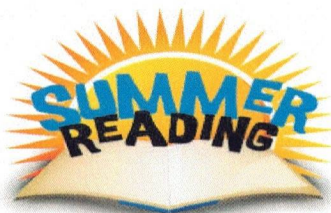


Summer Reading Assignment 2025

KINDERGARTEN



Incoming Vineland K-8 Kindergarten Summer Reading

Welcome to Kindergarten!

We are looking forward to reading and sharing many books with you during the school year!

During the Summer we would like to share these books with you!

They can be found at the Miami Dade Public Library or <https://www.mdpls.org>

Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin

How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long

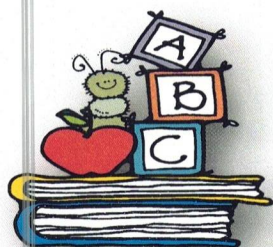
Boomer Goes to School by Constance McGeorge

B. Bear and Lolly: Off to School by A.A. Livingston

Please choose ONE of the above books and complete ONE of the following activities:

- Draw and color a picture of your favorite part in the story.
- Draw a picture of your favorite character in the story.

This is due to your Kindergarten Teachers on August 22, 2025.



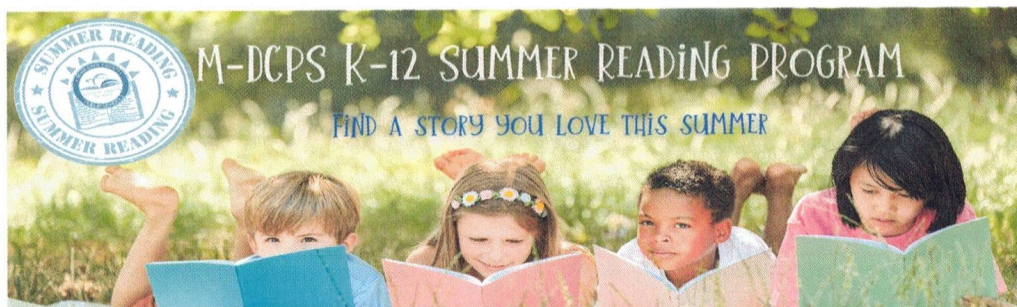
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FIRST GRADE

READ, READ, READ

We are looking forward to reading and sharing many books with you during the school year! During the Summer we would like to share these books with you! They can be accessed for free at:

<http://read.dadeschools.net>.



Suggested Reading List:

A Bug, A Bear, and a Boy by David McPhil

Benny's Pennies by Pat Brisson

Biggest, Strongest, Fastest by Steve Jenkins

Bow Wow Meow Meow, It's Raining Cats and Dogs by Douglas Florian

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin

Do Like a Duck Does by Judy Hindley

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! by Karen Beaumont

I Know an Old Teacher by Anne Bowen

Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems

Leo th Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus

Little Dog Poems by Kristine O'Connell

Nate the Great and the Pillowcase by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Old Black Fly by Jim

Rap A Tap Tap Here's Bojangles by Leo Dillon

Sheep Blast Off! By Nancy Shaw

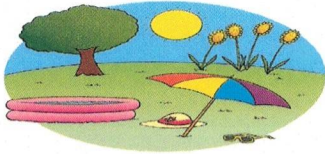
Un Leon en la Biblioteca by Michelle Knudsen

Un Poquito Mas by Yanitzia Canetti



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SECOND GRADE



Summer Reading Bingo

Use <https://www.tumblebooks.com>, <https://www.mdpls.org> or books you already have at home to make 2 straight lines on the bingo board. The lines can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal. Write the titles in each space. Each reading book counts for only one square.

Read in your bed	Read a rhyming book	Read a Diary	Read a book that has a dinosaur in it	Read during an afternoon thunderstorm
Read to a sibling	Read a book that has a number in the title	Choose any book on Tumble books	Read to a stuff animal	Read outside
Read a book that has the word School in the title	Read to your pet	FREE	Read before you eat breakfast	Read a book that teaches you to be healthy
Read a book about someone famous	Read in your favorite place	Read on a rainy morning	Read a fairy tale	Read in your pajamas
Read a book from a series	Read a nonfiction book	Read to an adult	Read to your pet cat	Read a book that has a title that rhymes

ACTIVITY DUE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025

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THIRD GRADE



Third grade is a challenging year, and the summer reading will prepare your child for the rigorous pace and learning that he/she will be participating in next school year. To help prevent students from losing ground due to “summer slide,” they will be reading one book and completing an assignment to demonstrate their understanding of one of the main characters.

Incoming 3rd graders are to read *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies. After reading, choose one of the main characters and complete the Body Biography Project to help you explore and analyze your character's development throughout the text. Be sure to use evidence from the story to explain your answers. Following this page is the Body Biography template.

Please print one of The Body Biography templates and complete the assignment.

• Please note: You will receive 2 grades for this assignment: 1 for Reading and 1 for Writing. Make sure that you use complete sentences and correct grammar and that your work is neat, colorful, and presentable.

The Body Biography continues on the pages below.

The Lemonade War

Written by Jacqueline Davies

USE EVIDENCE FROM THE STORY
TO HELP EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER

THOUGHTS

WORDS

WHAT DOES THIS CHARACTER
THINK OR SAY?

EVAN


DESCRIBE THIS
CHARACTER'S PERSONALITY

PHYSICAL TRAITS

WHAT DOES THIS CHARACTER
LOOK LIKE?

FEELINGS

WHAT DOES THIS CHARACTER
FEEL?



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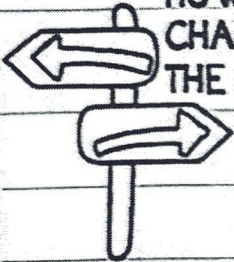
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ATTACH TO THE BOTTOM OF PIECE #1



WHAT DOES THIS
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ON THE OUTSIDE?

HOW DOES THIS
CHARACTER STAY
THE SAME?



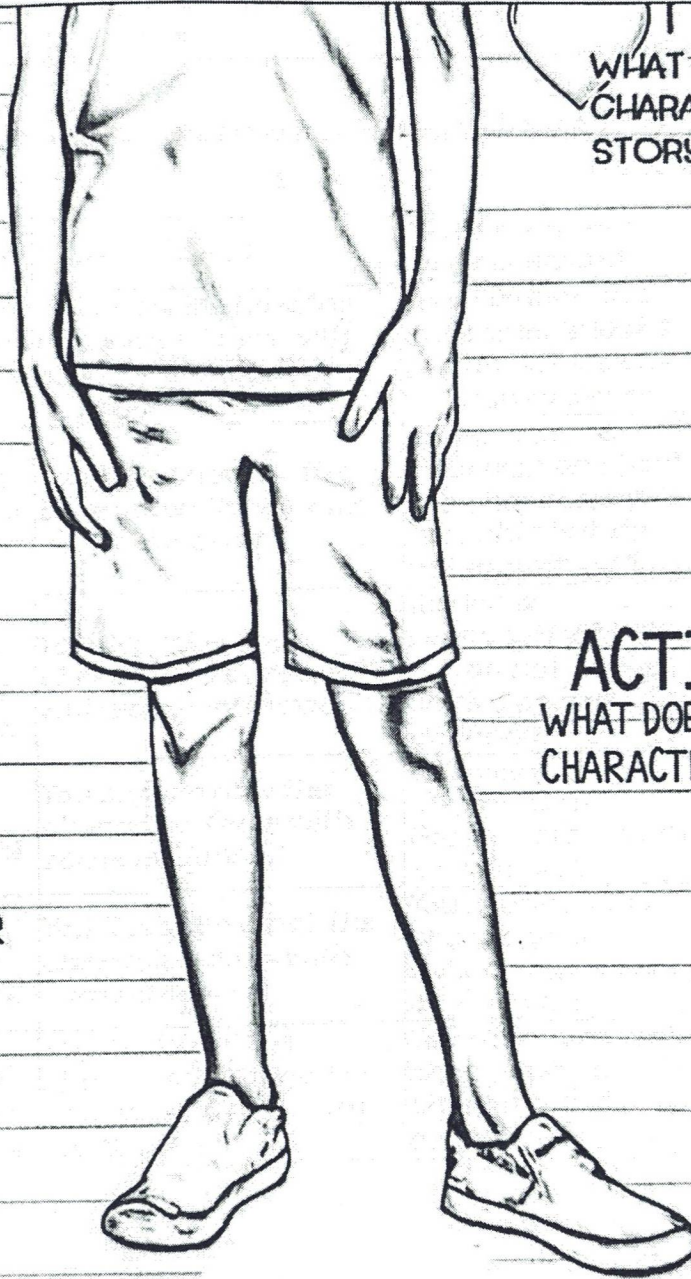
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FEELINGS

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ACTIONS
WHAT DOES THIS
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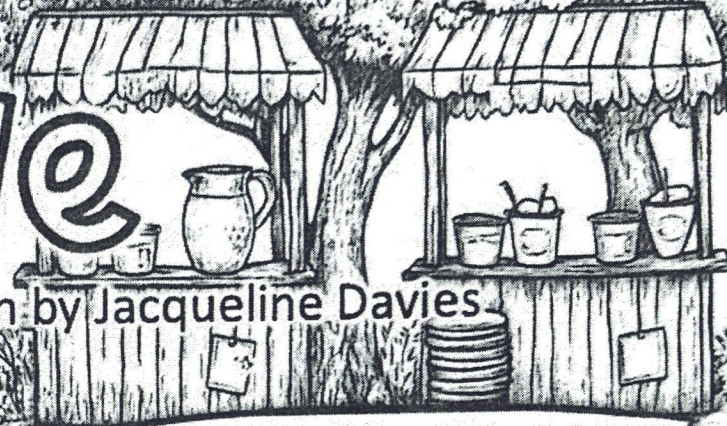


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The Lemonade War

Written by Jacqueline Davies



USE EVIDENCE FROM THE STORY
TO HELP EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER

JESSIE

DESCRIBE THIS
CHARACTER'S PERSONALITY

THOUGHTS WORDS

WHAT DOES THIS CHARACTER
THINK OR SAY?

PHYSICAL TRAITS



ATTACH TO THE TOP OF PECE #2

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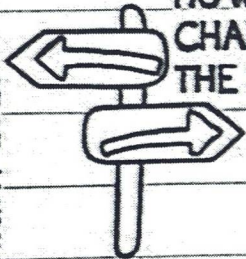


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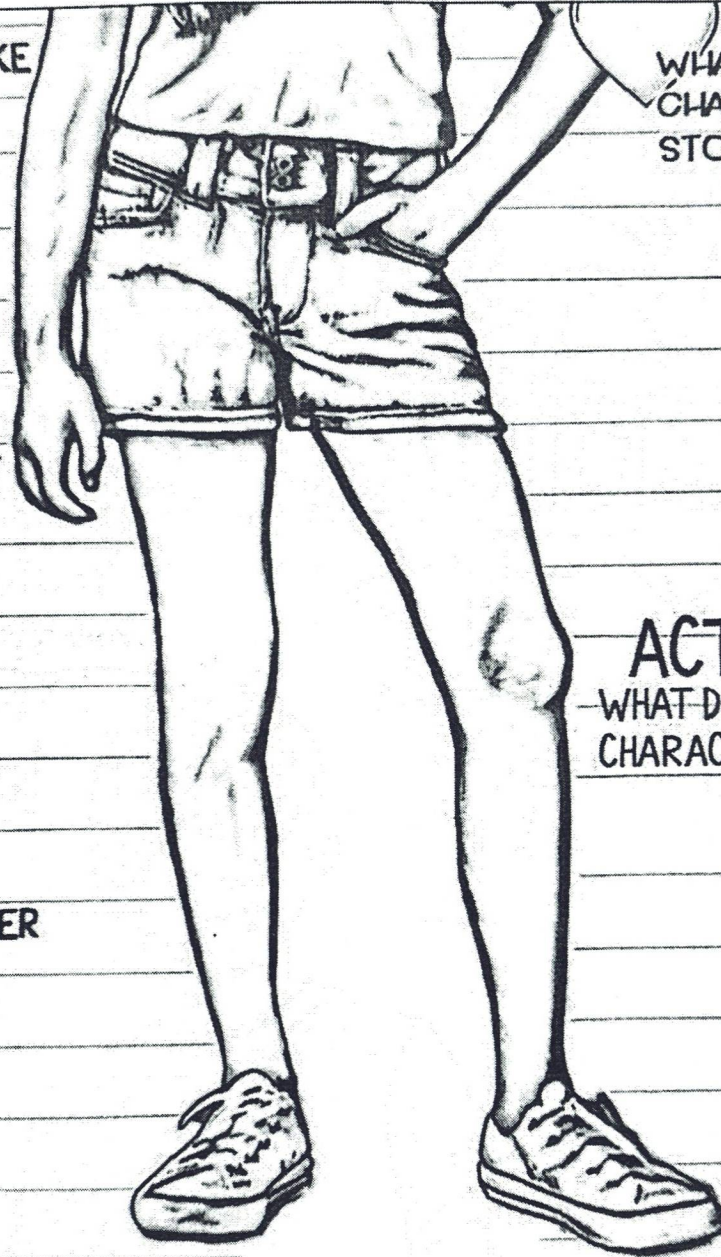
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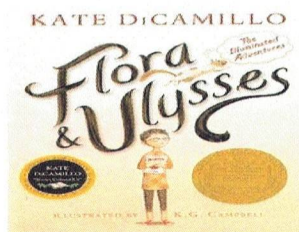
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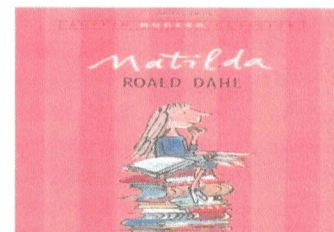


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Summer Reading Assignment 2025

FOURTH GRADE



We will be learning about the value in each of us, empathy, and the impact we all have on each other. To get ready, you are **required to read ONE of the following books**. You will receive 2 grades: one for language arts (presenting project) and one for reading (actual project)

Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

Matilda by Ronald Dahl

Please make sure you have read the book thoroughly; we will be working on a activities throughout the first week of school. These books are available in bookstores, online, as well as in the public library system.

Please choose **ONE** of the following activities to complete:

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1-BOARD GAME:

Requirements:

- *a board/poster (9 x 12)
- *pieces for players to move
- *10 or more question cards (3 x 5). Your questions **MUST** cover: **ENTIRE** story's events from the beginning, middle, and end. Also, a **COMBINATION** of true/false and multiple choice questions should be used.
- *All writing should be legible with correct punctuation and capitalization.
- *Any coloring should be neatly completed as well.

2-MOBILE:

Requirements:

- *Illustrations and writing should include descriptions of: setting, main character(s), problem(s), 5 main events, solution, and favorite part.
- *Be sure to include at the TOP of the hanger: the title, author, and your name.
- *All pictures should be neatly colored.
- *Writing should be legible with correct punctuation and capitalization.

3-KALEIDOSCOPE Character Book Report:

Requirements:

- *Colored illustration of the main character in the middle.
- *Complete sentences about: the character's actions, feelings, or events he/she experienced. (Be sure to cover events from the beginning, middle, and end.)
- *Color **lightly** over your sentences to make it look like a kaleidoscope.
- *A minimum of 10 details should be written.
- *Writing should be legible with correct punctuation and capitalization.



Summer Reading Assignment 2025

FIFTH GRADE

Summer reading encourages continued intellectual learning and personal exploration. It serves as an essential component of the instructional process in schools.

Research has shown that students who engage in reading throughout the summer improve academically during the following school year.

All rising 5th graders are required to READ

***The Curse on Spectacle Key* by Chantel Acevedo**

All students received a free signed copy from the Author in school

The students will take a test to assess their comprehension of the novel upon their return to school.

The test is tentatively scheduled to take place on Friday, August 15th.