



June 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Summer vacation is approaching, and the days will soon be filled with many enjoyable activities. We encourage all of our students to choose reading as one of the many activities they enjoy. In addition, reading over the summer helps children maintain their independent reading levels.

Students may read any level appropriate books they wish to. We encourage them to read as many books as possible. Attached is a suggested reading list and suggested authors, to help your child make good choices based on the grade level they will be entering in September.

Your child should then choose one favorite book that they have read and complete the attached activity sheet. This activity sheet will be collected in September. Each student who participates in this program and submits the activity sheet will receive special recognition.

Have a safe and fun summer!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Frank D'Amico'.

Frank D'Amico
Acting Superintendent of Schools

Entering Kindergarten and 1st Grade

AUTHOR	TITLE
Adler, David	<i>Mo Jackson Series</i>
Arnold, Ted	<i>A Pet for Fly Guy</i>
Dean, James	<i>Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes</i>
DePaola, Tomie	<i>Strega Nona Takes a Vacation</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Waiting</i>
Hills, Tad	<i>Rocket Writes a Story</i>
Howe, James	<i>Pinky and Rex</i>
Lin, Grace	<i>Ling & Ting</i>
McMullan, Kate	<i>I'm Brave!</i>
Rex, Adam	<i>School's First Day of School</i>
Reynolds, Peter	<i>Say Something</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>The Great Gracie Chase</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Mr. Putter & Tabby</i>
Santat, Dan	<i>After the Fall</i>
Seeger, Laura	<i>Dog and Bear: Two's Company</i>
Stein, David Ezra	<i>Ice Boy</i>
Wenzel, Brendan	<i>They All Saw a Cat</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>How Do Dinosaurs Choose Their Pets?</i>

Additional Authors

Archer, Josh	Gilman, Grace	Keller, Laurie
Van Leeuwen, Jean	Watt, Melanie	Weeks, Sarah

Entering 2nd Grade

AUTHOR	TITLE
Bagnoli, Christine	<i>Miguel's Family Picnic</i>
Bowe, Julie	<i>Friends for Keeps Series?</i>
Cameron, Ann	<i>More Stories Julian Tells</i>
Clanton, Ben	<i>Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea</i>
Coy, John	<i>Hoop Genius</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Mercy Watson Series</i>
Dormer, Frank W.	<i>The Obstinate Plan</i>
Goodrich, Carter	<i>We Forgot Brock!</i>
Gutman, Dan	<i>My Weird School</i>
Haskins, Lori	<i>Flat Stanley at Bat</i>
Jenkins, Steve	<i>Actual Size</i>
McDonald, Megan	<i>Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer</i>
Parish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia Helps Out</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>Wayside School</i>

Additional Authors

Adler, David	Bunting, Eve	Carle, Eric	Cronin, Doreen
Creech, Sharon	Curtis, Jamie Lee	Henkes, Kevin	Lobel, Arnold
London, Jonathan	Rylant, Cynthia	Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman	

Name: _____

This book is about

Book Review Sheet

Kindergarten-Grade 2

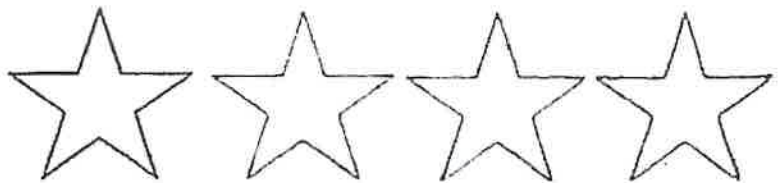
Title: _____

Author: _____

My favorite part of the book was:

My favorite character
(draw a picture)

I would give this book



stars!
(color them in)

Would you recommend this book to a friend?



YES



NO

Why? _____
