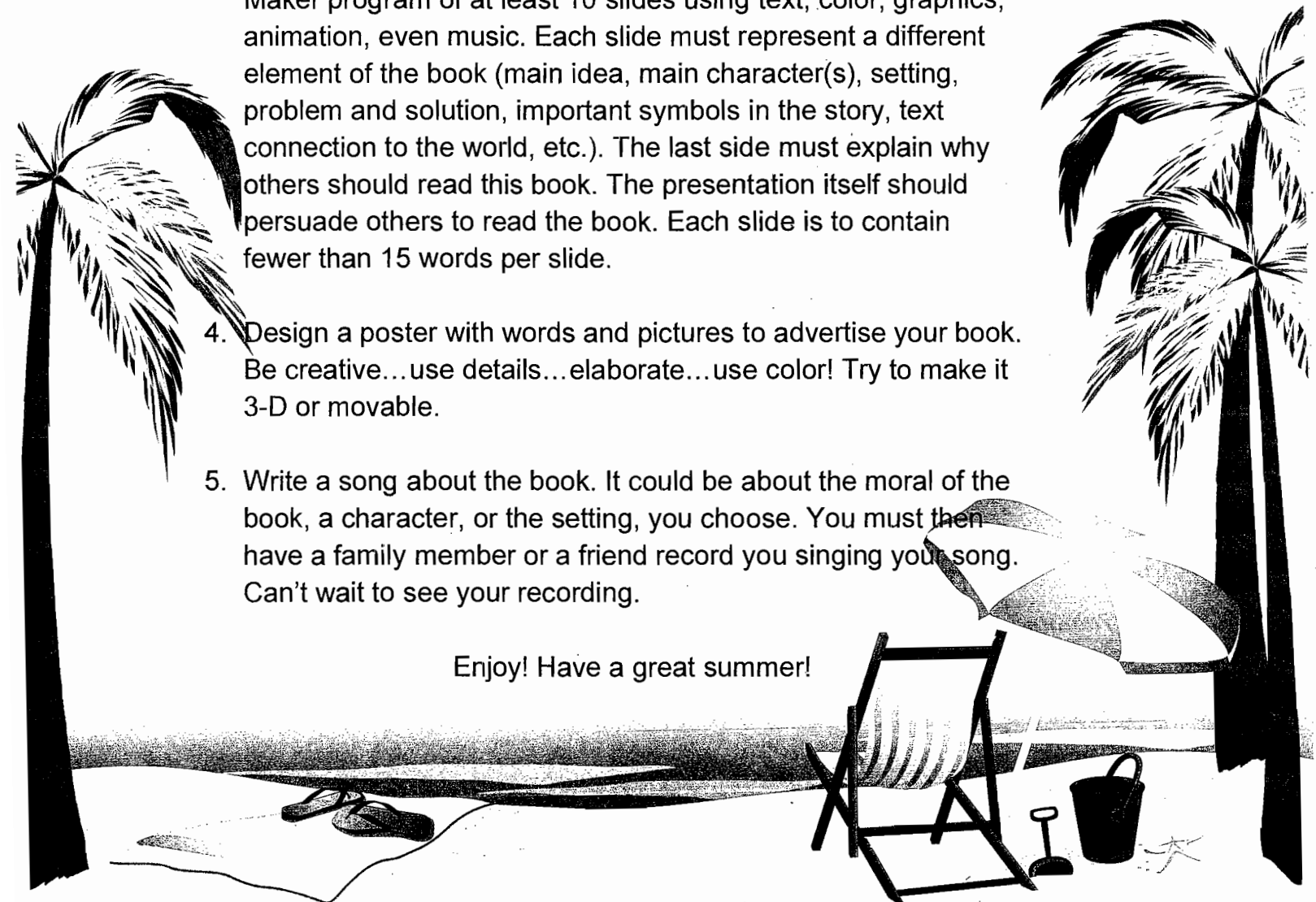


Dear Grade 3 Students,

Read as many books from the attached reading list as you can. Complete one of the following activities on the book you liked the most. Be sure to demonstrate your comprehension of the book and maximum effort. Be ready to present your detailed and creative assignment on August 19, 2013.

1. **Paint** a multi-colored movie poster for the book. Put usual movie information on it. (Who would you cast in the movie, etc.)
2. Create a timeline of the major events in your book. Use drawings or magazine cutouts to show the events along the timeline. Label each event.
3. Create a PowerPoint Presentation or a movie using the Movie Maker program of at least 10 slides using text, color, graphics, animation, even music. Each slide must represent a different element of the book (main idea, main character(s), setting, problem and solution, important symbols in the story, text connection to the world, etc.). The last side must explain why others should read this book. The presentation itself should persuade others to read the book. Each slide is to contain fewer than 15 words per slide.
4. Design a poster with words and pictures to advertise your book. Be creative...use details...elaborate...use color! Try to make it 3-D or movable.
5. Write a song about the book. It could be about the moral of the book, a character, or the setting, you choose. You must then have a family member or a friend record you singing your song. Can't wait to see your recording.

Enjoy! Have a great summer!



Incoming Grade 3

Summer Reading List

Because of Winn Dixie

Bluish

Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It

Bunnacula

Charlotte's Web

Dear Mr. Henshaw

Double Dutch

Drita, My Homegirl

Federico Garcia Lorca

Gracias a Winn-Dixie

Granny Torrelli Makes Soup

Hank Zipzer

Night of the Howling Dogs

No More Dead Dogs

Project Mulberry

Sammy Keyes and the Art of Deception

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

The Gold Thread Dress

The Lightning Thief

The Million Dollar Kick

The Onts (Dripping Fang series)

The Field Guide (The Spiderwick Chronicles)

The Talented Clementine

The World According to Humphrey

Kate DiCamillo

Virginia Hamilton

Sandra T. Frazier

James & Deborah Howe

E.B. White

Beverly Cleary

Sharon Draper

Jenny Lombard

Georgina Lazaro

Kate DiCamillo

Sharon Creech

Henry Winkler

Graham Salisbury

Gordon Korman

Linda Sue Park

Wendelin Van Draamen

Judy Blume

Carolyn Marsden

Rick Riordan

Dan Gutman

Dan Greenburg

Tony DiTerlizzi

Sara Pennypacker

Betty G. Barney