

Dear Parents,

We have put this summer reading packet together to help encourage reading and prevent summer slide. Please help your child this summer by encouraging them to read every day for at least 20 minutes. Students who read every day for 20 minutes over the summer will have read for over 1,500 minutes during their entire summer. What an amazing feat!

The short and sweet book reports in this packet will also keep your child accountable and thinking about critical reading concepts over the summer. They will need to hand in both book reports on their first day of school.

The summer challenge sheet gives your child some fun ideas to try when reading. Follow the directions at the top of the sheet to have fun reading experiences.

The reading log is to be filled out by your child to get them in practice for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. We will utilize a daily reading log next year.

We encourage you to take an active part in your child's learning and use this packet to help them stay on track and motivated to keep reading.

**Here are just a few quotes about reading and its importance:**

"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book." - Frank Serafini

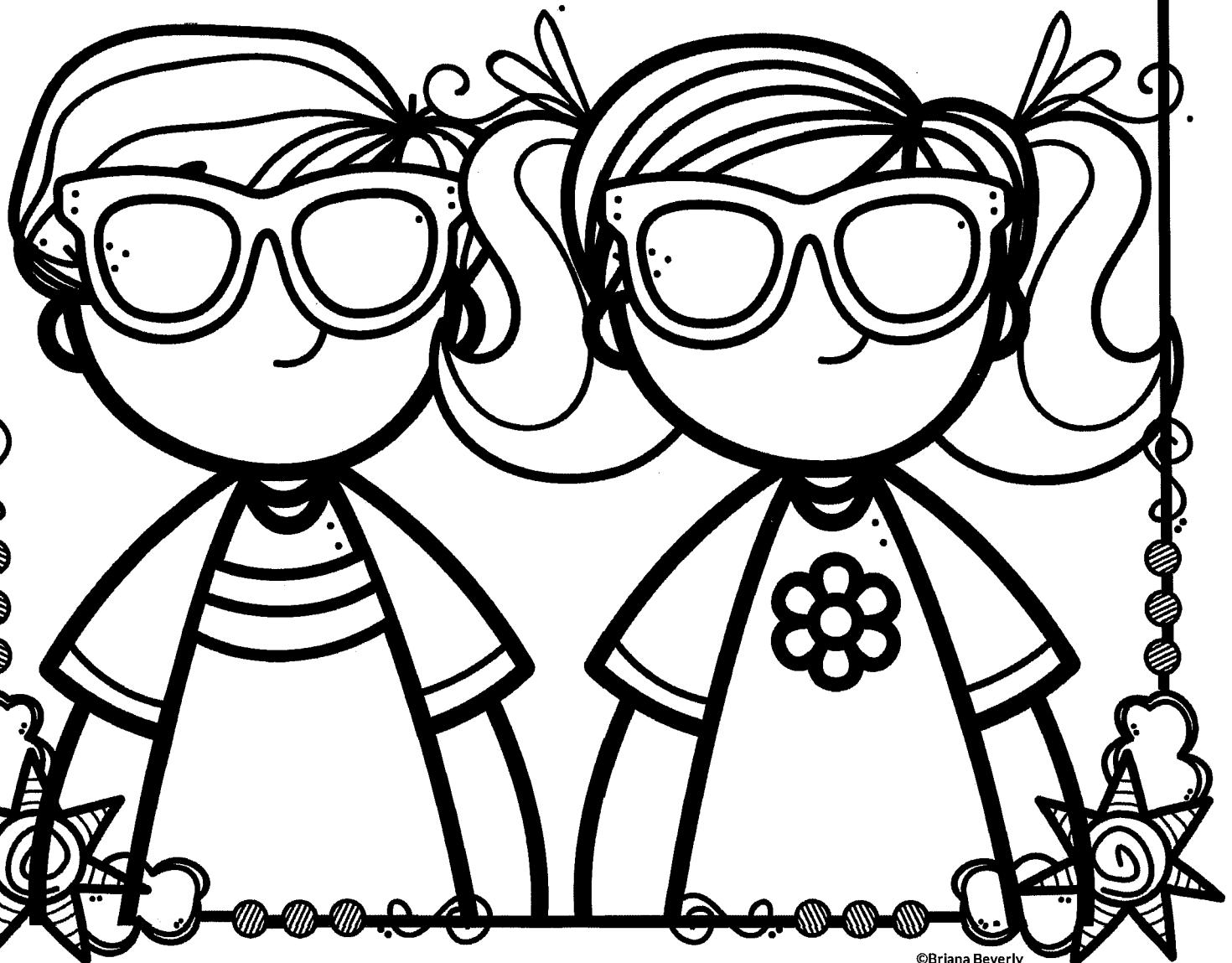
"You know you've read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend." - Paul Sweeney

"Reading is important because if you can read, you can learn anything about everything and everything about anything." - Tomie dePaola

**Have a Great Summer!**

**Your 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers**

# MY SUMMER READING



# READING LOG

| Title | Author | Rating  |
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| 1.    |        | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |
| 2.    |        | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |
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| 8.    |        | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |
| 9.    |        | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |
| 10.   |        | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |
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| 13.   |        | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |
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| 15.   |        | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

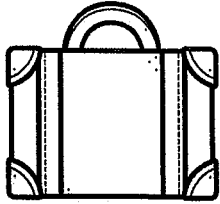
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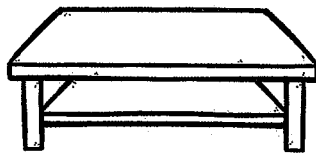
# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

How many of these challenges can you complete over the summer?! Once you have completed a challenge, color in the picture. See if you can finish all of them!

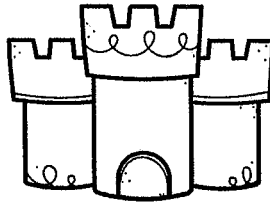
Read on vacation



Read under a table



Read at the beach



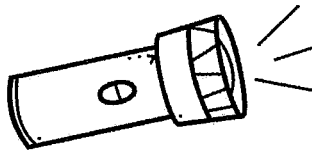
Read on a rainy day



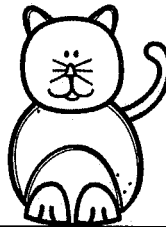
Read aloud with a funny accent



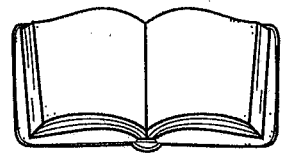
Read with a flashlight



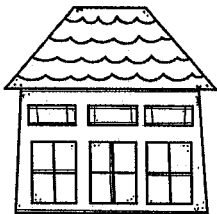
Read to a pet



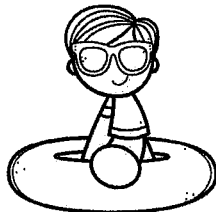
Read a magazine



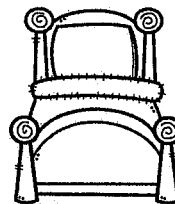
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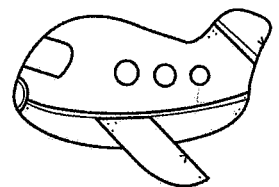
Read at the pool



Read in bed



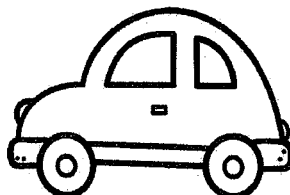
Read on an airplane



Read to a stuffed animal



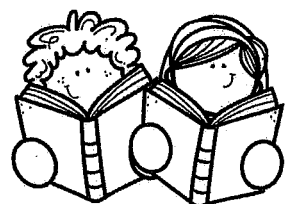
Read in the car

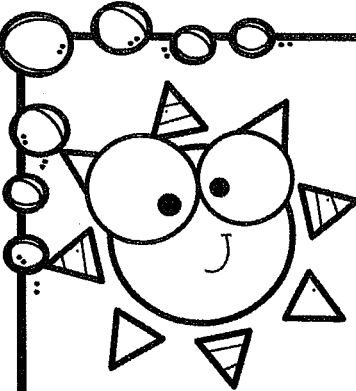


Read while eating ice cream



Read with a friend





# BOOK SUMMARY #1

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

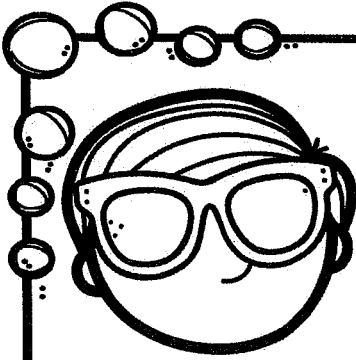
Give a summary of the book in 3-4 sentences:

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# BOOK SUMMARY #2

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Think of 3-4 character traits to describe a character. Why did you choose those traits?

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Dear Parents,

We have put this Summer Math Work letter together to help encourage Math practice and prevent summer slide. Please help your child this summer by encouraging them to go on Reflex Math for at least 20 minutes a day and play math games with you. By doing this they will be mentally fluent in their 1-10 Math Facts required by the start of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

Reflex Math is a requirement in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. We do not use much technology in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade except for Reflex Math. I have used this program for 5 years now and have had amazing results in Math Fact fluency. All children will be fluent in all their math facts by late Spring. You are getting a head start as they began using it in 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

**Some Addition Math games to play with your child this summer:**

- Use regular playing cards, have them face down on a table. Have your child pick 2 cards and quickly add the numbers together on the face of the card.
- Use a set of dice, roll the dice and your child adds the 2 numbers together.
- Use dominoes and use them like the "playing card" game above. Have your child add together the numbers on the dominoes.

**Other Math concepts to practice are:**

- telling time to the hour and half hour using an analog clock
- Counting change for money practice

Summer slide is a real thing. Research showed that kids lose significant knowledge in reading and math over summer break, which tends to have a snowball effect as they experience subsequent skill loss each year. Students lost on average about 20% of their school-year gains in reading and 27% of their school-year gains in math during summer break. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade is an amazing year for growth in your child both academically and in maturity. We strive for independence and accountability in your child to allow them to grow as God planned.

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Have a Great Summer!

Your 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers