

*Garfield School District
Summer Reading Program 2022
Students Entering Grade 1*

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“Prevent the summer slide and read!”

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Dear Parents and Students,

I want to thank you for the consistent effort you put forth this school year. Your child has worked so hard and maintaining the skills he/she has acquired is important. Enclosed in this packet is the required reading assignment for the upcoming school year. This should be done throughout the summer to make reading a part of your daily routine.

In order to create a common reading experience, students will be required to read two mandated books and the remaining books can be whatever is of high interest to your child. Online platforms, the local library, and bookstores can assist you in finding the books necessary to meet the reading requirements. Attached at the end of this packet is "Book Bingo". This is not mandatory but a fun, interactive way to incorporate reading!

Upon returning to school, students will hand in their completed activities to their teacher. The elementary schools will each recognize those students for their extra hard work and dedication to reading by bestowing upon them a reward for their participation in the program as well as giving credit towards their reading grade.

All information can be accessed on www.gboe.org by clicking on the summer reading link. Forms for assignments can be recreated by photocopying, downloading off the school website, using a word document, or handwriting it on a separate piece of paper. Copies can also be found at the Garfield Public Library.

Once again, thank you for your continuous involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

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Why read to them?

- Reading encourages social-emotional skills
- Grows their attention span
- Helps develop writing skills
- Increases comprehension
- Exercises their brain
- Improves vocabulary
- Builds background knowledge
- Models reading
- Influences their love of learning
- Builds and fosters relationships

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All incoming first grade students in the elementary schools throughout Garfield will be participating in this year's Summer Reading Program. Students **must read or have read to them** the books listed below. All assignments are due the first day of school. Parents should assist with reading and assignments if needed.

Required Reading:

Mandated books:

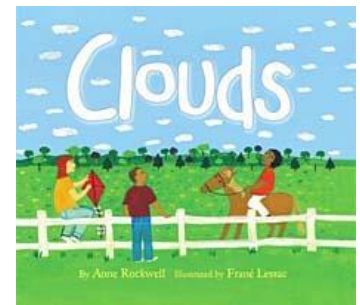
1. The Smart Cookie by Jory John



- a. Discuss the beginning, middle, and end with your child. Look at the character's faces. Look at the punctuation marks. What was the lesson in the story?

2. Clouds by Anne Rockwell

[Click here for the read aloud online.](#)



- a. Discuss new/hard words.
- b. Discuss facts you have learned.

Requirements:

- Students must read **about 5-10 books** throughout the summer, depending on the length of the book. *If your child is reading chapter books, he/she will read less books because they take longer to finish.*
- Complete the questions for the two mandated books.
- Complete the Reading Log



Upon completion of the summer reading assignments, students should continue to read for 20 minutes per night.

The SMART Cookie

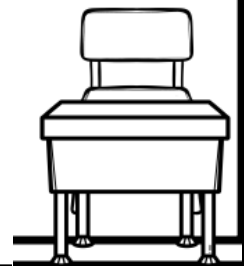


Directions: Discuss the story with your child. Retell the story events in complete sentences. If your child needs support with writing, please draw pictures in each box instead.

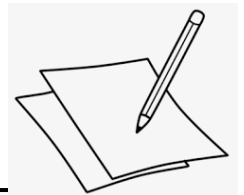
First



Next



Last



Name: _____

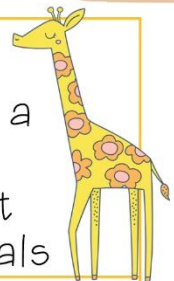
Clouds
Question 1



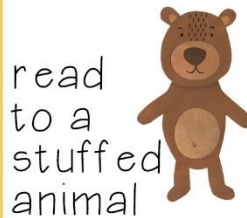
1. What did you learn from reading Clouds? Share a fact below. Be sure to use a capital letter at the beginning of your sentence and a period at the end.

Reading Bingo

WHEN YOU COMPLETE A TASK, COLOR IN THE BOX!
 HOW MANY TIMES CAN YOU GET BINGO?
 CAN YOU COMPLETE THE CARD?



read
under the
covers



read
to a
stuffed
animal

read
at the
park

read a
book
about
animals

read a
book your
parent
read
as kid

read 5 days
in a row



read
after
dinner

read a book
then
draw
a
picture



read about
your home
state

read
with a
flashlight



read
while
eating a
snack

FREE
SPACE



read
a book
in a
silly voice

read
a
mystery
book



read to
someone
younger
than you

read
for
60
minutes



read
with an
accent

read on
a tuesday



tell someone
about your
favorite
character
in a book

read on
a couch



read about
a famous
person
in history

read in
bed



read
in your
pajamas

read in
a fort



Name _____

Reading Log Form for students entering First Grade

Books I've read this summer....



Book Title	Author	Parent/Guardian Signature