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Rising Kindergarteners

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Dear Harrison School District Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Reading can take us to some interesting places. We can use our imaginations to travel the universe and discover so many awesome things along the way. *Imagine Your Story* is the Collaborative Summer Library Program theme this year. We hope that everyone will have the opportunity to visit the library to read wonderful books that celebrate this national reading adventure!

Students are required to read and complete projects about what they have read. Rising kindergarteners are expected to complete one assignment, while rising first, second, and third graders are required to complete at least *two* projects: one fiction and one nonfiction. Guidelines for each assignment and suggested reading lists for each grade level are attached. However, students are welcome to read any titles of interest.

All reading assignments must be completed and turned in to each assigned classroom teacher by **Monday, September 11, 2023** for a grade. Assistance and support from our parents and guardians is greatly appreciated. The parent involvement form is also attached and should be filled out by a parent or guardian.

It is hopeful that all students will enjoy reading in space and come back in September ready to share their reading adventures with their classmates and teachers!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maureen Kroog".

Maureen Kroog, Ed.D.
Acting Superintendent of Schools/
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Harrison Public Schools - Kennedy Elementary School
Summer Reading Assignment - Kindergarten

Kindergarten Summer Reading List

<p><i>A Chair for My Mother</i>, Vera B. Williams <i>A Splendid Friend</i>, Indeed, Suzanne Bloom <i>A Tiger Cub Grows Up</i>, Joan Hewett <i>Abuela</i>, Arthur Dorros <i>An Egg is Quiet</i>, Dianna Hutts Aston <i>Bark, George</i>, Jules Feiffer <i>Bear Snores On</i>, Karma Wilson <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i> Bill Martin, Jr. <i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>, Bill Martin, Jr. <i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type</i>, Doreen Cronin <i>Dinosaurs Big and Small</i>, Kathleen Zoehfeld <i>Doctor De Soto</i>, William Steig <i>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus</i>, Mo Willems <i>Duck on a Bike</i>, David Shannon <i>Freight Train</i>, Donald Crews <i>Froggy Goes to School</i>, Jonathan London <i>From Caterpillar to Butterfly</i>, Deborah Heiligman <i>Honk, Honk, Goose! Canada Geese Start a Family</i>, April Pulley Sayre <i>How Animal Babies Stay Safe</i>, Mary Ann Fraser <i>How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?</i> Jane Yolen <i>Is Your Mama a Llama?</i> Deborah Guarino <i>It's Snowing!</i> Gail Gibbons <i>Jump, Frog, Jump!</i> Robert Kalan <i>Kindergarten Diary</i>, Antoinette Portis <i>Kitten's First Full Moon</i>, Kevin Henkes</p>	<p><i>LMNO Peas</i>, Keith Baker <i>Mama Cat Has Three Kittens</i>, Denise Fleming <i>Meet the Dogs of Bedlam Farm</i>, Jon Katz <i>Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten</i>, Joseph Slate <i>My First Day</i>, Steve Jenkins <i>My Grandma = Mi Abuelita</i>, Ginger Foglesong Guy <i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>, Peggy Rathmann <i>One Bean</i>, Anne Rockwell <i>Planting a Rainbow</i>, Lois Ehlert <i>Pretty Salma: A Little Red Riding Hood Story from Africa</i>, Niki Day <i>Shark vs. Train</i>, Chris Barton <i>Spiky, Slimy, Smooth: What is Texture?</i> Jane Brocket <i>SuperHero ABC</i>, Bob McLeod <i>Tacky the Penguin</i>, Helen Lester <i>Tar Beach</i>, Faith Ringgold <i>The Baby Beebeebird</i>, Diane Massie <i>The Little Red Hen</i>, Jerry Pinkney <i>The Mitten: A Ukrainian Folktale</i>, Jan Brett <i>The Odd Egg</i>, Emily Gravett <i>The Stray Dog</i>, Marc Simont <i>The Three Pigs</i>, David Wiesner <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>, Eric Carle <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>, Maurice Sendak <i>White is for Blueberry</i>, George Shannon <i>Zooborns!: Zoo Babies from Around the World</i>, Andrew Bleiman</p>
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This is a suggested list. Please feel free to read any books of interest.

Other SUGGESTIONS for practice during the summer:

- READ to your child everyday and VISIT the Harrison Public Library!
- practice writing your name
- count and identify shapes and colors
- learn your telephone number and address
- practice with zippers, buttons, snaps
- practice opening containers
- work on bathroom skills : toileting, hand washing and blowing your nose

Name: _____

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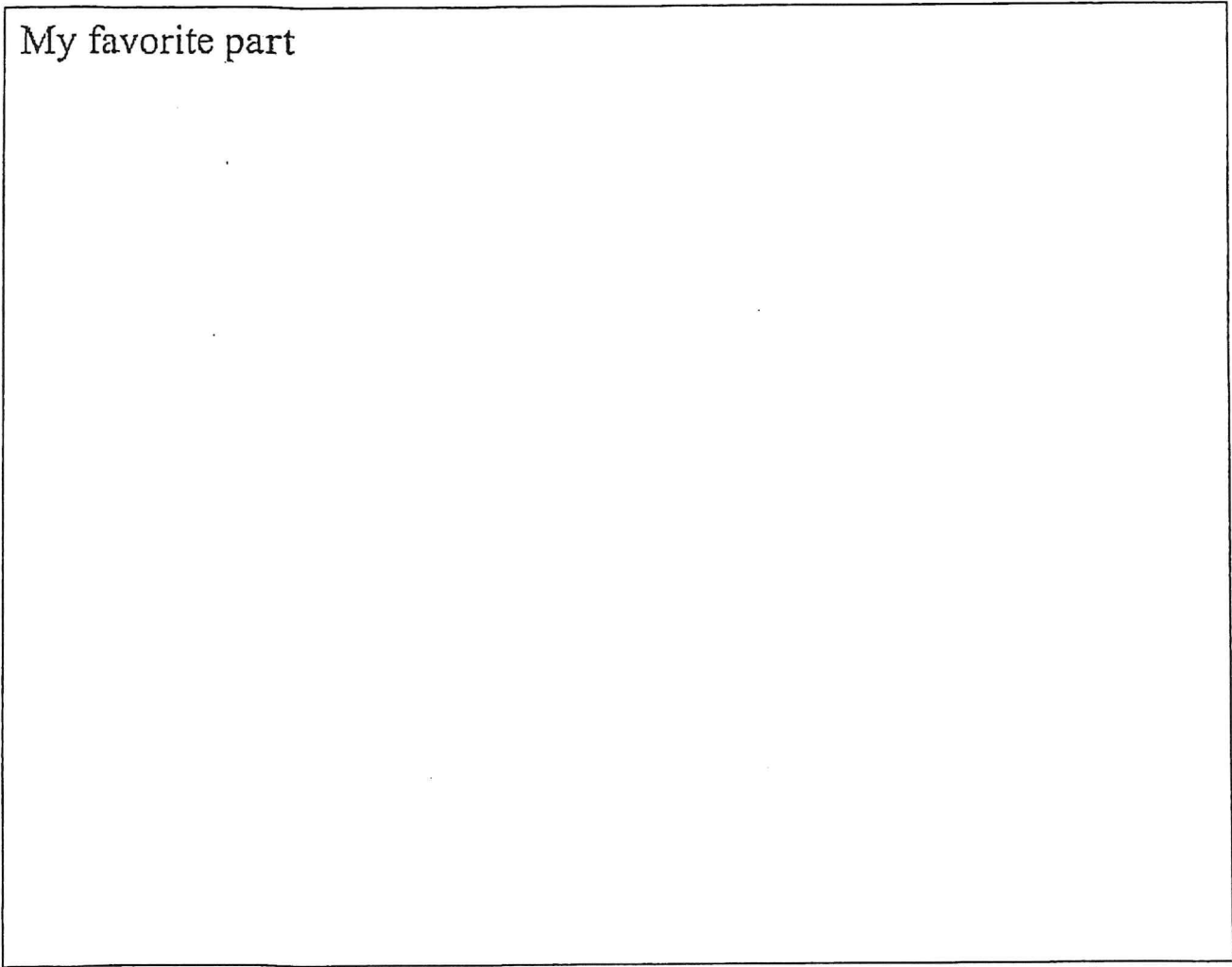
Parents, please assist your child by writing the title and author of the book.

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Discuss what happened in the book. Have your child draw a picture of his/her favorite part.

My favorite part



I thought the story was (please circle one)



Parent Signature: _____

Name: _____

Harrison Public Schools - Kennedy Elementary School
Summer Reading Assignment - Kindergarten

Parent Involvement Form

Please list the books that your child read during the summer.

Titles:

Authors:

(list any other books read on the back of this sheet)

Please place a check for each completed item:

Fiction

Non-fiction

Book was read by or to the student.

Reports are completed on the proper school form.

Book titles and authors are correct.

Book reports are written using complete sentences.

Book reports are written neatly.

Book reports will be returned to school in Sept.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____