

## Summer, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Is your child up for a **challenge** this summer? Help your child increase his/her reading fluency and comprehension by encouraging recreational reading!

We are challenging all students entering kindergarten through second grade to read for a total of at least **20 minutes a day** throughout the summer.

Reading before bed, in the car, on the airplane, by the pool, or at the beach is a great way for children to gain or retain reading skills. **Remember that any form of reading is beneficial. You can read to your children, have them read to you, or read together in addition to them reading independently.** Books on this list are labeled Easy, Medium, and Challenge to help you decide. **If a book is too hard for your child to read alone, consider reading it aloud to your child instead. Reading aloud to children increases their knowledge of vocabulary and shows them that you value the importance of reading.**

The tracking sheet provided asks students/parents to record book titles, authors, and minutes read. Because this program is reliant on the honor system, we would ask that parents please initial after each reading session.

Please return tracking sheets your child's 2010-2111 teacher by Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. All participating students will be acknowledged in their schools during the month of September.

Parents -- Check your child's comprehension by asking the following questions:

- Look at the title, cover, and the pictures. What do you think the story is going to be about?

**Need extra tracking sheets? Please visit our website at [www.middletownk12.org](http://www.middletownk12.org)**

**Sincerely,**

**The Middletown Township Summer Reading Committee**

Title	Author	Level
At The Zoo	Kloes, Carol	EASY
Count and See	Hoban, Tana	EASY
Do You Want to be My Friend?	Carle, Eric	EASY
Great Cat Chase	Mayer, Mercer	EASY
I Can Fly	Krauss, Ruth	EASY

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Legs, Legs, Legs	Gossett, R. & Ballinger, Margaret	EASY
My Very First Book of Colors	Carle, Eric	EASY
One Hunter	Hutchins, Pat	EASY
Ooops	Kline, Susie	EASY
Pancakes for Breakfast	DePaola, Tomie	EASY
Cat on the Mat	Wildsmith, Brian	EASY
Have You Seen My Cat?	Carle, Eric	EASY
Have You Seen My Duckling?	Tafari, Nancy	EASY
Lunch At The Zoo	Blaxland, Wendy & Brimage, C.	EASY
My Cat Muffin	Gardner, Marjory	EASY
Runaway Monkey	Stewart, J. & Salem, Lynn	EASY
Spaceship	Hoenecke, Karen	EASY
Where's the Fish?	Gomi, Taro	EASY
Who Lives in a Tree?	Canizares, Susan & Chanko, Pamela	EASY
Who Lives in the Arctic?	Canizares, Susan & Chanko, Pamela	EASY
All Fall Down	Wildsmith, Brian	Medium
Apples	Williams, Deborah	Medium
Baby Says	Step toe, John	Medium
Brown Bear, Brown Bear	Martin, Bill	Medium
Cats	Williams, Deborah	Medium
Fox on the Box, The	Gregorich, Barbara	Medium
Going to Grandpa's	Frankford, Marilyn	Medium
How to Make Snack Mix	Openlander, Meredith	Medium
I See Monkeys	Williams, Deborah	Medium
I Went Walking	Williams, Sue	Medium
Little Sister	Mitchell, Robin	Medium
Mrs. Cook's Hats	Mader, Jan	Medium
My Day	Barney, Mike	Medium
My Dream	Wildsmith, Brian	Medium
Octopus Goes to School	Bordelon, Carolyn	Medium

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One for You and One for Me	Blaxland, Wendy	Medium
Playhouse for Monster	Mueller, Virginia	Medium
Rain	Kalan, Robert	Medium
Rainbow of My Own	Freeman, Don	Medium
Raindrops	Gay, Sandy	Medium
Roll Over!	Peek, Merle	Medium
Spots, Feathers, and Curly Tails	Tafari, Nancy	Medium
Toot, Toot	Wildsmith, Brian	Medium
Trip to the Aquarium, The	Kloes, Carol	Medium
Up Went the Goat	Gregorich, Barbara	Medium
We Need Trees	Hoenecke, Karen	Medium
Weather	Chanko, P. & Morton, D.	Medium
What Has Stripes?	Ballinger, Margaret	Medium
What's for Lunch?	Carle, Eric	Medium
What's Inside?	Hoenecke, Karen	Medium
Animal Shapes	Wildsmith, Brian	Medium
At the Park	Hoenecke, Karen	Medium
Ball Bounced, The	Tafari, Nancy	Medium
Bears in the Night	Berenstain, Stan & Jan	Medium
Bears on Wheels	Berenstain, Stan & Jan	Medium
Cat Traps	Coxe, Molly	Medium
Chick and the Duckling, The	Ginsburg, Mirra	Medium
Fun	Yannone, Deborah	Medium
Grocery Shopping	Yannone, Deborah	Medium
Happy Birthday, Danny and the Dinosaur	Hoff, Syd	Medium
Hide and Seek	Brown, R. & Carey, S.	Medium
How Many Bugs in a Box?	Carter, David	Medium
I Like Books	Browne, Anthony	Medium
Island, The	Wildsmith, Brian	Medium
Late One Night	Mader, Jan	Medium
Little Rabbit Is Sad	Williams, Deborah	Medium

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Mary Wore Her Red Dress	Peek, Merle	Medium
Monster and the Baby	Mueller, Virginia	Medium
Monster Can't Sleep	Mueller, Virginia	Medium
My Brother Wants to be Like Me	Mader, Jan	Medium
My Messy Room	Packard, Mary	Medium
Old McDonald Had a Farm	Jones, Carol	Medium
Oops!	Mayer, Mercer	Medium
Sam's Ball	Lindgren, Barbro	Medium
Sam's Cookie	Lindgren, Barbro	Medium
Sam's Teddy Bear	Lindgren, Barbro	Medium
Sam's Wagon	Lindgren, Barbro	Medium
School Bus	Crews, Donald	Medium
Sleepy Dog	Ziefert, Harriet	Medium
Treehouse, The	Hoenecke, Karen	Medium
Two Crazy Pigs	Nagel, Karen Berman	Medium
Wake Up, Wake Up!	Wildsmith, B. & R.	Medium
What Is Big?	Armstrong, Shane & Hartley, S.	Medium
What Would the Zoo Do?	Salem, Lynn	Medium
Wheels	Cobb, Annie	Medium
Where's the Puppy?	Dwight, Laura	Medium
All By Myself	Mayer, Mercer	Challenge
Big Friend, Little Friend	Greenfield, Eloise	Challenge
Blanket, The	Burningham, John	Challenge
Blue Bug's Book of Colors	Poulet, Virginia	Challenge
Boots and Shoes	Cooper, Anne	Challenge
Calico Cat's Rainbow	Charles, Donald	Challenge
Dog and Cat	Fehner, C.	Challenge
Ear Book	Perkins, Al	Challenge
Farmer in the Dell	Parkinson, Kathy	Challenge
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed	Christelow, Eileen	Challenge
Five Silly Fisherman	Edwards, Roberta	Challenge

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Foot Book	Seuss, Dr.	Challenge
Funny Man, A	Jensen, Patricia	Challenge
Go Dog Go	Eastman, Philip D.	Challenge
Goldilocks & the Three Bears	Hunia, Fran	Challenge
Gum on the Drum	Gregorich, Barbara	Challenge
Happy Egg	Kraus, Robert	Challenge
Henry's Busy Day	Campbell, Rod	Challenge
Herman the Helper	Kraus, Robert	Challenge
Home Sweet Home	Roffey, Maureen	Challenge
Howie Has a Stomachache	Moore, J.R.	Challenge
If I Were You	Wildsmith, Brian	Challenge
Inside, Outside, Upside Down	Berenstain, Stan & Jan	Challenge
It Looked Like Spilt Milk	Shaw, Charles	Challenge
Jobs	Benger, Wendy	Challenge
Let's Play Basketball	Geddes, Diana	Challenge
My Doll	Yukish, Joe	Challenge
My Tiger Cat	Frankford, Marilyn	Challenge
Night Walk	Prokopchak, Ann	Challenge
Nose Book	Perkins, Al	Challenge
Oh a Hunting We Will Go	Langstaff, John	Challenge
Oh, Cats!	Buck, Nola	Challenge
Paper Bag Trail	Schreiber, Anne & Doughty, A.	Challenge
Where's Spot?	Hill, Eric	Challenge

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Book Title</u></b>	<b><u>Author</u></b>	<b><u>Minutes</u></b>	<b><u>Parent Initials</u></b>

