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ACADEMY

3rd 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/>



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Required Summer Work for Entering 3rd Grade

Due August 28th

Work counts as a quiz grade in each subject.

1. Complete the **Scholastic Summer Workbook**.
2. **Read The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls: The Beginning** by M.J. Thomas and complete the **book report page**.
3. **Read at least 4 additional books** (over 80 pages) and complete the **Reading Log**.
4. Complete **2 Reading Projects** from the list below on **2 different books**.



Reading Project List



- **Write a new ending to your story.** It must be at least a paragraph with at least 5 sentences.
- **Draw a comic strip** that details the important events in the beginning, middle and end of the story.
- **Create a 1 minute video** that reviews the book. Include the title, author, important events and your opinion of the book.
- Complete the **Reading Response Web**.
- **Write an email** to the main character. What do you want to ask him/her?
- **Design a new book cover** for your book. Include important characters and/or events.

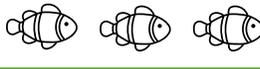
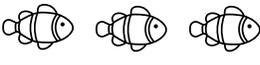
Recommended Books for 3rd Graders

- Alex Series by Nancy Simpson
- Astro Kids Series by Robert Elmer
- Berlioz the Bear by Jan Brett
- Beverly Cleary books
- Black Beauty by Sewell
- Boxcar Children Mysteries by Gertrude Warner
- Thornton Burgess books
- Corduroy series by Don Freeman
- The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh
- Cam Jansen Mysteries by David Adler
- **Cul-de-Sac Kids books by Beverly Lewis**
- Encyclopedia Brown books by Donald Sobol
- Great Illustrated Classics by various authors
- The Goodbye Walk by Joanne Ryder
- **Imagination Station series by Marianne Hering**
- I Survived _____ series by Lauren Tarshis
- Jake Maddox sports series by Jake Maddox
- Jack Russell Dog Detective, Darby and Sally Odgers
- Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsburg
- Little House books by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Madeline books by Ludwig Bemelman
- Magic Bone series by Nancy Krulik
- Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole
- Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
- Matt Christopher Sports Classics
- Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo
- Pee Wee Scouts books by Judy Delton
- Princess Bella & the Red Velvet Hat by T. Davis Bunn
- Secret Agent Dingledorf series by Bill Myers
- **The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls by M.J. Thomas**
- Who Was _____ biography series by various authors





Name: _____

Title	Author	Rating	# of Pages
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			



My favorite book was

because

_____.

My Book report

My name:

The title of my book is:



Character

My favourite character was:

Four words about this character:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Setting

This book was:

- Awesome
- OK
- One I didn't like

The story

Beginning

Middle

End

My favorite event

MY OWN ENDING

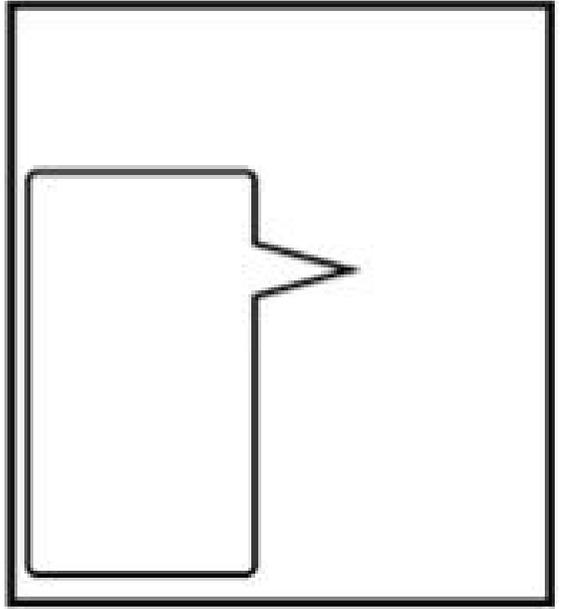
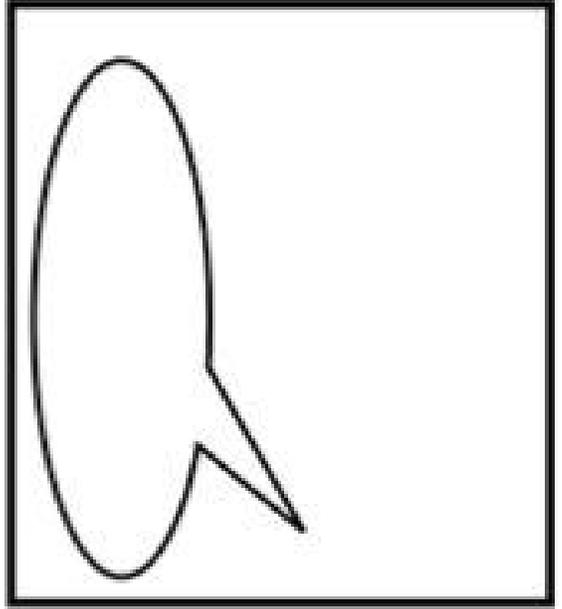
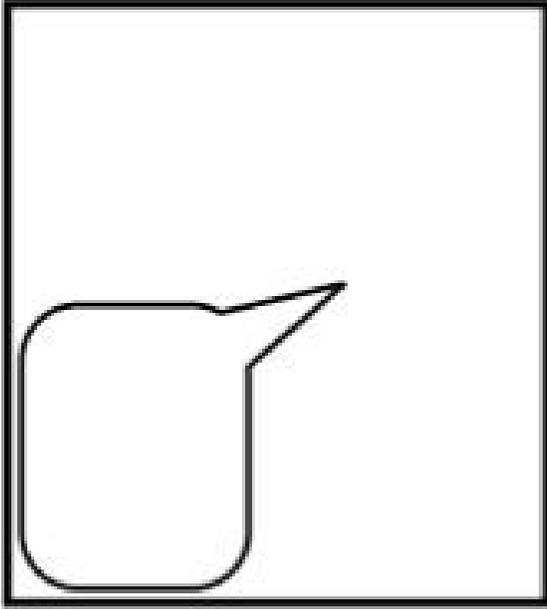
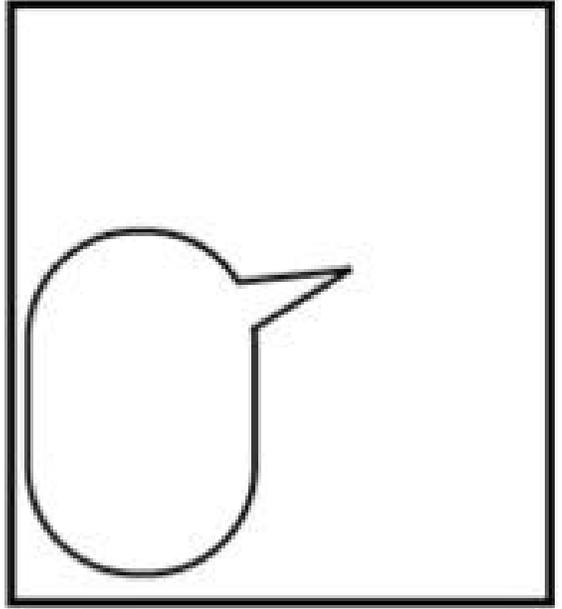
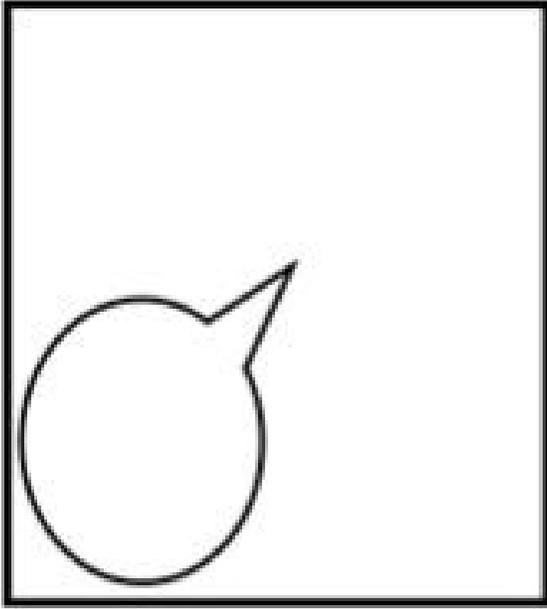
Title: _____

Author: _____



A series of ten horizontal blue lines for writing, bounded by two vertical red lines on the left and right sides. This section is designed for the student to write the text of their story.

My Comic





MY READING RESPONSE WEB



By _____

MAIN IDEA

Write the main idea or message of the story here.

PLOT

Retell the plot in a few sentences here.

BLURB

Write a blurb to "sell" your book here.

CHARACTER

Describe your favorite character here.

BOOK

Draw or paste a picture of the book cover here.

PROBLEM

Tell about the story's main problem here.

SETTING

Describe a main place the story happens here.

SOLUTION

Tell how that problem was solved here.

Title: _____

Author: _____

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Emotion

Tell about how the story made you feel here.

Connection

Tell what the story reminds you of here.

Rating

I would give this book _____ stars.



QUICKTAKES

Surprise

Something that surprised me about the story was _____

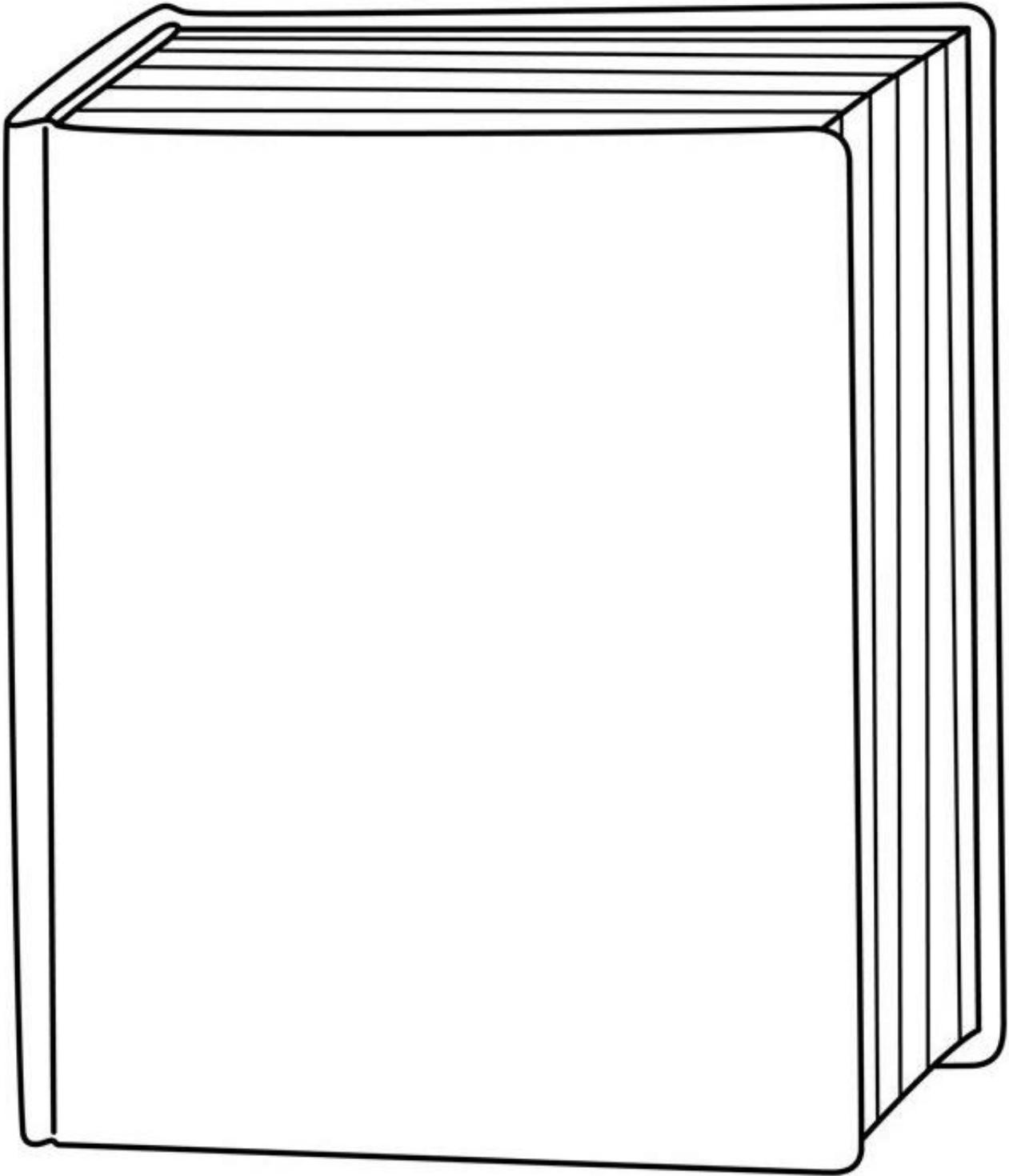
Recommendation

I would recommend this book to _____ because _____

Vocabulary

A word I learned from the story is _____ . It means _____

Design a New Book Cover



Title: _____

Author: _____

I liked this book because _____

_____.