



Nathan B. Young Elementary

Summer Required Reading Projects

REQUIRED: READ 5 BOOKS and Complete Projects

Dear Parent/Guardians and Students:

Get ready for **KINDERGARTEN!** Summer is quickly approaching, and it is the perfect time to begin thinking and planning your summer goals! Research tells us that when students don't read for two months during the summer, their skills regress. **Reading is a skill that requires practice**, just like football or math facts. Summer reading helps students of all ages keep their skills sharp, so they are ready when school begins in the fall. Elementary students should read and/or be read to each and every day for at least 20-30 minutes.

This summer, *with your help*, your child is required to **read at least 5 books and complete a project for each book**. That is less than one book per week. The books on the attached list can be found at a local library, bookstore or an online retailer such as Amazon or Barnes and Noble. *With your help*, after reading each book, your child will complete a project for each book and turn in the projects to his/her **Kindergarten Teacher** at the beginning of the school year. The projects are due **Friday, August 23, 2019**, the first Friday of the school year. **The projects will be graded and will be your child's first reading grades of the school year.** All students who complete the projects will be rewarded. For additional reading practice, parents and students can access "Abcya": <https://www.abcya.com>, "ReadWorks": <https://www.readworks.org/summer-reading> and "Starfall": <https://www.starfall.com>. Your child's projects will be showcased during OPEN HOUSE!

If you have any questions or need assistance during the summer, please contact the school at 305-685-7204. Thank you in advance for your support and participation. Let's build better readers together. Have a wonderful summer!

Dr. Tonya Dillard, Principal

Ms. Elizabeth Casey, Assistant Principal

Kindergarten Teachers

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Project Ideas: Complete a project for each book. (5 Books)

T-Shirt Design

Create a T-shirt showing your favorite scene from the story. Be sure to include the Title of the Story on the shirt.

Make a Poster

Make a poster about the book using finger-paint, water colors, crayons, chalk, real materials. Write an explanation on your poster, with details about the story and include the title of the story and the author's name.

Create a Diorama (Shoebbox Project)

Using a shoebox, create a diorama (three-dimensional scene which includes models of people, buildings, plants, and animals) of an important event in the book. Write a narrative recounting the event.

Make a Mobile (Clothes Hanger Mobile)

Make a mobile showing words and pictures from the book. Use string and glue to attach the words and pictures to the hanger.

Draw a Picture (Favorite Page)

Draw a picture of your favorite page. Explain in why this page is your favorite page.



Remember (each project):

- 1) First and Last Name
- 2) Be Creative and Have Fun

Suggested

Title	Author	Genre	ISBN	Avg. Price
Grade K				
Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping	Peggy Parish	Fiction	978-0-06-051106-7	\$2.99
Animals Work	Ted Lewin	Nonfiction	978-0-8234-3040-6	\$11.83
The Big Snow	Berta Hader	Fiction	978-0-689-71757-4	\$7.99
The Big Wet Balloon	Ricardo Liniers	Nonfiction	978-1-935179-32-0	\$10.06
Biscuit Finds a Friend	Alyssa S. Capucilli	Fiction	978-0-06-444243-5	\$3.99
Dig Those Dinosaurs	Lori Houran	Nonfiction	978-0-8075-1579-2	\$12.08
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus	Mo Willems	Fiction	978-0-7868-1988-1	\$12.14
Fire! Fire! Said Mrs. McGuire	Bill Martin	Fiction	978-0-1520-5725-1	\$12.89
Hearts	Thereza Rowe	Nonfiction	978-1-935179-59-7	\$9.37
I Like Me	Nancy Carlson	Fiction	978-0-14-050819-2	\$6.99
I Will Surprise My Friend	Mo Willems	Fiction	978-1-42310-962-4	\$5.61
If You Give A Mouse A Cookie	Laura J. Numeroff	Fiction	978-0-0602-4586-3	\$10.61
Library Lion	Michelle Knudsen	Fiction	978-0-7636-3784-2	\$5.30
The Little Red Hen	Byron Barton	Fiction	978-0-06-021675-7	\$13.64
Me Encantan Los Saturdays y los Domingos	Alma Flor Ada	Fiction/Multicultural	978-1-594-37576-7	\$9.19
Mittens	Lola M. Schaefer	Fiction	978-0-06-054661-8	\$3.99
My Dad	Anthony Browne	Fiction	978-0-374-35101-4	\$14.49
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish	Dr. Seuss	Fiction	978-0-394-90013-1	\$11.99
Underground	Shane Evans	Nonfiction	978-1-59643-538-4	\$12.51
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	Fiction	978-0-399-20853-9	\$13.74
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen	Fiction	978-0-689-85349-4	\$4.99
Average Price				\$9.67

Books can be found at the public library or can be purchased from local or online retailers such as: www.amazon.com
www.bn.com www.bookandbooks.com





Grade K • High-Frequency Word Cards

1. I
2. can
3. the
4. we
5. see
6. a
7. like
8. to
9. and
10. go
11. you
12. do
13. my
14. are
15. he
16. with
17. is
18. little
19. she
20. was
21. for
22. have
23. of
24. they
25. said
26. want
27. here
28. me
29. this
30. what
31. help
32. too
33. has
34. play
35. look
36. where
37. good
38. who
39. come
40. does

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can

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