

Mrs. Cella

5th, 6th, 7th
and 8th Grades

Summer Reading 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Have you heard the old saying "Practice Makes Perfect"? Well, we all know we can't be perfect, but we do know that in football, basketball and any other activity that if we practice **consistently** we DO indeed get better. The same goes for Reading. It has been proven that a child that reads performs academically higher in Reading Comprehension and Writing. These are two vital elements that are critical to the success of a child in the classroom. It is also one that with consistency is relatively easy to accomplish.

I am trying a new program this Summer that allows your child to choose the book (or books) they want to read. There are a few rules to follow.

Rules:

1. Choose a book on your level that you are interested in.
2. Read for 15-20 minutes a day and record on your time sheet by simply writing your initials. (Attached)
3. Keep a running record of the number of pages you read EACH day. (Challenge....try to beat the previous day's number).
4. Write a short summary giving the TITLE, AUTHOR, and the plot of the book.

Suggestions for students:

- ***Read FIRST.... then reward yourself with video games!
- ***Take along a book to read on vacations while traveling in the car.
- ***BE SURE you choose a book or two or three you like

and enjoy!

Suggestions to parents:

****Set the reading rules up front and stick to them!

****Reward your child when certain goals are met
(designed by you).

****Observe your child as they read.....you may even read
a book while they are reading!!!!

****Choose a comfortable spot away from TV and noise.

Of course this system is based on HONESTY! Not reading and
just recording that you have, will not help to meet the goal!

I also understand that some days you just can't get into a book.
You may skip five days in the month or double up on some days.

My overall goal as a teacher is to get my students to READ!!!!!! I
want them to learn the joy of escaping into a good book!

Phyllis Cella

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 May Day	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17 No School	18	19 Armed Forces Day
20	21 Victoria Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		

I have read 15 to 20 minutes each day!

I have observed my child reading 15 to 20 minutes a day!

Student's signature: _____ Parent's signature: _____

June ~018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	3	4	5	6	7	8
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	17	18	19	20	21	22
	24	25	26	27	28	29
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July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	8	9	10	11	12	13
	15	16	17	18	19	20
	22	23	24	25	26	27
	29	30	31			28

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Suggested Books

Nonfiction

GRADE 4

Albert Einstein
America in the Time of Abraham Lincoln
America in the Time of Lewis and Clark
America in the Time of Sitting Bull
American Indian Festivals
Andy Warhol
Caves and Caverns
Colonial Life
Diego Rivera
Galaxies
Games From Long Ago
Heart: Our Circulatory System
I Hate Mathematics! Book
John F. Kennedy
Leonard Bernstein
Leonardo Da Vinci
Life on a Plantation
Lou Gehrig
Moonwalk: First Trip to the Moon
Oregon Trail
Picasso
Rachel Carson
Sharks
Story of George Washington Carver
Thomas Alva Edison
Weather Forecasting
What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?
Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May?
Who's That Stepping on Plymouth Rock?
Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?

Abraham Lincoln
And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?
Anno's Mysterious Multiplying Jar
Children's Atlas
Classroom Games
Eagles: Hunters of the Skies
First Flight: Wright Brothers
First Thanksgiving Feast
General Store
Gorillas
How to Draw Wild Animals
I Have a Dream: Story of Martin Luther King, Jr.
If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad
If You Traveled West in a Covered Wagon
Jackie Robinson
Journeys in Time
Lost On a Mountain in Maine
Mandela
Pearl Harbor
Planet Mars
Railroad
Rembrandt
Science Fun with Drums, Bells and Whistles
Sharks
To Space and Back
Vincent Van Gogh
Who Was Eleanor Roosevelt?
Wild Babies
Wildlife Refuge
Wonder of Wolves

GRADE 5

Air Scare
Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia
Boy's War
Bull Run
Cathedral
Colonial Life
Come Back, Salmon
Don't Know Much About Space
Frederick Douglass
Helen Keller
How Artists See Families
Lady Liberty
Look-It-Up Book of Presidents
Mary McLeod Bethune
Math for Smarty Pants
More Sideways Arithmetic From
Wayside School
Mummies, Tombs, and Treasures
One Day in the Woods
Rachel Carson
Shh! We're Writing the Constitution
Sideways Arithmetic From Wayside School
Story of Harriet Tubman
Theodore Roosevelt
Voices of the Civil War
Water Squeeze
Who was Abraham Lincoln?
Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams?
Women of the West
World of Castles
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?

Abigail Adams
Amos Fortune, Free Man
Black Frontiers
Book of American Colonies
Book of the New American Nation
Boy
Don't Know Much About American History
Double Life of Pocahontas
Everything Kids' Math Puzzles Book
From Slave Ship to Freedom Road
Ghosts of the White House
Gold Rush
History of Zero
Homes of the West
Making It Home
Mary Cassatt
Oceans for Every Kid
One Day in the Desert
One Day in the Prairie
One Day in the Tropical Rain Forest
Power Failure
Rosa Parks: My Story
Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?
Story of Jackie Robinson
Volcanoes
Wagon Train
Weather
What is Scarcity of Resources?
Who was Daniel Boone?
Who was Eleanor Roosevelt?

GRADE 6

Alexander Hamilton: The Outsider
Ancient Civilizations of Greece and Rome
Anne Frank: Beyond the Diary
Bard of Avon
Behind the Blue and Gray
Children at Work
Civil War Quiz Book
Colonial Town: Williamsburg
Coming to America
Ellis Island
Genghis Khan
Gold Rush
Great Ancestor Hunt
Growing Up in Coal Country
Jane Goodall
Mistakes That Worked
Never to Forget
Pueblo
Pyramid
* Red Scarf Girl
Rescue
They Had a Dream - Civil Rights Struggle
Trail of Tears
What was the March on Washington?
What was the Underground Railroad?
Who was Albert Einstein?
Who was Pablo Picasso?
Women in the Civil War
Wright Brothers
Wright Brothers

101 Things Everyone Should Know About
Science
Adolph Hitler
Boston Tea Party
Boy's War
Catherine the Great
Century of Westward Expansion
Charles Darwin
Colonies
Discovery of the Americas
First Crossing
I am Malala
Immigrant Kids
Joan of Arc
Logic Puzzles to Bend Your Brain
Mayflower and the Pilgrim's New World
Native Americans
Omnivore's Dilemma
Planet Saturn
Record Breakers of the Air
Record Breakers of the Sea
Remarkable Rain Forest
Silk Route
Slavery
Westward Expansion
What Was the Alamo?
Who Was Annie Oakley?
Who Was Thomas Jefferson?
Wright Brothers, How They Invented
the Airplane
You Wouldn't Want to Be an
American Colonist!
Young Civil Rights Heroes

Nonfiction

GRADE 7

Air Raid—Pearl Harbor
Amelia Earhart
American in the Time of Sitting Bull
American Revolutionaries
Anne Frank: Beyond the Diary
Arithmetricks
At Home with the Presidents
Behind Rebel Lines
Biology: Life as We Know It!
Brian's Song
Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt!
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
Children at Work
Chinese Cinderella
Don't Know Much About American History
Don't Know Much About the Presidents
Immigration and the Slave Trade
Lincoln: A Photobiography
Lives of the Musicians
Matisse
Michelangelo
Nation of Inventors
No Pretty Pictures
Pilgrims
Pride of Puerto Rico/Roberto Clemente
Reconstruction
Sally Ride
Science Experiments You Can Eat
Stonewall
Within Reach

GRADE 8

Alive
Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl
Around the World in a Hundred Years
Bad Boy
Bill of Rights
Black Pioneers of Science & Inventions
Castle
Civil War (1850-1876)
Death Be Not Proud
Eyes on the Prize
First Bank Account and Investment Smarts
Flags of Our Fathers
Freedom Heroines
Great Depression
Great Little Madison
Growing Up in Slavery
Kids on Strike!
Life in the American Colonies
Make Way for Sam Houston
Monet
Northern Migration and the
Harlem Renaissance
Shot Heard 'Round the World
Sky's the Limit
To Be a Slave
Traitor
Urban Wildlife
U.S. Constitution
Van Gogh
World War II: European Theatre
World War II: On the Homefront

Historical Fiction

GRADE 1

Africa Dream
Anno's Journey
Araminta's Paint Box
Betsy Ross and the Silver Thimble
Fly Away Home
*Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie
#Madeline's Rescue
My Great-Aunt Arizona
Red Fox and His Canoe
*Wagon Wheels

GRADE 2

*Anna, Grandpa, and the Big Storm
*Balto: Bravest Dog Ever
*Bear for Miguel
*Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express
*Chang's Paper Pony
Dakota Dugout
*Daniel's Duck
George the Drummer Boy
*Hill of Fire
*Hour of the Olympics (*Magic Tree House*)
*Josefina Story Quilt
*Knight at Dawn (*Magic Tree House*)
Long Way Westward
*Molly's Pilgrim
*Mummies in the Morning
*Next Spring an Oriole
Sam Johnson and the Blue Ribbon Quilt
*Sam the Minuteman
*Snowshoe Thompson
*Thunder at Gettysburg

GRADE 3

Anna, Grandpa, and the Big Storm
*Annie and the Old One
*Big Balloon Race
Buffalo Before Breakfast
Clara and the Book Wagon
Dogteam
*Drinking Gourd
*Gift for Mama
Glorious Flight
Golly Sisters Go West
Golly Sisters Ride Again
*Hundred Penny Box
*Indian School
*Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World
Long Way to a New Land
*Most Beautiful Place in the World
Nettie's Trip South
*Night Crossing
Quilt Story
*Secret Soldier

GRADE 4

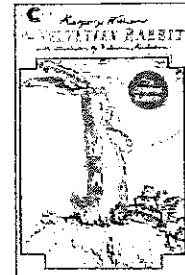
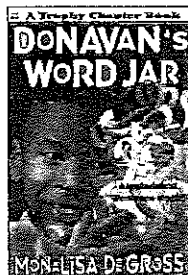
*All-of-a-Kind Family
*Ballad of Lucy Whipple
Bound for Oregon
*By the Great Horn Spoon
*Caleb's Story
*Friendship
*Gold Cadillac
*Indian in the Cupboard
*Lion to Guard Us
*Little House in the Big Woods
*Little House on the Prairie
*Mississippi Bridge
*Nightjohn
Prairie Boy's Winter
Root Cellar
*Sarah, Plain & Tall
*Skylark
*Trouble River
Turn Homeward, Hannalee
*Witch of Fourth Street

GRADE 5

*Adam of the Road
*Amos Fortune, Free Man
*Cabin Faced West
*Caddie Woodlawn
*Dragonwings
*Fighting Ground
*Freedom Crossing
*Gathering of Days
*George Washington's Socks
*Jar of Dreams
Jump Ship to Freedom
*Lily's Crossing
*Perilous Road
*Return of the Indian
*Shades of Gray
*Sign of the Beaver
*Sing Down the Moon
*Talking Earth
*Toliver's Secret
*War Comes to Willy Freeman

GRADE 6

*Bronze Bow
*Crossing
*Family Apart
*Gentlehands
*House of Dies Drear
*Journey Home
*Letters From Rifka
*Lyddie
Night Journeys
*Nothing But the Truth
*Out of the Dust
*Park's Quest
Red Cap
*Sarah Bishop
*Slave Dancer
*Soldier's Heart
Tituba of Salem Village
*Watsons Go To Birmingham
*Witch of Blackbird Pond
*Words By Heart

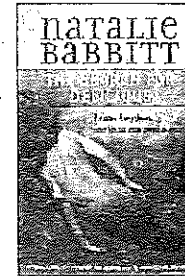
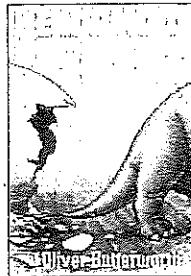
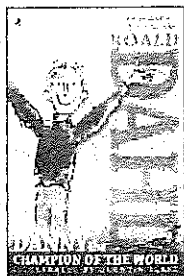


GRADE 4

- * Cabin Faced West
- Cam Jansen / Mystery ... Stolen Corn Popper
- Centerburg Tales
- * Charlotte's Web
- Clay Marble
- * Danny the Champion of the World
- * Dear Mr. Henshaw
- Dolphin Adventure
- Eleanor Roosevelt
- * Encyclopedia Brown: Boy Detective

- * Enormous Egg
- * Family Under the Bridge
- * Frindle
- * From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Frankweiler
- * Gift For Mama
- * Henry Huggins
- * Journey to Jo'burg
- King of the Wind
- Never Cry Wolf
- * Ramona Forever

- * Ramona the Brave
- Ray Charles
- * Search for Delicious
- * Sign of the Beaver
- * Skinnybones
- * Stone Fox
- * Summer of the Swans
- Thimble Summer
- * Whipping Boy
- Yeh-Shen



GRADE 5

- * Al Capone Does My Shirts
- Al Capone Shines My Shoes
- American Tall Tales
- * Anastasia Krupnik
- Bound for Oregon
- * Boy in the Striped Pajamas
- * Caddie Woodlawn
- * Call It Courage
- Can You Sue Your Parents for Malpractice?
- * Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

- Cybil War
- * Door in the Wall
- * Fast Sam, Cool Clyde, and Stuff
- * Harriet the Spy
- * Homesick: My Own Story
- If I Were in Charge of the World
- * Land I Lost
- * Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- * Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
- * My Louisiana Sky

- * My Side of the Mountain
- * Philip Hall Likes Me: I Reckon Maybe.
- * Pinballs
- * Shoeshine Girl
- Tenth Good Thing About Barney
- * Thief Lord
- * Tuck Everlasting
- * Who Really Killed Cock Robin?
- * Wind in the Willows
- * Witch of Fourth Street



GRADE 6

Abner & Me
* Acorn People
Across the Lines
* Adventures of Tom Sawyer
* Big Wave
Cassie Binegar
* Dogsong
* Down a Dark Hall
* Gathering of Days
* Hatchet

Heroes and Monsters of Greek Myths
* Hobbit
* Incredible Journey
* Island of the Blue Dolphins
* Lottery Rose
* Number the Stars
* Old Yeller
One Fat Summer
Onion John
* Park's Quest

* Phantom Tollbooth
* Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
S.O.R. Losers
* Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
* Snow Treasure
* Soup
* Treasure Island
* Where the Lilies Bloom
* Where the Red Fern Grows
* Words by Heart

GRADE 7

* Bless the Beasts and Children
Break with Charity
Canyons
* Children of the River
* Chocolate War
* Come Sing, Jimmy Jo
* Contender
* Crossing
* Dark Is Rising
* Day No Pigs Would Die

* Deathwatch
* Giver
* Goats
* Golden Goblet
* House of Dies Drear
* Jacob Have I Loved
* Lyddie
* Milkweed
* My Brother Sam is Dead
* Outsiders

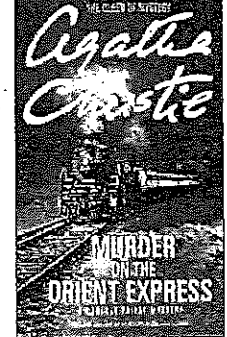
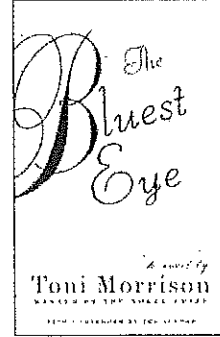
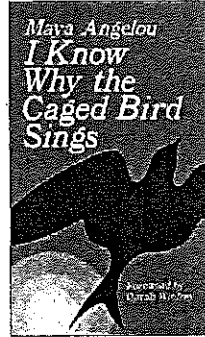
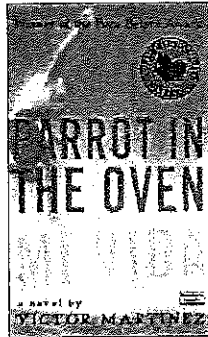
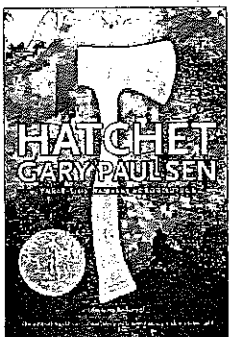
* Pigman
Runner
* Shabanu
* Summer of My German Soldier
* That Was Then, This Is Now
* Up a Road Slowly
* Welcome Home, Jellybean
What Hearts
* Yearling
* Z for Zachariah

GRADE 8

* 1984
* Across Five Aprils
* Animal Farm
* Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl
Cage
* Call of the Wild
* Criss Cross
Dawn
Downriver
* Endless Steppe

* Farewell to Manzanar
Haveli
* High King
House of Stairs
* I Am the Cheese
* I Heard the Owl Call My Name
I Shall Not Be Moved
Inherit the Wind
* Interstellar Pig
Jackaroo

* Killing Mr. Griffin
* Lord of the Flies
Marian Chronicles
* Nothing But the Truth
* Parrot in the Oven
* Redwall
Selected Poems & Letters of Emily Dickinson
Tears of a Tiger
Visions: 19 Short Stories
* Where the Lilies Bloom



GRADES 9-12

* Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
After the First Death
Alas, Babylon
* Bean Trees
* Beloved
* Black Boy
Bluest Eye
* Catcher in the Rye
Chosen
* Crucible

* Death of a Salesman
East of Eden
Effect of Gamma Rays Marigolds
Eyes on the Prize
* Fahrenheit 451
Farewell to Arms
Frankenstein
* Hamlet
* I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
* Joy Luck Club

Maya Angelou: Poems
* Murder on the Orient Express
* My Antonia
* Night
* Of Mice and Men
* Ordinary People
* Raisin in the Sun
* Things Fall Apart
* To Kill a Mockingbird
Travels With Charley

