



Coral Reef Elementary Required Summer Reading 2024

Summer Reading is important as numerous studies have shown that reading over the summer prevents “summer reading loss.” Students who read during the summer months not only retain their skills, but develop them further, better preparing them for the next school year.

Summer Requirements:

Coral Reef Elementary Summer Reading Program is designed to help students minimize or eliminate summer reading loss. Each child will be **required** to read one school-selected book and complete an activity.

What to Expect:

At the beginning of the school year, students will be asked to bring in their activities to be graded by the classroom teacher.

1st Grade

Book: *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Numeroff



Assignment:

Option 1: Create a Timeline

Make a timeline of illustrations of the events that take place in the order in which they occurred. Write one sentence per illustration. Feel free to be creative and use different media for your illustration.

Option 2: Create a Puppet

Make a paper bag puppet of the main character of the story. Make sure to include your puppet a representation of an event that occurred in the story.

2nd Grade

Book: *Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure* by Jeff Brown

Assignment:

Create your own Flat Stanley using the template provided.

Take your Flat Stanley on your summer adventures. Create a collage with 4 photos on standard letter sized cardstock paper. Include a caption for each photo detailing the adventure.

3rd Grade

Book: *Fudge-a-Mania* by Judy Blume

Assignment:

Option 1: Invention

In the story, Mitzi tells Peter about the Monster Spray that her grandma invented for her. Think about something you would like to invent. Create a student created advertisement on a poster showing your invention.

Option 2: Movie Poster Advertisement

Design a student created movie poster advertising a movie based on Fudge-a-mania. Draw the character/s with a catchy slogan. Make sure to include the actors and release date.

**** POSTER MAY NOT BE LARGER THAN 9 inches X 12 inches**

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4th Grade

Book: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Assignment:

Option 1: Create a Cereal Box Book Report.

Using an empty cereal box, design a book report to represent the novel. (cover your cereal box with white or colored construction paper)

- Front: Design a cover for your cereal, which includes a unique picture and the cereal would look like.
- Back Side: Write a one paragraph summary of the book.
- Right Side: Ingredients- list the main characters and write a sentence about each one and why there are important to the story. (choose 5 characters)
- Left Side: Write a one paragraph summary describing the main problem and the solution of the book.
- Top Side: Book Information (title, author, number of pages and number of stars you would rate (1-5))

Option 2: Create a Video

Create a 90 second video to retell the story from one character's perspective. Include details from the beginning, middle and end of the story.



5th Grade

Book: Frindle by Andrew Clements

Assignment

Option 1: Frindle Advertisement

Draw a picture that will serve as an advertisement for a "Frindle". What will it look like-an ordinary pen, or something more unique? Come up with a catchy phrase, so people will start using it. What famous people or celebrities might you get to endorse it?

Requirements:

Create a picture advertisement (no larger than a piece of printed paper) which can be hand drawn, painted, or digitally created.

Must include the name of the pen "Frindle", a picture of a "Frindle" (your design), catchy phrase, and someone giving an endorsement.

Option 2: Book Trailer

Every movie has a good trailer to spark the interest of potential viewers. Create a video trailer that introduces the idea of the book Frindle by Andrew Clements, WITHOUT spoiling what happens. You can use any online software, but i-Movie and PowToon are a few options. The trailer should be no longer than 2 minutes in length.

Requirement:

A digital video introducing the plot of the popular book, Frindle by Andrew Clements.

