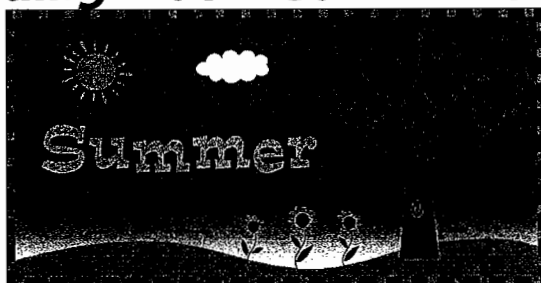


Reading Plus – Summer Credit



Name _____

Parent signature: _____

Directions: Every time you complete a Guided Reading lesson, fill in **one** box with the date, lesson #, and your comprehension score. Your score must be a 70% or higher for that box to count. Use the REREAD button-it will help improve your scores. Your goal is to have all the boxes filled in **July 21, 2013 as on that date all data will be reset for the new school term.** When you get back your teacher will verify you recorded all the information correctly. An extra credit **A** will be awarded to those who accurately complete this assignment. Good luck - Happy Reading!

Remember Reading is the gift that keeps on giving!

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To have an easy access to Reading Plus, you may use our school's educational link:

<http://abe.dadeschools.net>

Please note there may be an update for Java required on your computer while logging onto the Reading Plus program. This **is** a critical download for the program to run efficiently. When you go directly to the Reading Plus website, the site code is: AIRBAELEM

As always, if you have any questions/concerns, feel free to email your inquiries to:

njwright@dadeschools.net

Thank you, Your Fourth/Fifth Grade Reading Teachers

2012-2013
Summer Reading Activities

(Please choose three activities based on any books you have read this summer)

- Keep a reading log or journal on the books you have read and make a list of 20 words you have learned. Write the new words, copy the sentence in which each is used, write a definition using your own words, and draw a picture or symbol which reminds you what the words mean.
- Surf the Internet prior to, while, or after reading a book to conduct research about the book, its author, or its subject. Develop a log of your findings.
- Draw and create a poster advertising your book so someone else will want to read it.
- Create a dramatic monologue for a character in a specific scene. What are they thinking/feeling at that moment? Why?
- Draw a map of the book's setting and explain.
- Write a one page "pitch" to a producer explaining why the story would or would not make a great movie.
- Draw a multi-colored movie poster for the book. Put usual movie information on it. (Who would you cast in the movie, etc.)
- Create a collage with words and pictures around themes or characters in the book.
- Rewrite a scene and change the gender of the characters to show how they might act differently.
- Write a character diary, writing at least five journal entries as if you are the main character in the story. Write down events that happen during the story and reflect on how they affected the character and why.
- Write a poem about one of the characters.
- Pick the most important word/line/image/object/event in the chapter and explain why you chose it. Be sure to support your choice with examples.
- Build a miniature stage setting of a scene in the book. Include a written explanation of the scene.
- Send a postcard from one of the characters. Draw a picture on one side; write the message on the other.
- Choose a character. Write whether or not you would want him/her for a sibling, parent, or friend, (choose one) and why.
- 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.
- Design a T-shirt that promotes your book and write a jingle to sell it.
- Make up another beginning and ending for the story. Include drawing/sketches to illustrate the changes.
- 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.
- Create a board game, with instructions and rules, about a book you have read and play the game with family members.
- As a literary agent, write a letter to the publishing company designed to persuade them to publish this book.

NOTE: The completed projects are due on Monday, August 19, 2013. Teachers will be awarding an extra credit grade when the activities are evaluated the first week back to school. Students will also be expected to take the AR testing on their selected book(s). We are looking forward to displaying exemplary examples to serve as models for the pursuit of excellence starting our new school year.

District Summer Reading List - Elementary Summer 2013

Titles have been selected with age appropriate reading level and content in mind; however, parents are encouraged to help their child make a selection by previewing the titles for difficulty of the text, subject matter, and content of the book. You may be guided by the final STAR testing data you child has received. May, 2013.

Grade 4

Because of Winn Dixie Kate DiCamillo Fiction
Bluish Virginia Hamilton Fiction/Multicultural
Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It Sandra T. Frazier Fiction
Bunnicula James & Deborah Howe Fiction
Charlotte's Web E.B. White Fiction
Dear Mr. Henshaw Beverly Cleary Fiction
Double Dutch Sharon Draper Fiction/Multicultural
Drita, My Homegirl Jenny Lombard Fiction/Multicultural
Federico Garcia Lorca Georgina Lazaro Biography
Gracias a Winn-Dixie Kate DiCamillo Fiction
Granny Torrelli Makes Soup Sharon Creech Fiction
Hank Zipzer Henry Winkler Fiction
Night of the Howling Dogs Graham Salisbury Fiction
No More Dead Dogs Gordon Korman Mystery
Project Mulberry Linda Sue Park Fiction/Multicultural
Sammy Keyes and the Art of Deception Wendelin Van Draamen Mystery
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing Judy Blume Fiction
The Gold Thread Dress Carolyn Marsden Fiction/Multicultural
The Lightning Thief Rick Riordan Fiction
The Million Dollar Kick Dan Gutman Sports Fiction
The Onts (Dripping Fang series) Dan Greenburg Fiction
The Field Guide (The Spiderwick Chronicles) Tony DiTerlizzi Fiction
The Talented Clementine Sara Pennypacker Fiction
The World According to Humphrey Betty G. Barney Fiction

Grade 5

A Light in the Attic Shel Silverstein Poetry
Adam Canfield of the Slash Michael Winerip Fiction
Artemis Fowl Eoin Colfer Fantasy
Azúcar Ivar Da Coll Biography/Multicultural
Bloomability Sharon Creech Fiction
Chasing the Falconer Gordon Korman Mystery
Esperanza Rising Pam Munoz Ryan Fiction/Multicultural
Esperanza Renace Pam Munoz Ryan Fiction/Multicultural
Hot, Sour, Salty, Sweet Sheeri Smith Fiction
How Tia Lola Came to Visit/Stay Julia Alvarez Fiction/Multicultural
Little House on the Prairie Laura Ingalls Wilder Fiction/Historical
Phineas L. MacGuire-Erupts F. O. Dowell Fiction
Poppy Avi Fiction
Scat Carl Hiaasen Fiction/Environment
Stombreaker (Alex Rider Series) Anthony Horowitz Adventure
The City of Ember Jeanne DuPrau Fantasy
The Ghost Grave Peg Kehert Mystery
The Kingdom Keepers Ridley Pearson Fantasy
Tuck Everlasting Natalie Babbitt Fiction
Yo, Naomi Leon Pam Munoz Ryan Fiction

Grades 6-8

All the Lovely Bad Ones Mary Downing Hahn Fiction
Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream Tonya Lee Stone Biography
Animals Anonymous Rich Michelson Poetry
Antes de Ser Libre Julia Alvarez Historical Fiction
Anything But Typical Nora Raleigh Baskins Fiction
Barack Obama: the politics of hope William Davis Biography
Baseball in April Gary Soto Multicultural Fiction
Béisbol en Abril y Otros Cuentos Gary Soto Short Stories
Blue Lipstick John Grandits Poetry
Breaking Through Francisco Jimenez Multicultural Fiction
Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food
Eric Schlosser Nonfiction
Children of the River Linda Crew Multicultural Fiction
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice Phillip Hoose Multicultural Biography
Code Orange Caroline Cooney Fiction
Code Talker Joseph Bruchac Multicultural Fiction
Countdown Ben Mikaelson Fiction
Cover-up: Mystery at the Super Bowl John Feinstein Sports Fiction
Dizzy In Your Eyes Pat Mora Poetry
Double Dutch Sharon Draper Multicultural Fiction
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie Jordan Sonnenblick Fiction
Eat This Not That for Kids David Zincenko Nonfiction
El Rey de Las Octavas Emma Romeu Biography
Fearless Fernie: Hanging Out with Fernie and Me Gary Soto Poetry
Flipped Wendelin Van Draanen Realistic Fiction
Flush Carl Hiaasen Fiction
Found Margaret Haddix Fiction
Gossamer Lois Lowry Fantasy
Gross Universe Jeff Szpirglas Nonfiction
Homeless Bird Gloria Whelan Multicultural Fiction
Honeybee: Poems and Short Prose Naomi Shihab Nye Poetry
Hurt Go Happy Ginny Rorby Fiction
Hush Jacqueline Woodson Multicultural Fiction
Jackie's Wild Seattle Will Hobbs Fiction
Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow James Rollins Fiction
Kidnapped in Key West Edwina Raffa Historical Fiction
Kingdom Keepers Ridley Pearson Fiction
Last Newspaper Boy Sue Corbett Fiction
Life As We Knew It Susan Beth Pfeffer Science Fiction
Money Hungry Sharon Flake Multicultural Fiction
Mysterious Benedict Society Trenton Lee Stewart Fantasy
Never Mind! A Twin Novel Avi Humorous Fiction
Peter and the Starcatchers Dave Barry Fantasy
Phineas Gage John Fleishman Nonfiction
Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party: A Novel Compstine Ying Chang Multicultural Fiction
Romiette and Julio Sharon Draper Multicultural Fiction
Savvy Ingrid Law Fantasy
Schooled Gordan Korman Humorous Fiction
Silent Bone E.L. Konisburg Realistic Fiction
Summer Ball Mike Lupica Sports Fiction
Tangerine Edward Bloor Fiction
The Biography of Chocolate Adrianna Morganelli Nonfiction
The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp Rick Yancey Adventure
The Mouse Rap Walter Dean Myers Multicultural Fiction
The Wright 3 Blue Balliett Adventure Fiction
The Year I Was Grounded William H. New Poetry
Tunnels Roderick Gordon Fiction
Under the Same Sky Cynthia de Felice Fiction
What Are You Afraid Of? Stories About Phobias Donald Gallo Nonfiction