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for students **entering 2nd Grade in 2023**

June 24, 2023

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 blue ink that reads "Maureen Kroog".

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Estimados padres, tutores y estudiantes del Distrito Escolar de Harrison:

La lectura puede llevarnos a algunos lugares interesantes. El verano es una oportunidad para explorar libros y descubrir cosas nuevas en el camino. ¡Esperamos que todos tengan la oportunidad de visitar la biblioteca y tener muchas nuevas aventuras leyendo libros maravillosos!

Se requiere que los estudiantes lean y completen proyectos sobre lo que han leído. Se espera que los futuros alumnos de kindergarten completen una tarea, mientras que los futuros alumnos de primer, segundo y tercer grado deben completar al menos dos proyectos: uno de ficción y otro de no ficción. Se adjuntan pautas para cada tarea y listas de lectura sugeridas para cada nivel de grado. Sin embargo, los estudiantes pueden leer cualquier título de su interés.

Todas las tareas de lectura deben completarse y entregarse a cada maestro de clase asignado antes del lunes 11 de septiembre de 2023 para obtener una calificación. Se agradece mucho la ayuda y el apoyo de nuestros padres y tutores. El formulario de participación de los padres también se adjunta y debe ser llenado por un padre o tutor.

¡Esperamos que todos los estudiantes disfruten leyendo en el espacio y regresen en septiembre listos para compartir sus aventuras de lectura con sus compañeros de clase y maestros!

Atentamente,

Maureen Kroog
Superintendent/
Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Name: _____

Harrison Public Schools - Lincoln Elementary School
Summer Reading Assignment - Second Grade

Second Grade Reading List

<p><i>Arrow to the Sun</i>, Gerald McDermott <i>Art & Max</i>, David Wiesner <i>Arthur Turns Green</i>, Marc Brown <i>Babies Don't Eat Pizza</i>, Dianne Danzig <i>Cork & Fuzz</i>, Dori Chaconas <i>Dona Flor</i>, Pat Mora <i>Duck at the Door</i>, Jackie Urbanovic <i>Emma's Yucky Brother</i>, Jean Little <i>Families</i>, Ann Morris <i>Flappy & Scrappy</i>, Arthur Yorinks <i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>, Dr. Seuss <i>H is for Home Run</i>, Brad Herzog <i>Hamsters, Shells, and Spelling Bees (edited)</i>, Lee Hopkins <i>Henry and Mudge and the Great Grandpas</i>, Cynthia Rylant <i>Hi, Koo! A Year of Seasons</i>, Jon Muth <i>Houndsley and Catina</i>, James Howe <i>I Broke My Trunk</i>, Mo Willems <i>I'm Just Like My Mom & I'm Just Like My Dad</i>, Jorge Ramos <i>Iris and Walter: Lost and Found</i>, Elissa Guest <i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>, Matt De La Peña <i>Lilly's Plastic Purple Purse</i>, Kevin Henkes <i>Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!</i> Grace Lin <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>, Jerry Pinkney <i>Mama and Me</i>, Arthur Dorros <i>Mercy Watson to the Rescue</i>, Kate DiCamillo</p>	<p><i>Mice and Beans</i>, Pam Munoz Ryan <i>Miss Brooks Loves Books (and I Don't)</i>, Barbara Bottner <i>Moose and Hildy: The Show Off</i>, Stephanie Greene <i>My School in the Rain Forest</i>, Margriet Ruurs <i>Panda Kindergarten</i>, Joanna Ryder <i>Papa and Me</i>, Arthur Dorros <i>Red Sings from Treetops</i>, Joyce Sidman <i>Scrubs Forever!</i> James McEwan <i>Second Grade Rules, Amber Brown</i>, Paula Danziger <i>Silent Letters Loud and Clear</i>, Robin Pulver <i>Sitti's Secrets</i>, Naomi Shihab Nye <i>Song and Dance Man</i>, Karen Ackerman <i>The Adventures of Sir Lancelot the Great</i>, Gerald Morris <i>The Best Teacher in Second Grade</i>, Katharine Kenah <i>The Curious Garden</i>, Peter Brown <i>The Dragon of Doom</i>, Bruce Coville <i>The Dragonling</i>, Jackie French Koller <i>The Empty Pot</i>, Demi <i>The Gingerbread Man</i>, Eric Kimmel <i>The Magic School Bus and the Climate Challenge</i>, Joanna Cole <i>The Most Amazing Creature in the Sea</i>, Brenda Guiberson <i>The Princess in Black</i>, Shannon Hale <i>The Secret Science Project That Almost Ate the School</i>, Judy Sierra <i>Uncle Peter's Amazing Chinese Wedding</i>, Lenore Look <i>Young Cam Jansen and the 100th Day of School Mystery</i>, David Adler</p>
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This is a suggested list. Please feel free to read any books of interest. Many titles are available on reading apps, including Kindle.

Name: _____

Harrison Public Schools - Lincoln Elementary School
Summer Reading Assignment - Second Grade

Fiction Book Report

Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

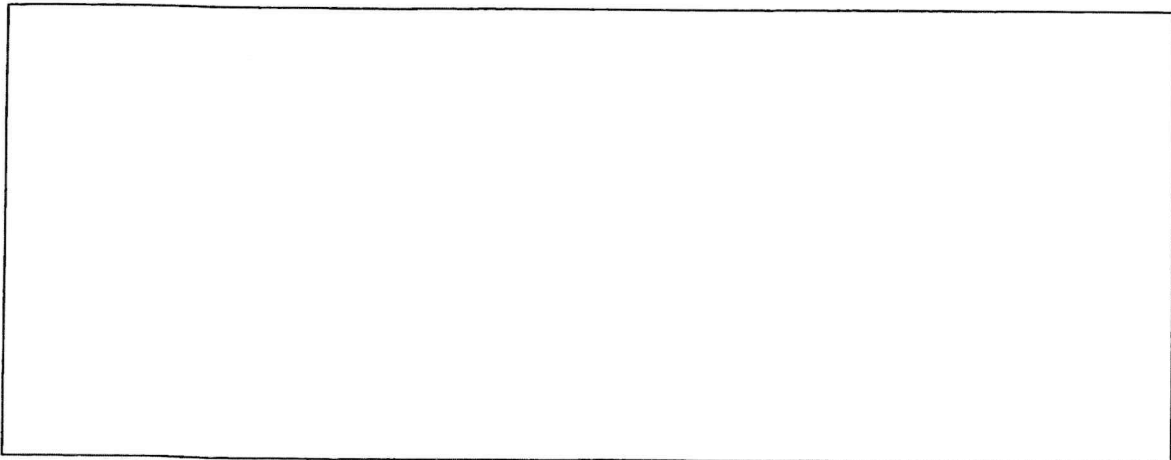
List the main characters:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Setting: Tell where and when the story takes place.

Write about your favorite part in the story. Then, draw a picture to illustrate your favorite part in the book.



Name: _____

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Nonfiction Book Report

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Topic: _____

List two things you learned about this topic.

1. _____

2. _____

List four new words you learned while reading this book:

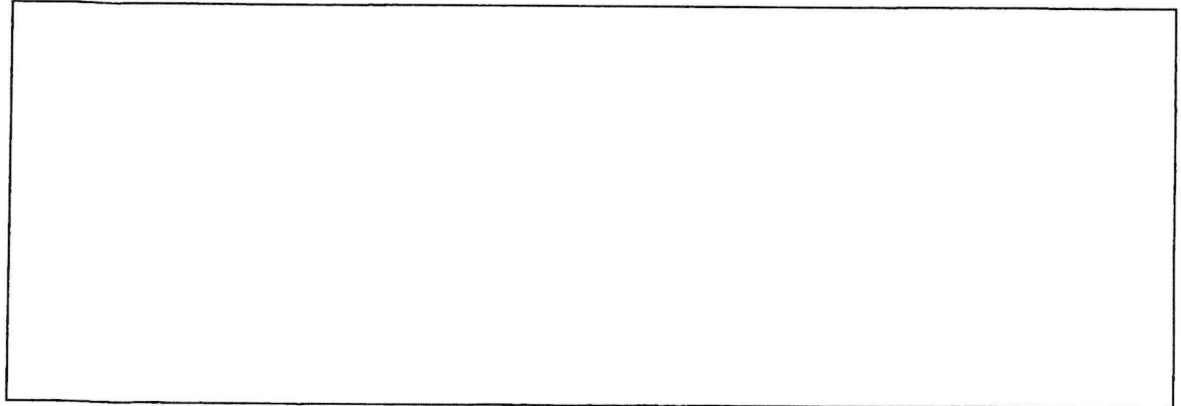
1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Draw a picture about the topic of the book. Then, write to explain your picture.



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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

- | | | |
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| _____ | _____ | My child read books this summer. |
| _____ | _____ | 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 _____