

Summer Reading for Incoming Second Graders

Below is a list of seven summer reading books for your child to pick from, they will only be required to choose one book. The books are separated into AR levels, please have your child choose the book level they are most comfortable reading. Attached you will find the instructions to the "Paper Bag Book Report" project your child must complete on the book they chose to read from the list provided. Please have your child bring the book along with the project to class on the first day of school.

Rub-a Dub Sub by: Linda Ashman (A.R. Level 1.8)

Space Cat by: Dough Cushman (A.R. Level 2.1)

The Magic School Bus: Artic Adventure by: Gail Herman (A.R. Level 2.2)

Magic Tree House: Pirates Past Noon by: Mary Pope Osborne (A.R. Level 2.8)

Magic Tree House: Stage Fright on a Summer Night by: Mary Pope Osborne (A.R. Level 3.3)

Where the Wild Things Are by: Maurice Sendak (A.R. Level 3.4)

Puppy Pirates: Stowaway! by: Erine Soderberg (A.R. Level 3.7)

The following is a suggested summer reading list. The more you read the more you achieve!

Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor	by: Judi Parish
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	by: Judi Barrett
Earthdance	by: Joanne Ryder
Henry and Mudge and the Big Sleepover	by: Cynthia Rylant
The Giving Tree	by: Shel Silverstein
Magic Tree House Series	by: Mary Pope Osborne

Paper Bag Book Report

Instructions

Choose a fiction book (either a chapter book or picture book) that you have not read before to complete the Paper Bag Book Report. You may use a brown paper bag or gift bag for the project.

Front of Bag:

Write the title, author, and illustrator. Draw and color a picture of the cover. Be creative! You can make a different cover than the one you see on your book.

Sides of Bag:

List the characters in the story on one side of the bag. Tell the setting on the other side of the bag. Use complete sentences.

Back of Bag:

Write a summary of the story. Be sure to tell the beginning, middle and end of the story. Use complete sentences.

Directions: Write the setting of your book in the box below. Use complete sentences. Cut out the box on the dotted lines. Glue to one side of your bag.

Setting:

Paper Bag Book Report Rubric

Front of Bag	Includes title, author, illustrator, and cover Picture is colored	/ 10
Sides of Bag	Lists all the characters Describes setting Uses complete sentences	/ 10
Back of Bag	Summarizes the beginning, middle, and end of story using complete sentences Describes the problem and solution, if applicable	/ 10
Inside of Bag	Includes 3 items related to the book	/ 10
Presentation	Student presents front, back and sides of bag. Student can explain how the items relate to the book.	/ 10
Total Points		

Paper Bag Book Report Instructions (Continued)

Inside Bag:

Choose 3 items that represent the characters, setting or important events of the story and place them in the bag. Make sure you can explain how these items relate to your book.

Be prepared to present your project to the class. Practice using your strong speaker voice at home to tell about your book.

Paper Bag Book Report Due Date:

First Day of School