



Pleasantville Public School



Home of the Greyhound

2017 Summer Reading Project

Grades 1-2

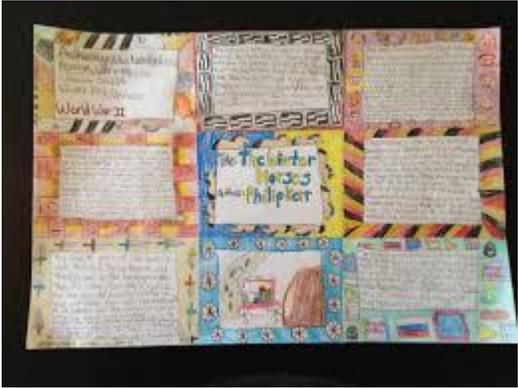
Dear Parents and Students:

Research tells us that when students don't read for two months their skills regress. Reading is a skill which requires practice, just like baseball or math facts. Summer reading helps students of all ages keep their skills sharp so they are ready when school begins in the fall. Reading throughout the summer not only enhances basic reading skills of young students, it creates unique opportunities for learning, exploring, and growing. The Pleasantville Public Schools Elementary Summer Reading Program is designed to promote reading and learning as an enjoyable activity. The following is a suggested guide to authors, resources, and activities for children to share their reading experience. Please

choose any title that may interest your child. We strongly encourage parents to read aloud, including to those children who are already independent readers. In addition, to being a wonderful family activity, children increase their listening vocabulary which improve their comprehension. It also them to develop interest beyond their reading levels. All directions and pages for this activity are attached along with an example of completing the project.

The requirements: Select at least two books from the list of books for your grade level. You will then complete a project listed below for each book. This project is due **Friday, September 15th**.

Choose **two** projects to complete.

Quilt	Book Report in a Bag	Mobile
		
<p>Creating is a way of telling a mini-story. After you read your book, draw a picture of the book with title, author, and illustrator in the square middle square. In the other squares write about the characters, setting, problem, solution, and include your illustrations.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Decorate a brown lunch bag or gift bag to reflect a book jacket. Include the title and author/illustrator of the book on the outside of the bag. Put your name on the bottom of the bag.2. Put into or on outside of the bag important elements from the story: character, setting, problem, solution, etc...	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Use pictures, figures, or drawings to create a mobile.2. Include at least 6 items that represents story elements of the book: character, setting, problem, solution, central message, title, author, favorite part, etc...



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First Grade

Swimmy - Leo Lionni

Mr. Tiger Goes Wild - Peter Brown

My Monster Mama Loves Me So - Laura Leuck

The Dog Who Cried Wolf - Keiko Kasza

Miss Nelson Is Missing - Harry Allard

Curious George - H.A. Rey

How I Became A Pirate - Melinda Long

Young Cam Jansen Series - David Adler

Cat in the Hat - Dr. Seuss

Henry and Mudge Series - Cynthia Rylant

Three Little Pigs - James Marshall

Creepy Carrots - Aaron Reynolds

Fancy Nancy Series - Jane O'Connor

If You Gave a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff

Martin's Big Words - Doreen Rappaport

My Visit to the Aquarium - Alike

Froggy Series - Jonathan London

Bad Boys - Margie Palatini

Stellaluna - Janell Cannon

The Stray Dog - Marc Simont

Arthur - Marc Brown

Peeping Beauty - Mary Jane Auch

The Three Snow Bears - Jan Brett

House for a Hermit Crab - Eric Carl

Strega Nona - Tomie DePaola

Bark George - Jules Pfeifer

Officer Buckle & Gloria - Peggy Rathmann

Elephant and Piggie Books - Mo Willems

Best Friends Again - Alike

Max & Ruby Series - Rosemary Wells

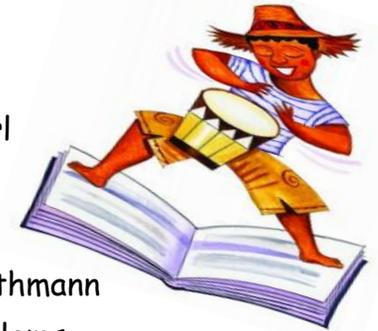
Shark in the Sea - Joanna Ryder

Hooway For Wodney Wat - Helen Lester

Officer Buckle & Gloria - Peggy Rathmann

Bad Boys Get Cookies - Margie Palatini

Fly Guy Series- Tedd Arnold



Second Grade

Stellaluna - Janell Cannon

The Stray Dog - Marc Simont

Arthur - Marc Brown

Fly Guy Series - Tedd Arnold

Little Red Hen - Paul Galdone

Peeping Beauty - Mary Jane Auch

The Three Snow Bears - Jan Brett

House for a Hermit Crab - Eric Carl

Strega Nona - Tomie DePaola

Bark George - Jules Pfeifer

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Bad Boys Get Cookies - Margie Palatini

Amelia Bedelia -Peggy Parish

The Giving Tree - Shel Silverstein

Diary of a Worm - Doreen Cronin



Storm Is Coming - Heather Tekavec

Henry and Mudge - Cynthia Rylant

Mule School - Julia Rawlinson

Nate the Great - Marjorie Sharmat

Cam Jansen Mysteries - David Adler

The Lorax -Dr. Seuss

If I Ran the Zoo - Dr. Seuss

A Pizza the Size of the Sun - Jack

Prelutsky

Paul Bunyan - Stephen Kellogg

Kate & the Beanstalk - Mary Pope

Osborne

Dog Days - Jack Prelutsky

Iris and Walter series - Elissa Haden

Guest

Miss Fox - Simon Puttock

Talking About Bessie - Nikki Grimes

Horrid Henry - Francesca Simon

Zeke Meeks - D. L. Green

Katie Kazoo - Nancy Krulik

