



**TheCalvary**  
A C A D E M Y

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade**  
**2023-2024**



# Required Summer Work



# Prevent the Summer Slide!

Studies show that children who do not read during the summer lose up to 2 months of reading performance. This means that by the time a student is in upper elementary, they may be 2 1/2 years behind!

How do we prevent the summer slide?

1. Be sure your child reads at least 20 minutes a day.
2. Visit your local library.
3. Set a good example.
4. Read to and with your child.
5. Read for different purposes.
6. Play games with words.
7. If you have access to an electronic device, there are tons of interactive books and apps that address phonics and reading skills. Scholastic has a great summer program.

<https://kids.scholastic.com/kids/games/homebase/>



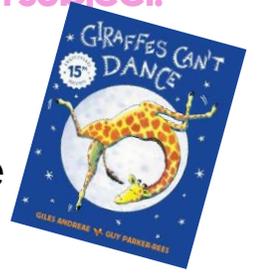
# The Calvary ACADEMY

## Required Summer Work for Entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Due August 28<sup>th</sup>

Work counts as a quiz grade in each subject.

1. Complete the **Scholastic Summer Workbook**.
2. **Read Giraffes Can't Dance** and complete the attached **book report activity page**.
3. **Read** (independently or with an adult) **10 books** and complete the attached **Picture and Reading Log**.



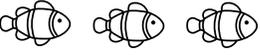
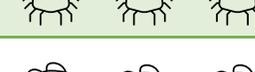
## Recommended Books

- Jesus Calling Bible Storybook by Sarah Young
- The Growing Reader Phonics Bible by Joy MacKenzie
- The Beginners Bible by Zondervan
- First Grade, Here I Come! by Nancy Carlson
- Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
- The Listening Walk by Paul Showers
- Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel
- Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle
- Olivia Series by Ian Falconer
- Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
- Beatrice Doesn't Want To by Laura Numeroff
- Me I Am by Jack Prelutsky
- Biscuit Series by Alyssa Capucilli
- A Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon
- More Spaghetti I Say! by Rita Gelman
- Henry and Mudge, series by Cynthia Rylant





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I liked the book

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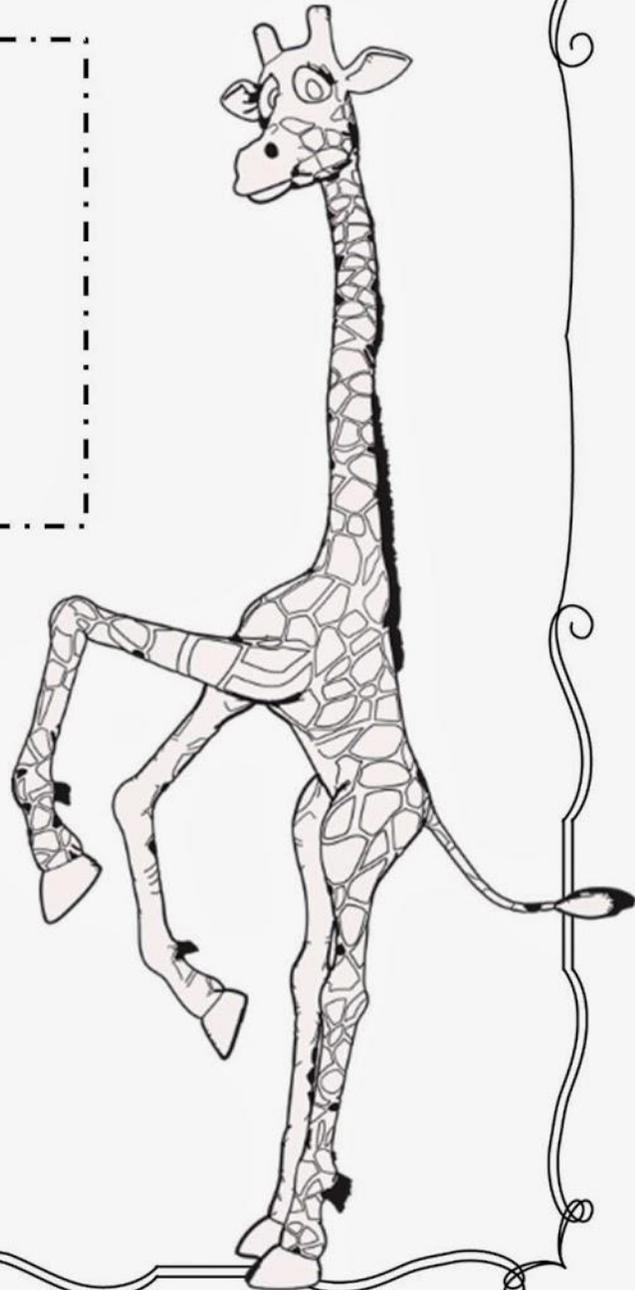
# Giraffes Can't Dance

Characters

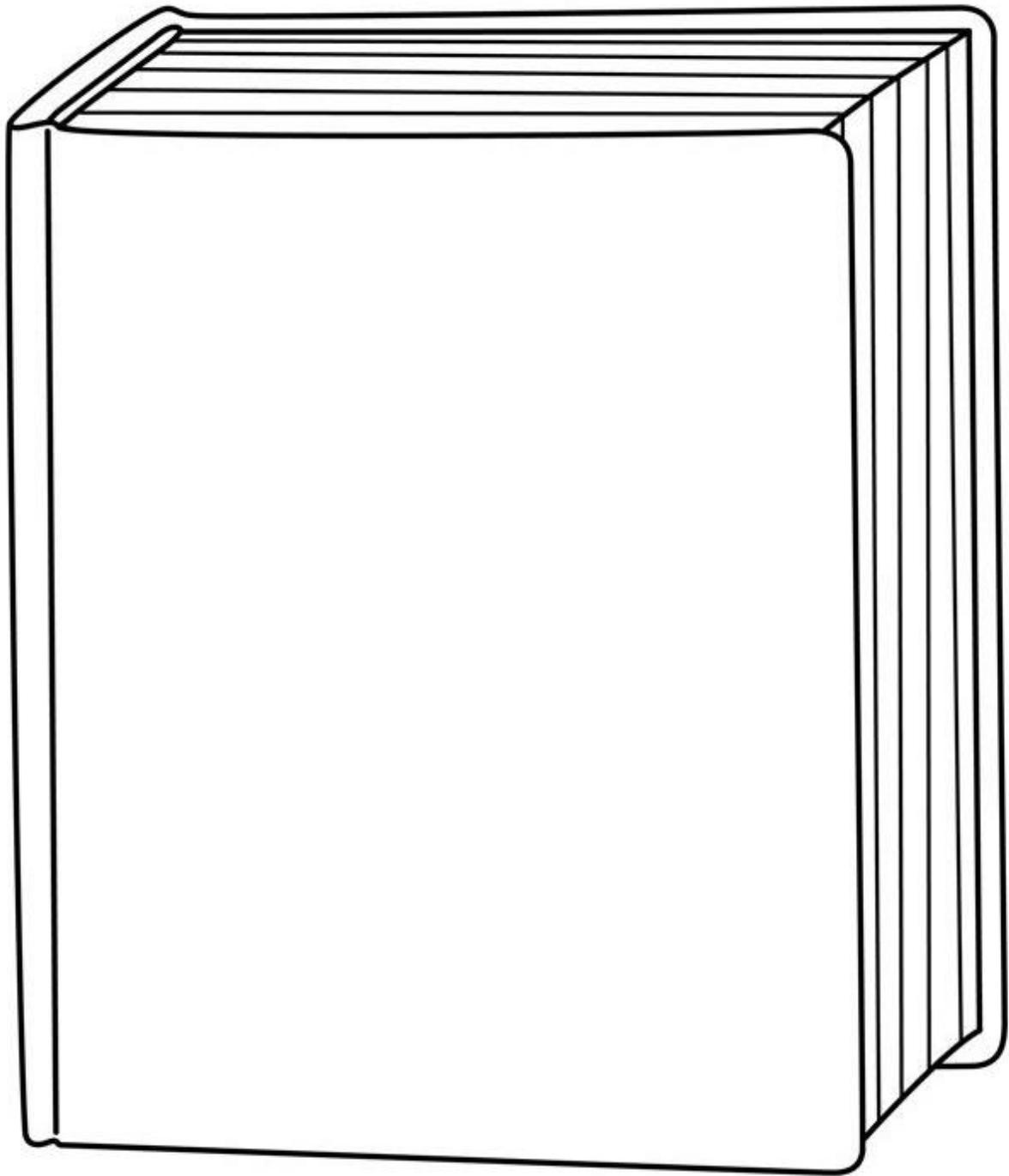
Setting

Problem in the Story

Lesson Learned



Draw a picture of your favorite book  
from your summer reading!



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

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

I liked this book because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.