

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 this 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 2010-2011 teacher by Friday, September 10th. 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.middletonk12.org

Sincerely,

The Middletown Township Summer Reading Committee

Across the Stream	Ginsburg, Mirra	EASY
The "Amy" Books	Hoban, Julia	EASY
Are You My Mommy?	Dijs, Carla	EASY
Are You There Bear?	Maris, Ron	EASY
Bandages	Moskowitz, Ellen	EASY

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Beep, Beep	Gregorich, Barbara	EASY
Big Bird's Copycat Day	Lerner, Sharon	EASY
Billy Goats Gruff	Hunia, Fran	EASY
Blue Bug Goes to the Library	Poulet, Virginia	EASY
Bread, Bread, Bread	Morris, Ann	EASY
Bug, a Bear, and a Boy, A	McPhail, David	EASY
Cars	Rockwell, Anne	EASY
Cookie's Week	Ward, Cindy	EASY
Dark, Dark Tale, A	Brown, Ruth	EASY
Dear Zoo	Campbell, Rod	EASY
Dozen Dogs, A	Ziefert, Harriet	EASY
Friendly Snowman	Joyce, William	EASY
Grandma and the Pirate	Lloyd, David	EASY
Harry Takes a Bath	Ziefert, Harriet	EASY
Have You Seen the Crocodile?	West, Colin	EASY
Here Comes a Bus	Ziefert, Harriet	EASY
Herman the Helper Lends a Hand	Kraus, Robert	EASY
Hooray for Snail	Stradler, John	EASY
I'm King of the Castle	Watanabe, Shigeo	EASY
Is Anyone Home?	Maris, Ron	EASY
Is This You?	Krauss, Ruth	EASY
Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox	Maccarone, Grace	EASY
Jackie's New Friend	O'Connor, C.M.	EASY
Jog, Frog, Jog	Gregorich, Barbara	EASY
Just Like Daddy	Asch, Frank	EASY
Monkey See, Monkey Do	Gave, Marc	EASY
My Dog's the Best!	Calmenson, Stephanie	EASY
My Friend Goes Left	Gregorich, Barbara	EASY
My Kitchen	Rockwell, Harlow	EASY
Pizza Party!	Maccarone, Grace	EASY
Play Ball, Sherman	Erickson, Betty	EASY

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Roll Over	Gerstein, Mordicai	EASY
Rose	Wheeler, Cindy	EASY
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins, Pat	EASY
Sly Fox and Red Hen	Hunia, Fran	EASY
Soccer Game!	Maccarone, Grace	EASY
Thank You, Nicky!	Ziefert, Harriet	EASY
What is That? Said the Cat	Maccarone, Grace	EASY
When It Rains	Frankford, Marilyn	EASY
Where's My Daddy?	Watanabe, Shigeo	EASY
Who Will Be My Friends?	Hoff, Syd	EASY
William, Where Are You?	Gerstein, Mordicai	EASY
Yummy, Yummy	Grey, Judith	EASY
The "Biscuit" Series	Capucilli, Alyssa Satin	Medium
Boats	Rockwell, Anne	Medium
Boris Bad Enough	Kraus, Robert	Medium
Carrot Seed, The	Krauss, Ruth	Medium
City Sounds	Marzollo, Jean	Medium
Day I Had to Play With My Sister, The	Bonsall, Crosby	Medium
Great Race, The	McPhail, David	Medium
How Have I Grown	Reid, Mary	Medium
I Shop With My Daddy	Maccarone, Grace	Medium
I'm a Caterpillar	Marzollo, Jean	Medium
Jason's Bus Ride	Ziefert, Harriet	Medium
Mike and Tony: Best Friends	Ziefert, Harriet	Medium
Mine's the Best	Bonsall, Crosby	Medium
Monster Math School Time	Maccarone, Grace	Medium
More Spaghetti I Say	Gelman, Rita	Medium
New House for Mole and Mouse, A	Ziefert, Harriet	Medium
Nicky Upstairs and Downstairs	Ziefert, Harriet	Medium
Peanut Butter and Jelly	Westcott, Nadine B.	Medium
Rabbit's Party	Bunting, Eve & Sloan-Childers, E.	Medium

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Shhhh!	Kline, Suzy	Medium
Spot's First Walk	Hill, Eric	Medium
Three Kittens	Ginsburg, Mirra	Medium
Titch	Hutchins, Pat	Medium
Awful Mess, the	Rockwell, Anne	Medium
Captain Cat	Hoff, Syd	Medium
Clean House for Mole and Mouse, A	Ziefert, Harriet	Medium
Come Out and Play Little Mouse	Kraus, Robert	Medium
Danny and the Dinosaur Go to Camp	Hoff, Syd	Medium
Drummers, The	Gould, Carol	Medium
Enormous Turnip	Hunia, Fran	Medium
Goodnight, Moon	Brown, Margaret Wise	Medium
How Do I Put It On?	Watanabe, Shigeo	Medium
If I Had an Alligator	Mayer, Mercer	Medium
It's George!	Cohen, Miriam	Medium
Jace, Mace and the Big Race	Gregorich, Barbara	Medium
"Just Me and My..." series	Mayer, Mercer	Medium
Kiss for Little Bear, A	Hoban, Tana	Medium
Little Red Riding Hood	Hunia, Fran	Medium
Misty's Mischief	Campbell, Rod	Medium
Mr. McCready's Cleaning Day	Shilling, Tracy	Medium
My Brown Bear Barney	Butler, Dorothy	Medium
My Cat	Taylor, Judy	Medium
No Ball Games Here	Ziefert, Harriet	Medium
Old Hat, New Hat	Berenstain, Stan & Jan	Medium
Oliver	Kraus, Robert	Medium
Sammy the Seal	Hoff, Syd	Medium
Seven Little Monsters	Sendak, Maurice	Medium
Tool Box	Rockwell, Anne	Medium
Two Bear Cubs	Jonas, Ann	Medium
We Are Best Friends	Aliki	Medium

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What Game Shall We Play?	Hutchins, Pat	Medium
The "Mouse" Books	Kraus, Robert	Medium
You'll Soon Grow Into Them Titch	Hutchins, Pat	Medium
Albert the Albatross	Hoff, Syd	Medium
All Tutus Should Be Pink	Brownrigg, Sheri	Medium
Alligators All Around	Sendak, Maurice	Medium
Angus and the Cat	Flack, Marjorie	Medium
Apples and Pumpkins	Rockwell, Anne	Medium
Are You My Mother?	Eastman, Philip D.	Medium
Barney's Horse	Hoff, Syd	Medium
Bear's Bicycle, The	McLeod, Emilie	Medium
Big Dog, Little Dog	Eastman, Philip D.	Medium
Bike Lesson	Berenstain, Stan & Jan	Medium
Captain Underpants Series	Pilkey, Dav	Medium
Dogs	Hutchins, Pat	Medium
Don't Touch	Kline, Suzy	Medium
The "Dragon" Books	Pilkey, Dav	Medium
Fat Cat	Kent, Jack	Medium
Father Bear Comes Home	Minarik, Else H.	Medium
Fix It	McPhail, David	Medium
Friend for Dragon, The	Pilkey, Dav	Medium
Goodnight, Owl!	Hutchins, Pat	Medium
Happy Birthday, Sam	Hutchins, Pat	Medium
Hattie and the Fox	Fox, Mem	Medium
Hello, First Grade	Ryder, Joanne	Medium
Henny Penny	Galdone, Paul	Medium
Jim Meets the Thing	Cohen, Miriam	Medium
Jim's Dog Muffins	Cohen, Miriam	Medium
Leo the Late Bloomer	Kraus, Robert	Medium
Liar, Liar Pants on Fire	Cohen, Miriam	Medium
Lighthouse Children, The	Hoff, Syd	Medium

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Little Tuppen	Galdone, Paul	Medium
Lost in the Museum	Cohen, Miriam	Medium
Mrs. Brice's Mice	Hoff, Syd	Medium
My Best Friend	Hutchins, Pat	Medium
Napping House, The	Wood, Don & Audrey	Medium
No Good in Art	Cohen, Miriam	Medium
Noisy Nora	Wells, Rosemary	Medium
Small Pig	Lobel, Arnold	Medium
So What?	Cohen, Miriam	Medium
Spooky Riddles	Brown, Marc	Medium
Spot's Birthday Party	Hill, Eric	Medium
Stanley	Hoff, Syd	Medium
There's a Nightmare in My Closet	Mayer, Mercer	Medium
This Is the Place for Me	Cole, Joanna	Medium
Three Billy Goats Gruff, The	Brown, Marcia	Medium
Tidy Titch	Hutchins, Pat	Medium
Very Busy Spider, The	Carle, Eric	Medium
We Just Moved!	Krensky, Stephen	Medium
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Rosen, Michael	Medium
We're in Big Trouble, Black Board Bear	Alexander, Martha	Medium
Wheels on the Bus	Kovalski, Mary Ann	Medium
When Will I Read?	Cohen, Miriam	Medium
Addie's Bad Day	Robins, Joan	Challenge
Adventures of Snail at School	Stadler, John	Challenge
And I Mean It Stanley	Bonsall, Crosby	Challenge
Annie's Pet	Brenner, Barbara	Challenge
Ask Mr. Bear	Flack, Marjorie	Challenge
The "Bear" Books	Asch, Frank	Challenge
Buzby	Hoban, Julia	Challenge
Cat in the Hat	Seuss, Dr.	Challenge
Charlie Needs a Cloak	DePaola, Tomie	Challenge

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Curious George and the Ice Cream	Rey, Margaret	Challenge
Danny and the Dinosaur	Hoff, Syd	Challenge
Days With Frog and Toad	Lobel, Arnold	Challenge
Don't Eat Too Much Turkey	Cohen, Miriam	Challenge
Doorbell Rang, The	Hutchins, Pat	Challenge
Egg to Chick	Selsam, Millicent	Challenge
Elephant and the Bad Baby, The	Hayes, Sarah	Challenge
First Grade Takes a Test	Cohen, Miriam	Challenge
The "Fox" Books	Marshall, Edward and James Marshall	Challenge
Fraidy Cats	Karensky, Stephen	Challenge
Franklin Plays the Game	Bourgeois, Paulette & Clark, Brenda	Challenge
The "Froggie" Books	London, Jonathan	Challenge
Funny Bones	Ahlberg, Allan & Janet	Challenge
Ghosts!	Schwartz, Alvin	Challenge
Grandma Mix-Up, The	McCully, Emily Arnold	Challenge
Grandma's At Bat	McCully, Emily Arnold	Challenge
Granny and the Desperadoes	Parish, Peggy	Challenge
Great Day for Up	Seuss, Dr.	Challenge
Green Eggs and Ham	Seuss, Dr.	Challenge
He Bear, She Bear	Berenstain, Stan & Jan	Challenge
Hedgehog Bakes a Cake	McDonald, Maryann	Challenge
Any of the "Henry and Mudge" books	Rylant, Cynthia	Challenge
Hop on Pop	Seuss, Dr.	Challenge
Horse in Harry's Room, The	Hoff, Syd	Challenge
I Can Read With My Eyes Shut	Seuss, Dr.	Challenge
I Was So Mad	Mayer, Mercer	Challenge
In a Dark, Dark Room	Schwartz, Alvin	Challenge
Jake and the Copycats	Rocklin, Joanne	Challenge
Jimmy Lee Did It	Cummings, Pat	Challenge
Joe and Betsy the Dinosaur	Hoban, Lillian	Challenge

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Let's Be Enemies	Sendak, Maurice	Challenge
Little Bear Series	Minarik, Else H.	Challenge
Little Blue and Little Yellow	Lionni, Leo	Challenge
Little Fireman	Brown, Margaret Wise	Challenge
Little Red Hen, The	Galdone, Paul	Challenge
Lulu Witch Goes to School	O'Connor, Jane	Challenge
Magic Fish, The	Rylant, Cynthia	Challenge
Missing Tooth, The	Cole, Joanna	Challenge
Monster Manners	Cole, Joanna	Challenge
Morris and Boris Series	Wiseman, Bernard	Challenge
Any of the Arnold Lobel books	Lobel, Arnold	Challenge
Mr. Putter Series	Rylant, Cynthia	Challenge
Mystery of the Missing Dog, The	Levy, Elizabeth	Challenge
No More Monsters for Me!	Parish, Peggy	Challenge
Norma Jean, Jumping Bean	Cole, Joanna	Challenge
Pack 109	Thaler, Mike	Challenge
Any Book by Ezra Jack Keats	Keats, Ezra Jack	Challenge
Poppleton Series	Rylant, Cynthia	Challenge
SkyFire	Asch, Frank	Challenge
Small Wolf	Benchley, Nathaniel	Challenge
Sword in the Stone, The	Maccarone, Grace	Challenge
Too Many Rabbits	Parish, Peggy	Challenge
Uncle Elephant	Lobel, Arnold	Challenge
Very Hungry Caterpillar, The	Carle, Eric	Challenge
Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak, Maurice	Challenge

Student Name: _____

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

