

# Summer Reading Program

For Students Entering  
Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades



Division of Academic Services

Department of Humanities



**Paterson Public Schools**  
**Elementary Summer Reading Assignment**

**(Students entering Third, Fourth or Fifth Grade)**

Dear Parents/Students,

All K-12 students attending the Paterson Public Schools during the 2017-2018 school year will have the opportunity to select books that they are interested in and motivated to read during the summer. Our aim is to keep students connected to reading habits and comprehension skills that were introduced during the school year, with the ultimate goal of building a love for reading within your child.

For our incoming first and second grade students, your child has been assessed throughout the school year to determine his/her reading level according to Fountas & Pinnell's leveling system. On this leveling system, your child's "just right" reading level is assigned using a letter between A and Z. This "just right" level is where your son/daughter can read comfortably with fluency and understanding. In order to maintain the reading growth your child has achieved this school year, we are suggesting that your child read books independently on his/her reading level, throughout the entire summer. A list of book suggestions at each reading level can be found by visiting the parents/students tab on the district website.

To support your role during your child's reading experience, we are providing you with guiding questions that you can ask your child about the book that is being read. Questions are organized by reading level, as it is important to ask questions that match your child's reading level. Some of the questions are related to what you might ask before the text is read, during the reading of the text, and at the conclusion of the text. Should you wish to challenge your child or push his/her thinking, you may go up to the next level of questions.

While reading with your child this summer, we are asking that your child keep a reading log of the books he/she read. Further, we ask that your child choose one of the books read and complete the attached project. Both the reading log and project should be sent to school with your son/daughter on their first day of school in September.

This summer we recommend that your child continue to use RAZ Kids, which they have used throughout the school year. In the event you have not used this at home, RAZ Kids can be accessed via the internet at [www.kidsa-z.com/main/Login](http://www.kidsa-z.com/main/Login) or by downloading the free App on any smart device.

Additionally, we encourage you to visit one of the branches of the Paterson Public Library, not only for assistance in selecting books that will interest your child, but also to participate in Libraries Rock, this summer's reading incentive program. Further, you may also wish to utilize your library card to access free e-books on [www.tumblebooks.com](http://www.tumblebooks.com).

For more detailed information, please review the packet to best prepare your child for success in their reading journey or visit our district website [www.paterson.k12.nj.us](http://www.paterson.k12.nj.us).

Wishing you a wonderful summer filled with reading!



<b>Suggested Titles Level A</b>		<b>Suggested Titles Level B</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
Do You Want To Be My Friend?	Eric Carle	The Bus for Us	Suzanne Bloom
Going to Grandma's Farm	Betsy Franco	Have You Seen My Cat?	Eric Carle
I Can Write	Rozanne Williams	Winter	Aaron Carr
I Need A Little Help	Kathy Schulz	Ollie	Oliver Dunrea
Look What I Can Do	Jose Aruego	Pig Picnic	Patricia Hubbell
Moving Day	Jo Kittinger	I Can Ski	Melanie Davis Jones
A Parrot for Pam	Mary Ann Hoffman	How Many Fish?	Carson Le Cohen
Play Ball!	Janey Levy	My Big Family	Donna Rice
School Is Cool!	Colleen Adams	A Big Surprise	Kristi Butler
What Can I Be?	Cari Meister	Buttons, Buttons	Rozanne Williams
Autumn Leaves	Gail Saunders-Smith	Fun With Hats	Lucy Malka
Chickenpox	Sharon Gordon	Have You Seen My Cat?	Eric Carle
Come See My Bugs	Rozanne Williams	Have You Seen My Duckling?	Nancy Tafuri
The Dog	Rozanne Williams	Honk!	Sue Smith
Eating Apples	Gail Saunders-Smith	I Need You	Patricia Murphy
Globes	Robin Nelson	A Lunch With Punch	Jo Kittinger
Happy	Robin Nelson	Monday With Meg	Victoria Braidich
I Can Read	Rozanne Williams	Patty's Pictures	Elizabeth Kernan
I Like Colors	Rozanne Williams	Animal Babies	Sundance Publishing
I See Patterns	Rozanne Williams	Here Is My Cat	Rozanne Williams
Truck	Donald Crews	How's The Weather?	Rozanne Williams
Tom	Tomie Depaola	I See Colors	Rozanne Williams
Good Morning, Good Night	Michael Grejniec	Mothers	Lola Schaefer
The Accidental Zucchini	Max Grover	Noses	Melanie Mitchell
Sea Shapes	Suse Mac Donald	Our Pumpkin	Renee Keeler
A Boy, A Dog, A Frog and A Friend	Mercer Mayer	Things I Do With My Friends	Sundance Publishing
Growing Colors	Bruce McMillan	We Can Share At School	Rozanne Williams
Have You Seen My Duckling?	Nancy Tafuri	Wings	Melanie Mitchell
I Like Bugs	Margaret Wise Brown	Field Day	Melanie Davis Jones
A Frog Grows Up	James Duhamel	Snow Day	Mercer Mayer
Birds	Alex Ives	Night Shift	Josh Ryan
Penguins Can Go	Teddy Jones	Pig Picnic	Patricia Hubbell
A Party	Anne Miranda	Mule Wants to Help	Gina Shaw
Run, Rabbit!	Yael Landman	Do What I Do	Nat Gabriel
Lunch	Gay Su Pinnel	Wake Up, Big Barn!	Suzanne Tanner Chitwood
School Day!	Jesus Cervantes	Car Wash Kid	Cathy Goldberg Fishman

<b>Suggested Titles Level C</b>		<b>Suggested Titles Level D</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
Bugs!	Patricia and Fredrick McKissack	The Chick and The Duckling	Mirra Ginsburg
Cat and Dog	Rozanne Williams	Dress-Up	Marcia Leonard
Gabby's Big Game	P. J. Sheehan	Footprints in the Snow	Cynthia Benjamin
I Went Walking	Sue Williams	Mary Wore Her Dress and Henry Wore His Green Sneakers	Merle Peek
Joshua James Likes Trucks	Catherine Petrie	The Mess	Patricia Jensen
Pancakes for Breakfast	Tomie de Paola	My New Town	Kristen Hall
A Rainbow of My Own	Don Freeman	Pup and Hound in Trouble	Susan Hood
Sam and Jack: Three Stories	Alex Moran	School Bus	Donald Crews
Silly Sally	Betsy Franco	Snow Joe	Carol Greene
What I see	Holly Keller	Will You Play With Us?	Margaret Phinney
Can You Read a Map?	Rozanne Williams	Bears, Bears, Everywhere	Rita Milios
Do You Think It's Funny When...?	Rourke Publishing	I Can Make Colors	Rourke Publishing
Flying	Donald Crews	I Can't Sleep	Kimberlee Graves
Getting Ready for School	Sundance Publishing	I Live In the Desert	Gini Holland
How Many?	Rozanne Williams	In The Park	DK Publishing
I Am Special	Tom Cochrane	Let's Look For Birds	Rourke Publishing
I Eat Leaves	Joanne Vandine	Long Ago and Today	Rozanne Williams
Rain	Robert Kalan	Mammal Moms and Their Young	Rourke Publishing
Spots, Feathers, and Curly Tails	Nancy Tafuri	What's the Weather Like Today?	Rozanne Williams
Trucks	Gail Saunders-Smith	Where Are You Going?	Kimberlee Graves
Octopus Goes to School	Carolyn Bordelon	Monkey See, Monkey Do	Marc Gave
Mice Squeak, We Speak	Tomie DePaola	Tiny Goes to the Library	Cari Meister
Magic Hat and the Dinosaur	Grace Maccarone	The Best Bug Parade	Stuart Murphy
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Eric Carle and Bill Martin	My Messy Room	Mary Packard
Catch that Cat!	Cari Meister and David Brooks	Noodles (series)	Hans Wilhelm
I Love My Shadow	Wilhelm	Dirty Larry	Bobbie Hamsa
I Went Walking	Sue Williams	Energy is Everywhere	June Young
Quick as a Cricket	Audrey Wood	From Egg to Robin	Susan Canizares
It Looked Like Spilt Milk	Charles Shaw	My Five Senses	Margaret Miller

<b>Suggested Titles Level E</b>		<b>Suggested Titles Level F</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
Today Is Monday	Eric Carle	Across the Stream	Mirra Ginsburg
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed	Eileen Christelow	Biscuit (series)	Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Pete the Cat (Series)	Kimberly and James Dean	A Bug, A Bear, and A Boy	David McPhail
First Grade Friends (series)	Grace Maccarone	Cat Goes Fiddle-I-Fee	Paul Galdone
Catch Me If You Can	Bernard Most	Cookie's Week	Cindy Ward
Days of Adventure	Lyn Swanson-Natsues	Just Like Daddy	Frank Asch
Happy and Honey	Laura Godwin	Rosie's Walk	Pat Hutchins
Hot Rod Harry	Catherine Petrie	"What Is That?" Said the Cat	Grace Maccarone
It Looked Like Spilt Milk	Charles Shaw	Who Will Be My Friends?	Syd Hoff
Monkey See, Monkey Do	Marc Gave	Bread, Bread, Bread	Ann Morris
Rip's Secret Spot	Kristi Butler	Cars	Anne Rockwell
Rosa Loves to Read	Diane Shore	Celebrating Thanksgiving: Giving Thanks	Joel Kupperstein
Where's Spot?	Eric Hill	Does A Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too?	Eric Carle
1 is for 1	Nadia Wheatley	Have You Seen the Crocodile?	Colin West
Firefighter	Jacqueline Gorman	I Need to Clean My Room	Rosanne Litzinger
Fishy Tales	DK Publishing	It Started as a Seed	Kimberlee Graves
Let's Take Care of the Earth	Rozanne Williams	A Snowy Day	Robin Nelson
Meet the Dinosaurs	DK Publishing	Where Did it Go?	Kimberlee Graves
Sink or Float?	Kimberlee Graves	Work in Colonial America	Mark Thomas
Spicy Hot Colors/Colores Picantes	Sherry Shahan	In the Tall, Tall Grass	Denise Fleming
Springtime Addition	Jill Fuller	Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox	Grace Maccarone
A Bean Plant Grows	Vanessa York	Mr. Doodle Had a Poodle	Jane Belk Moncure
A Box Can Be Many Things	Dana Rau	No, David!	David Shannon
A Buzz is Part of a Bee	Carolyn Lunn	Cookie's Week	Cindy Ward
All Around Our Country	Susan Canizares	Curious George	H.A. Rey
Bear in a Square	Stella Balckstone	Dear Dragon	M. Hillert
Bubble Trouble	Joy Hulme	Amy Loves the Sun	Julia Hoban
Cat in the Bag	Sara Swan Miller	Baa-Choo!	Sarah Weeks
City Arnie in the Country	Danny Noonan	Baseball Mom	Kate Sinclair
Dinosaurs Dance	Larry Brimner	Bear's Busy Family	Stella Blackstone
Dog and Cat	Paul Fehlner	Biscuit and the Little Pup	Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Fat Frogs on a Skinny Log	Sara Riches	Busy Honeybees	Liza Charlesworth
Five Green and Speckled Frogs	Priscilla Burns	Dinosaur Parade	Shari Halpern
I Love Cats	Catherine Matthias	Drip, Drop	Sarah Weeks
I Love Rocks	Cari Meister	Ella Sarah Gets Dressed	Margaret Chodos-Irvine

<b>Suggested Titles Level G</b>		<b>Suggested Titles Level H</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
The Carrot Seed	Ruth Krauss	My Five Senses	Aliki
Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs	Byron Barton	Hi Fly Guy	Tedd Arnold
Harry Takes a Bath	Harriet Ziefert	I Like Me!	Nancy Carlson
Mine's The Best	Crosby Bonsall	Fox in Socks	Dr. Seuss
More Spaghetti, I Say!	Rita Golden Gelman	Do Like Kayla	Angela Johnson
A New House for Mole and Mouse	Harriet Ziefert	George Shrinks	William Joyce
Nicky Upstairs and Down	Harriet Ziefert	Dogs Don't Wear Sneakers	Laura Numeroff
Sheep in a Jeep	Nancy Shaw	Captain Cat	Syd Hoff
Titch	Pat Hutchins	Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes
Zoo-Looking	Mem Fox	Come Out and Play, Little Mouse	Robert Kraus
Barnyard Math With Farmer Fred	Sandi Hill	Danny and the Dinosaur Go To Camp	Syd Hoff
Boats	Anne Rockwell	Goodnight Moon	Margaret Brown
Caring For Our Lizard	Kimberlee Graves	A Kiss for Little Bear	Else Minarik
A Day in the Life of a Teacher	Linda Hayward	Owl Babies	Martin Waddell
Houses	Rozanne Williams	Sammy the Seal	Syd Hoff
I am a Caterpillar	Jean Marzollo	We Are Best Friends	Aliki
It Started As An Egg	Kimberlee Graves	You'll Soon Grow Into Them, Titch	Pat Hutchins
Looking Through a Microscope	Linda Bullock	ABC 1 Like Me!	Nancy Carlson
Saving Money	Tanya Thayer	Building a House	Byron Barton
Wild Weather	Katharine Kenah	Butterflies	Susan Ashley
Rabbit's Party	Eve Bunting	Diving Dolphin	Karen Wallace
Teddy Bear for Sale	Gail Herman	I Want To Be A Firefighter	Dan Liebman
David Goes to School	David Shannon	Mail Carrier	Jacqueline Gorman
Addition Annie	David Gisler	Sun Up, Sun Down	Gail Gibbons
Animals in the Garden	Melvin Berger	Surprise Puppy!	Judith Walker-Hodge
April Foolishness	Teresa Bateman	Tale of a Tadpole	Karen Wallace
Bake Sale	Jack Booth	Whatever the Weather	Karen Wallace
Barnyard Banter	Denise Fleming	The Grandpa Book	T. Parr Green
Big Kid Shoes	Tori Kosara	A Friend For Sam	Mary Labatt
Chicken Said, "Cluck!"	Judyann Ackerman Grant	A Kiss For Little Bear	Else Minarik
Chu's Day	Neil Garman	Bunny Race!	Grace Maccarone
Down By the Barn	Will Hillenbrand	Charlie Goes to the Doctor	Ree Drummond
Follow Me, Mittens	Lola Schaefer	Clifford Makes a Splash	Quinlan Lee
Good Luck Charlie	Jennifer Kramer	Cow Takes a Bow	Russell Punter
Grandpa's Quilt	Betsy Franco	Curious George Plants a Seed	H. A. Rey

<b>Suggested Titles Level I</b>		<b>Suggested Titles Level J</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
The Missing Mitten Mystery	Steven Kellogg	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
The Saturday Triplets (series)	Katherine Kenah	Shortcut	Donald Crews
Robin Hill School (series)	Margaret McNamara	Bink and Gollie	Kate DiCamillo
The Kissing Hand	Audrey Penn	Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!	Jennifer Dussling
The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Ellen Appleby	Slinky, Scaly Snakes	Jennifer Dussling
The Dinosaur Who Lived in My Backyard	B.G. Hennessy	Danny the Dinosaur (series)	Syd Hoff
Messy Bessy (series)	Patricia McKissack	Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons	Eric Litwin
Father Bear Comes Home	Else Minarik	Mouse Tales	Arnold Lobel
Happy Birthday, Sam	Pat Hutchins	Owl at Home	Arnold Lobel
Hattie and The Fox	Mem Fox	Henry and Mudge	Cynthia Rylant
Henny, Penny	Paul Galdone	Mr. Putter and Tabby	Cynthia Rylant
Leo the Late Bloomer	Robert Kraus	Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
Mrs. Brice's Mice	Syd Hoff	Wild About Books	Judy Sierra
The Quilt	Ann Jonas	Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus	Mo Willems
Reflections	Ana Jonas	The Duckling Gets a Cookie	Mo Willems
Who Took the Farmer's Hat?	Joan Nodset	Let's Go for a Drive	Mo Willems
Airport	Byron Barton	How Do Dinosaurs...? (series)	Jane Yolen
All the Colors of the Rainbow	Allan Fowler	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Verna Aardema
Bees	Susan Ashley	The Doorbell Rang	Pat Hutchins
A Day in the Life of a Police Officer	Linda Hayward	Little Bear	Else Minarik
Dogs on the Farm	Mari Schuh	Mouse Soup	Arnold Lobel
Leaves	Vijaya Bodach	Peter's Chair	Ezra Jack Keats
Rockets and Spaceships	Karen Wallace	Poppleton	Cynthia Rylant
Tara and Tiree, Fearless Friends	Andrew Clements	The Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats
Teacher	Jacqueline Gorman	Celebrating Chinese New Year: Nick's New Year	Rosa Drew
Wild Baby Animals	Karen Wallace	Dinosaur Dinners	Lee Davis
A Salamander's Life	John Himmelman	Estimating: How Many Gollywomples?	John Burnstein
A Wood Frog's Life	John Himmelman	Going By Bus	Susan Ashley
All Tutus Should Be Pink	Meredith Johnson	Guinea Pigs	JoAnn Early Macken
Anansi Spider's Thin Legs	Fraser Williamson	Making Changes at The Fair	Julie Dalton
Camping Adventure	Kris Hirschmann	Veterinarian	Jacqueline Gorman
Chocolate Chippo Hippo	Vincent Andriani	Fox on Wheels	E. Marshall
Construction	Sally Sutton	Circus Family Dog	Andrew Clements

<b>Suggested Titles Level K</b>		<b>Suggested Titles Level L</b>	
Title	Author	Title	Author
Frog and Toad	Arnold Lobel	Amelia Bedelia (series)	Peggy Parish
A Pet for Fly Guy	Ted Arnold	Abuela	A. Dorros
Madeline	Ludwig Bemelmens	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	B. Martin
Franklin	Paulette Bourgeois	George and Martha	J. Marshall
Ruby Bridges Goes to School	Ruby Bridges	I'm Dirty	K. & J. McMullan
Arthur's Pet Business	Marc Brown	Cam Jansen and The Chocolate Fudge Mystery	David Adler
Mercy Watson	Kate DiCamillo	Cam Jansen and The Mystery of The Dinosaur Bones	David Adler
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish	Dr. Seuss	Judy Moody	Megan McDonald
Owen	Kevin Henkes	Miss Nelson is Missing	Harry Allard
The Emperor's Egg	Martin Jenkins	Mr. Grumpy's Outing	John Burningham
Harold and the Purple Crayon	Crockett Johnson	Pinky and Rex	James Howe
Pete the Cat – Rocking in My School Shoes	Eric Litwin	Pinky and Res and The Bully	James Howe
If You Give a Moose a Muffin	Laura Numeroff	Whistle for Willie	Ezra Jack Keats
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Numeroff & Felicia Bond	Astronaut: Living in Space	Kate Hayden
Nate the Great	Marjorie Sharmat	Bug Out!	Ginjer Clarke
Amanda Pig Series	Jean Van Leeuwen	Dolphin	Robert Ada Morris
Fancy Nancy	Jane O'Connor	From Flower to Honey	Robin Nelson
Arthur's Funny Money	Lillian Hoban	From Idea to Book	Pam Marshall
Caps for Sale	Esphyr Slobodkina	Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King	Jean Marzollo
Corduroy	Don Freeman	Picking Apples and Pumpkins	Amy Hutchings
Jamaica's Find	Juanita Havill	The Snow Walker	Margaret Wetterer
The Meanest Thing to Say	Bill Cosby	Thinking About Ants	Barbara Brenner
The Paperboy	Dav Pilkey	What's It Like to Be a Fish?	Wendy Pfeffer
Three Days on A River in A Red Canoe	Vera Williams	Ira Sleeps Over	Bernard Waber
Chickens Aren't The Only Ones	Ruth Heller	There Was an Old Lady Who...(series)	Lucille Colandro
Dinosaur Time	Peggy Parish	Sandwich Swap	Kelly DiPucchio
Fire Fighter	Angela Royston	The Kids of the Polk Street School (series)	Patricia Reilly Giff
First Flight: The Story of Tom Tate and The Wright Brothers	George Shea	Captain Awesome (series)	Stan Kirby
A Girl Named Helen Keller	Margo Lundell	Enemy Pie	Derek Munson
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie	Peter and Connie Roop	The Gingerbread Man Loose in School	Laura Murray
Looking at Maps and Globes	Carmen Bredeson	Galaxy Zak (series)	Ray O'Ryan
One Tiny Turtle	Nicola Davies	A Sister More Like M	Barbara Jean Hicks



<b>Suggested Titles Level M</b>		<b>Suggested Titles Level N</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
All the colors of the Earth	S. Hamilton	Pinkalicious	V. Kann
Pirates Love Underpants	C. Freedman	The Name Jar	Yangsook Choi
The Mitten	Jan Brett	Diary of a Spider	Doreen Cronin
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown	Diary of a Worm	Doreen Cronin
Charlie and Lola (series)	Lauren Child	The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl
Click, Clack, Moo Cows that Type	Doreen Cronin	26 Fairmount Avenue	Tomie DePaola
The Day the Crayons Quit	Drew Daywalt	Amber Brown (series)	Paula Danzinger
Strega Nona	Tomie dePaola	The Titanic: Lost and Found	Judy Donnelly
The Empty Pot	Demi	The Gingerbread Girl	Lisa Campbell Ernst
Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook	Michael Garland	Zack Files (series)	Dan Greenburg
Dinosaurs	Gail Gibbons	Julius, The Baby of the World	Kevin Henkes
How Rocket Learned to Read	Tad Hills	Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse	Kevin Henkes
Rocket Writes A Story	Tad Hills	The Scrambled States of America	Laurie Keller
Purplicious	Victoria Kann	Pompeii-Buried Alive	Edith Kunhartz
Swimmy	Leo Lionni	Mr. Peabody's Apples	Madonna
Goldilocks and The Three Bears	James Marshall	Shark Lady: True Adventures of Eugenie Clark	Ann McGovern
Magic Tree House (series)	Mary Pope Osborne	The Littles (series)	John Peterson
Junie B. Jones (series)	Barbara Park	Ricky Ricotta	Dav Pilkey
Marvin Redpost (series)	Louis Sachar	Judy Moody- Girl Detective	Peter Reynolds
Memoirs of a Goldfish	Devin Scillian	A-Z Mysteries (series)	Ron Roy
The Art Lesson	Tomie dePaola	The Huckabuck Family	Carl Sandburg
A Chair for My Mother	Vera B. Williams	The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein
Cherries and Cherry Pits	Vera B. Williams	Return of the Homerun Kid	Matt Christopher
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs	Judi Barrett	Catwings (series)	Ursula LeGuin
The Drinking Gourd	F. N. Monjo	Chicken Sunday	Patricia Polacco
Face-Off	Jake Maddox	Donovan's Word Jar	Monalisa DeGross
The Littles	John L. Peterson	The Enormous Crocodile	Roald Dahl
Molly's Pilgrim	Barbara Cohen	Lily and Miss Liberty	Carla Stevens
On Your Mark, Get Set, Laugh	Nancy Krulik	My Name is Maria Isabel	Alma F. Ada
Too Many Tamales	Gary Soto	Shoeshine Girl	Clyde Bulla
Buddy, The First Seeing Eye Dog	Eva Moore	All Pigs are Beautiful	Dick King-Smith
Buttons for General Washington	Peter and Connie Roop	Dancing With Manatees	Faith McNulty
From Seed to Plant	Gail Gibbons	Helen Keller	Margaret Davidson
Five True Dog Stories	Margaret Davidson	How a Book is Made	Aliki

<b>Suggested Titles Level O</b>		<b>Suggested Titles Level P</b>	
Title	Author	Title	Author
The Boxcar Children	G. C. Warner	Katie Kazoo Switcheroo	N. Krulik
Magic Ponies	S. Bentley	My Weird School: Back To School Weird Kids Rule	D. Gutman
Nancy Clancy	J. O'Connor	George's Marvelous Medicine	Roald Dahl
Spaghetti and Meatballs for All	M. Burns	Magic School Bus- Space Explorers	Eva Moore
Baseball Saved Us	Ken Mochizuki	Wayside School (series)	Louis Sachar
Chocolate Fever	Robert Smith	Time Warp Trio (series)	J. Scieszka
Class Clown	Joanna Hurwitz	Encyclopedia Brown Sets the Pace	Donald Sobol
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh	Fantastic Mr. Fox	Roald Dahl
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes	Felita	Nicholasa Mohr
The Legend of Bluebonnet	Tomie dePaola	The Knights of the Kitchen Table	John Scieszka
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary	A Lion to Guard Us	Clyde Bulla
Ant Cities	Arthur Dorros	Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Louis Sachar
Corn is Maize	Aliki	Stone Fox	John Reynolds Gardiner
The Girl Who Struck Out Babe Ruth	Jean Parnell	Summer Reading is Killing Me	John Scieszka
How My Family Lives in America	Susan Kuklin	Through Grandpa's Eyes	Patricia MacLachlan
I Am Rosa Parks	Rosa Parks with Jim Haskins	Wayside School is Falling Down	Louis Sachar
Is There Life in Outer Space?	Franklyn Branley	Andrew Carnegie: Builder of Librarie	Charnan Simon
The Story of Ruby Bridges	Robert Coles	Brainstorm!	Tom Tucker
Ten True Animal Rescues	Jeanne Betancourt	Dinosaur Bones	Aliki
What's The Big Idea, Ben Franklin?	Jean Fritz	The Land I Lost	Quang Nhuong Huynh
The Secrets of Droon – Journey to the Volcano Palace	Tony Abbott	The Magic School Bus Inside A Hurricane	Joanna Cole
Jake Drake	Andrew Clements	The Magic School Bus Inside the Earth	Joanna Cole
Bunnicula	James Howe	The Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System	Joanna Cole
Stone Fox	John Reynolds Gardiner	Rosa Parks	Eloise Greenfield
Silverlicious	Victoria Kann	Water Buffalo Days	Quang Nhuong Huynh
Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren	What Are You Figuring Now? A Story About Benjamin Banneke	Jeri Ferris
Babysitters Club	Ann Martin	A Good Night For Freedom	Barbara Olenyik Morrow
Fantastic Frogs	Penelope Arlon	A Very Improbable Story	Edward Einhorn
Clementine (series)	Sara Pennypacker	Goosebumps:Beware the Snowman	R. L. Stine

<b>Suggested Titles Level Q</b>		<b>Suggested Titles Level R</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
Karate Kick	Matt Christopher	Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
Fudgemia	Judy Blume	Dog Finds Lost Dolphins	Elizabeth Carney
Mr. Popper's Penguins	R. Atwater	The Great Kapok Tree: Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest	Lynn Cherry
Spiderwick Chronicles: The Field Guide	T.D. Terilizzi	Because of Winn Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
Aliens Ate My Homework	Bruce Coville	Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29 <sup>th</sup> of May?	Jean Fritz
Bunnicula: A Rabbit-Tale Mystery	James Howe	Phoebe the Spy	Judith Barry Griffin
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Judy Blume	Rules	Cynthia Lord
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl	Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Little House in the Big Woods	Laura Ingalls Wilder	Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
The Original Adventures of Hank, The Cowdog	John Erickson	Stuart Little	E.B. White
Superfudge	Judy Blume	The Hank Zipper (Series)	Henry Winkler
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume	The Castle in the Attic	Elizabeth Winthrop
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	John Scieszka	America Street: A Multicultural Anthology of Stories	Anne Mazer (editor)
Black Diamond: The Story of the Negro Baseball League	Patricia and Fredrick McKissack	Every Living Thing	Cynthia Rylant
Finding the Titanic	Robert Ballard	The Whipping Boy	Sid Fleischman
Great Black Heroes: Five Notable Inventors	Wade Hudson	Amelia Earhart: Young Aviator	Beatrice Gormley
If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution	Kay Moore	And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?	Jean Fritz
If You Lived In Colonial Times	Ann McGovern	Betsy Ross: Designer of Our Flag	Ann Weil
If Your Name Was Changes at Ellis Island	Ellen Levine	Can It Rain Cats and Dogs? Questions and Answers About Weather	Melvin Berger
A Medieval Feast	Aliki	Flight: The Journey of Charles Lindbergh	Robert Burleigh
Sarah Morton's Day	Kate Waters	The Great Migration	Jacob Lawrence
Walking the Road to Freedom	Jeri Ferris	Mummies Made In Egypt	Aliki
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Kate DiCamillo	Mummies! Secrets of the Dead	Harriet Griffey
There's A Boy In The Girls' Bathroom	Louis Sachar	Spiderwick Chronicles: The Ironwood Tree	T.D. Terilizzi
Super Emma	Sally Warner	39 Clues: The Emperor's Code	J. Watson

<b>Suggested Titles Level S</b>		<b>Suggested Titles Level T</b>	
Title	Author	Title	Author
Cupcake Diaries: The Cupcake Cure	C. Simon	Cupcake Diaries: Mia in the Mix	C. Simon
Goosebumps: Slappy's Revenge	R. L. Stine	The Penderwicks	J. Birdsall
The Lemonade War	J. Davies	Strange Case of Origami Yoda	T. Angleberger
Doll People	A.M. Martin	Chasing Vermeer	Blue Balliett
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	E.L. Konigsburg	Joey Pigza Loses Control	Jack Gantos
Millicent Min, Girl Genius	L. Yee	Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	Jack Gantos
My Life As a Book	J. Tashjian	The Kid Who Ran for President	Dan Gutman
The Dollhouse Murders	Betty Ren Wright	The Lion the Witch and The Wardrobe	C. S. Lewis
The Great Gilly Hopkins	Katherine Paterson	Boy at War	Harry Mazer
Hey World, Here I Am!	Jean Little	I Funniest: A Middle School Story	James Patterson
How Many Days to America?	Eve Bunting	I Even Funnier A Middle School Story	James Patterson
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Bette Lord	I Funny A Middle School Story	James Patterson
Journey to Jo'Burg	Beverly Naidoo	The Chain Letter	Julie Schumacher
Letters From Rifka	Karen Hesse	Sharks	Seymour Simon
The Pinballs	Betsy Byars	The Sign of the Beaver	Elizabeth George Speare
Poppy	Avi	Abel's Island	William Steig
The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal	Cheryl Harness	Smile	Raina Tegemeier
Beyond Little Women, A Story About Louisa May Alcott	Susan B. Aller	An Angel for Solomon Singer	Cynthia Rylant
A Boy Called Slow	Joseph Bruchac	Jason's Gold	Will Hobbs
Do Tornadoes Really Twist? Questions and Answers About Tornadoes and Hurricanes	Melvin Berger	Love That Dog	Sharon Creech
Eleanor	Barbara Clooney	The Magician's Nephew	C.S. Lewis
A More Perfect Union	Betsy Maestro	The Man Who Was Poe	Avi
One Day In The Tropical Rain Forest	Jean C. George	Sees Behind Trees	Michael Dorris
Out of Darkness	Russell Freedman	Something Upstairs	Avi
Sideways Arithmetic From Wayside School	Louis Sachar	Behind Rebel Lines: The Incredible Story of Emma Edmonds, Civil War Spy	Seymour Reit
Where Do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus?	Jean Fritz	Boy: Tales of Childhood	Roald Dahl

<b>Suggested Titles Level U</b>		<b>Suggested Titles Level V</b>	
Title	Author	Title	Author
The Dork Diaries: How to Dork Your Diary	R.R. Russell	Everything on a Waffle	P. Horvath
Ella Enchanted	G.C. Levine	Goosebumps: Monster Survival Guide	R.L. Stine
My Side of the Mountain	J.C. George	The Cay	T. Taylor
The Watsons Go to Birmingham	C.P. Curtis	Circus Mirandus	C. Beasley
Goosebumps: Night of the Living Monsters	R.L. Stine	Holes	Louis Sachar
Goosebumps: Planet of the Lawn Gnomes	R.L. Stine	Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell
Loser	Jerry Spinelli	Series of Unfortunate Events: The Vile Village	Lemony Snicket
Baseball in April and Other Stories	Gary Soto	Series of Unfortunate Events: The End	Lemony Snicket
Julie of the Wolves	Jean C. George	Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning	Lemony Snicket
Nothing But the Truth	Avi	Harry Potter: Sorcerer's Stone	J.K. Rowling
The Summer of the Swans	Betsy Byars	Harry Potter: The Chamber of Secrets	J.K. Rowling
Tangerine	Edward Bloor	Harry Potter: The Prisoner of Azkaban	J.K. Rowling
The View From Saturday	E.L. Konigsburg	The Kind of Friends We Used to Be	Francis O'Roark
Wringer	Jerry Spinelli	Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt
Egypt: The Culture	Arlene Moscovitch	Mrs. Frisby and The Rats of Nimh	Zena Bernstein
Extraordinary Emails, Letters and Resumes	Marc Nobleman	Chasing Redbird	Sharon Creech
Insects	Bettina Bird	Yolanda's Genius	Carol Fenner
Mandela	Floyd Cooper	Pictures of Hollis Wood	Patricia Reilly Giff
Ordinary Genius: The Story of Albert Einstein	Stepahnie McPherson	Old Yeller	Fred Gipson
Rosa Parks	Rosa Parks	Heat	Mike Lupica
The Silk Route	John Major	The Underdogs	Mike Lupica
The Tarantula in My Purse	Jean George	Dragonsong	Anne McCaffrey
Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens	Patricia Lauber	Rascal	Sterling North
The Wizard of Oz	Frank Baum	Tom's Midnight Garden	Phillippa Pearce and S. Einzig
Masterpiece	Elsie Broach	Crash	Jerry Spinelli
The Secret Garden	Frances Burnett	The Clay Marble	Mingfong Ho
Princess Diaries	Meg Cabot	The Fighting Ground	Avi
Bud Not Buddy	C.P. Curtis	Habibi	Naomi Shihab Nye
Mighty Miss malone	C.P. Curtis	A Long Way From Chicago	Richard Peck

<b>Suggested Titles Level W</b>		<b>Suggested Titles Level X</b>	
Title	Author	Title	Author
Artemis Fowl: The Artemis Fowl Files	E. Colfer	The Five Within	Chris d'Lacey
Hoot	Carl Hiassen	Al Capone Does My Shirts	Gennifer Cholenko
Roller Girl	V. Jamieson	The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman
Harry Potter: Half Blood Prince	J.K. Rowling	The Maze Runner	James Dasher
Harry Potter: The Goblet of Fire	J.K. Rowling	Travel Team	Mike Lupica
Harry Potter: The Order of the Phoenix	J.K. Rowling	The Clique	Lisi Harrison
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech	Gathering Blue	Lois Lowry
The Honest Truth	Dan Gemeinhart	Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle	Catherine, Called Birdy	Karen Cushman
Elijah of Buxton	Lois Lowry	Crossing Jordan	Adrian Fogelin
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli	Dacey's Song	Cynthia Voigt
How I Spent My Summer Vacation	Mark Teague	A Girl Named Disaster	Nancy Farmer
Three Times Lucky	Sheila Turnage	Jacob Have I Loved	Katherine Paterson
Freak the Mighty	Rodman Philbrick	Let The Circle Be Unbroken	Mildred Taylor
Hope Was Here	Joan Bauer	The Midwife's Apprentice	Karen Cushman
The Last Book in The Universe	Rodman Philbrick	Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse
Missing May	Cynthia Rylant	The Road to Memphis	Mildred Taylor
Seedfolks	Paul Fleischman	The Yearling	Marjorie Rawlings
The Skin I'm In	Sharon Flake	Black Heroes of the American Revolution	Burke Davis
Slam!	Walter Dean Myers	Children of the Wild West	Russell Freedman
Anne Frank: Life in Hiding	Johanna Hurwitz	Childtimes: A Three Generation Memoir	Eloise Greenfield
Arctic Explorer: The Story of Matthew Henson	Jeri Ferris	Cowboys of the Wild West	Russell Freedman
Around the World in a Hundred Years	Jean Fritz	The Great Little Madison	Jean Fritz
A Girl From Yamhill	Beverly Cleary	Novio Boy: A Play	Gary Soto
I Am A Star: Child of the Holocaust	Inge Auerbacher	Pyramid	David Macaulay
Maya Angelou	Jayne Pettit	Traitor: The Case of Benedict Arnold	Jean Fritz
Pride of Puerto Rico: The Life of Roberto Clemente	Paul Robert Walker	Zlata's Diary	Zlata Filipovic

<b>Suggested Titles Level Y</b>		<b>Suggested Titles Level Z</b>	
Title	Author	Title	Author
The Call of the Wild	Jack London	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
The Giver	Lois Lowry	Among the Hidden	Margaret Pettersen Haddix
Artemis Fowl	E. Colfer	The Greatest: Muhammad Ali	Walter Dean Myers
Bull Run	Fleischman	Chasing Lincoln's Killer	James Swanson
The Devil's Arithmetic	Jane Yolen	Fever 1793	Laurie Halse Anderson
My Brother Sam Is Dead	James Lincoln Collier	Monster	Walter Dean Myers
The Slave Dancer	Paula Fox	Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck
Touching Spirit Bear	Ben Mikaelson	The Pearl	John Steinbeck
Watership Down	Richard Adams	Son of the Mob	Gordon Korman
Where The Lilies Bloom	Vera Cleaver	Speak	Laurie Halse Anderson
White Fang	Jack London	Tears of a Tiger	Sharon Draper
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
Black Pioneers of Science and Innovation	Louis Haber	Black Boy	Richard Wright
The Endless Steppe	Esther Hautzig	Bowman's Store: A Journey to Myself	Joseph Bruchac
A Friend Called Anne	Jacqueline Van Maarsen	The Miracle Worker	William Gibson
Hana's Suitcase	Karen Levine	My Thirteenth Winter: A Memoir	Samantha Abeel
I Have Lived A Thousand Years	Livia Bitton-Jackson	Night	Elie Wiesel
New Kids in Town: Oral Histories of Immigrant Teens	Janet Bode	No Pretty Pictures	Anita Lobel
Now Is Your Time! The African American Struggle for Freedom	Walter Dean Myers	Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of The Cultural Revolution	Ji-Li Jiang
Smiler's Bones	Peter Lerangis	To Be a Slave	Julius Lester
A Curse Dark as Gold	Elizabeth Bunce	Water Monsters	Brian Innes
After Eli	Rebecca Rupp	Harry Potter: The Deathly Hallows	J.K. Rowling
Blood is Thicker	Paul Langan	A Matter of Trust	Anne Schraff
Courage for Beginners	Karen Harrington	A School for Unusual Girls	Kathleen Baldwin
Dust of Eden	Mari Ko Nagai	Abandon	Meg Cabot
Get On Out of Here, Philip Hall	Bette Greene	Abraham Lincoln, Vampire Hunter	Seth Grahame-Smith
I Am Malala, How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Reader's Edition)	Malala Yousafzai	Among the Betrayed	Margaret Haddix

## A-Z Leveled Guiding Questions

To support your child’s reading experience, here is a sample list of questions that readers at this level can ask before, during and/or after they read. It is important that when asking guiding questions of your child, you ask the questions at your child’s independent reading level. Should you wish to challenge your child or push his/her thinking you may ask questions at the next level.

### Level A

<b>Fiction</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you think is going to happen next by looking at the pictures?</li> <li>• How does the character feel in this story?</li> <li>• Tell why you think a picture was a good one in the story?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li> <li>• What is something new that you learned from reading this book?</li> <li>• What was the most interesting thing about this book?</li> </ul>

### Level B

<b>Fiction</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you think is going to happen next by looking at the pictures?</li> <li>• How does the character feel in this story?</li> <li>• What is at the beginning of the story? The ending?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li> <li>• What is something new that you learned from reading this book?</li> <li>• What was the most interesting thing about this book?</li> </ul>

### Level C

<b>Fiction</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What predictions can you make about the story based on what you already know and your experiences?</li> <li>• What do you think is going to happen next by looking at the pictures?</li> <li>• How does the character feel in the story?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li> <li>• What is something new that you learned from reading this book?</li> <li>• What happened first in the text? Next? Last?</li> </ul>

### Level D

<b>Fiction</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you think is going to happen next by looking at the pictures?</li> <li>• How does the character feel in this story?</li> <li>• Tell why you think a picture was a good one in the story?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li> <li>• What is something new that you learned from reading this book?</li> <li>• What was the most interesting thing about this book?</li> </ul>





## Level E

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What prediction can you make based on what you know about the characters?</li><li>• What caused the character to feel the way he/she does? Find evidence in the text.</li><li>• What caused the character to do something in the story? Find evidence.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What is something new that you learned from reading this book?</li><li>• What did you learn about this book through pictures/graphs?</li></ul>

## Level F

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What prediction can you make based on what you know about the characters?</li><li>• What caused the character to feel the way he/she does? Find evidence in the text.</li><li>• What words does the author use to convey meaning? i.e. shouted, cried</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What is something new that you learned from reading this book?</li><li>• How was the information in the book presented?</li></ul>

## Level G

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What prediction can you make based on what you know about the characters?</li><li>• What caused the character to feel the way he/she does? Find evidence in the text.</li><li>• Could this story be true? Tell why.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What is something new that you learned from reading this book?</li><li>• How was the information in the book presented?</li></ul>

## Level H

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What prediction can you make based on what you know about the characters?</li><li>• Where in the text can you prove your prediction was correct or not correct?</li><li>• Why do you think the character feels the way he/she does? Find evidence in the text.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What is something new that you learned from reading this book?</li><li>• Do you agree with the author's point of view about this text?</li></ul>

## Level I

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the problem of the story? Can you make a prediction about what the solution may be?</li><li>• What caused the character to do something in the story? What was the effect of his/her actions?</li><li>• Find examples of descriptive language the author used. How did it add to the story?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What is something new that you learned from reading this book?</li><li>• What did you notice about the layout of the text? (bold letters, italics...)</li><li>• What did the author want you to learn?</li></ul>

## Level J

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the problem of the story? Can you make a prediction about what the solution may be?</li><li>• What caused the character to do something in the story? What was the effect of his/her actions?</li><li>• Find examples of descriptive language the author used. How did it add to the story?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What is something new that you learned from reading this book?</li><li>• What did you notice about the layout of the text? (bold letters, italics...)</li><li>• What did the author want you to learn?</li></ul>

## Level K

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the problem of the story? Can you make a prediction about what the solution may be?</li><li>• How did the ___ change the outcome of the story?</li><li>• What descriptive language is used and how did it add to the text?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What is something new that you learned from reading this book?</li><li>• What did you notice about the layout of the text? (bold letters, italics...) Why did the author organize it this way?</li></ul>

## Level L

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the problem of the story? What prediction can you make about the outcome?</li><li>• How did the ___ change how the character felt?</li><li>• What might have changed the character's behavior?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What new ideas have you learned?</li><li>• Do you agree with the author's point of view? Support your answer.</li></ul>

## Level M

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the problem of the story? What prediction can you make about the outcome?</li><li>• How did the ___ change how the character felt?</li><li>• What might have changed the character's behavior?</li><li>• What did the author want you to learn?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What is something new that you learned from reading this book?</li><li>• How did what you learned add to your knowledge?</li><li>• Do you agree with the author's point of view? Support your answer.</li></ul>

## Level N

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the problem of the story? What prediction can you make about the outcome?</li><li>• Find the part in the story where the problem is resolved.</li><li>• What did the author want you to learn?</li><li>• What did the author do that made this book interesting/funny?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What new ideas have you learned?</li><li>• Do you agree with the author's point of view? Support your answer.</li><li>• What did the author do that made this book interesting?</li></ul>

## Level O

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the problem of the story? What prediction can you make about the outcome?</li><li>• Find the part in the story where the problem is resolved.</li><li>• What did the author want you to learn?</li><li>• Why is the setting important?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What new ideas have you learned?</li><li>• Do you agree with the author's point of view? Support your answer.</li><li>• How would you categorize the information the author presented?</li></ul>

## Level P

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the problem of the story? What prediction can you make about the outcome?</li><li>• Find the part in the story where the problem is resolved.</li><li>• What did the author want you to learn?</li><li>• Why is the setting important? If the setting was changed, how would that alter the outcome?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What new ideas have you learned?</li><li>• Do you agree with the author's point of view? Support your answer.</li><li>• What did the author do that made this book interesting?</li></ul>

## Level Q

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the problem of the story? What prediction can you make about the outcome?</li><li>• Why did the character make the choice he/she did?</li><li>• What might have changed the character's behavior?</li><li>• How does the author build suspense throughout the story?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• How does this book give you a new perspective?</li><li>• Do you agree with the author's point of view? Support your answer.</li><li>• How would you categorize the information that the author presents?</li></ul>

## Level R

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the problem of the story? What prediction can you make about the outcome?</li><li>• Find the part in the story where the problem is resolved.</li><li>• How has your view of this character changed now that you have read more?</li><li>• How does the author build suspense throughout the story?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What new ideas have you learned?</li><li>• Do you agree with the author's point of view? Support your answer.</li><li>• What did the author do that made this book interesting?</li></ul>

## Level S

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the problem of the story? What prediction can you make about the outcome?</li><li>• Why is the setting important?</li><li>• What did the author do that made this book interesting?</li><li>• How has your view of this character changed now that you have read more?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What new ideas have you learned?</li><li>• Do you agree with the author's point of view? Support your answer.</li><li>• What did the author do that made this book interesting?</li></ul>

## Level T

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the problem of the story? What prediction can you make about the outcome?</li><li>• What do you think the character will do based on his personality?</li><li>• How does the author build suspense throughout the story?</li><li>• What did the author want you to learn?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What new ideas have you learned?</li><li>• Do you agree with the author's point of view? Support your answer.</li><li>• How would you categorize the information the author presented?</li></ul>

## Level U

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the problem of the story? What prediction can you make about the outcome?</li><li>• Find the part in the story where the problem is resolved.</li><li>• What things can you infer about this character? Using that information, what do you think the character will do in this situation?</li><li>• How has the author's use of figurative language added meaning/enjoyment to the reading of the text?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What new ideas have you learned?</li><li>• How does this book give you a new perspective?</li><li>• How would you categorize the information that the author presented?</li></ul>

## Level V

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Why is the setting important?</li><li>• What things can you infer about this character? Using that information, what do you think the character will do in this situation?</li><li>• How has the character(s) of the text changed? Support with text examples.</li><li>• How has the author used satire and irony to make a point or increase enjoyment? Provide examples.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What new ideas have you learned?</li><li>• How does this book give you a new perspective?</li><li>• How would you categorize the information that the author presented?</li><li>• What did the author do that made this book interesting?</li></ul>

## Level W

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Why is the setting important?</li><li>• How has your view of the character changed now that you've read more?</li><li>• How has the author used satire and irony to make a point or increase enjoyment? Provide examples.</li><li>• What did the author want you to learn?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What new ideas have you learned?</li><li>• How does this book give you a new perspective?</li><li>• How would you categorize the information that the author presented?</li></ul>

## Level X

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What things can you infer about this character? Using that information, what do you think the character will do in this situation?</li><li>• How has the author's use of figurative language added meaning/enjoyment to the reading of the text?</li><li>• What did the author want you to learn?</li><li>• What connections can you make about the social/moral issues in your text and real current events?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What new ideas have you learned?</li><li>• How does this book give you a new perspective?</li><li>• How would you categorize the information that the author presented?</li><li>• Do you agree with the author's point of view? Support your answer.</li></ul>

## Level Y/Z

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What things can you infer about this character? Using that information, what do you think the character will do in this situation?</li><li>• How has the author's use of figurative language added meaning/enjoyment to the reading of the text?</li><li>• What did the author want you to learn?</li><li>• What connections can you make about the social/moral issues in your text and real current events?</li><li>• How has the author used satire and irony to make a point or increase enjoyment? Provide examples.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you already know about this topic?</li><li>• What new ideas have you learned?</li><li>• How does this book give you a new perspective?</li><li>• How would you categorize the information that the author presented?</li><li>• Do you agree with the author's point of view? Support your answer.</li></ul>



# Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade Summer Reading Project

This year's summer reading assignment is to read **at least two books** and to record notes for one of those books. This year the two-column chart notes must be completed on a book of fiction because they will be used in a narrative writing unit first period.

## Directions for a Two-Column Chart(Double Entry Journal)

Use one of the summer reading fiction texts to complete the attached two-column chart. As you read, think about the central theme of the text. For the left-hand column, list no fewer than 6 and no more than 8 quoted passages that you found significant to the book's central idea or author's message. These passages may include descriptions of specific character, persons, events, images or places; citations may be dialogue or regular prose. Citations must include page number references. Please include at least one citation from the beginning, middle, and end of the text.

In the right-hand column, record reactions to those citations. In this column, in your own words, explain the importance of each citation as it relates to a theme or main idea of the book. Try to show a thoughtful response by explaining your thoughts about the importance of the citation, your connections to the citation, or your questions about the quote (what does the quote make you wonder about?). Make sure you do not offer a summary of the citation or paraphrase the citation.

To complete this assignment, you may wish to use Post-its or record notes on a separate piece of paper while reading. Ultimately, you will complete and submit your two-column chart to your language arts teacher in September. The two-column chart will be graded and will serve as a piece of prewriting for an assignment in the first marking period.

### **Example of a quote and reaction from *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by Frank Baum.**

<b>Citation</b>	<b>Significance</b>
<p>"But I do not want people to call me a fool, and if my head stays stuffed with straw instead of with brains, as is yours, how am I ever to know anything?" (Baum, 26)</p> <p>Please note that the citation is in quotes. It should appear exactly as it appears in the text. Furthermore, the citation is followed by a parenthetical citation that includes the author's last name and page number.</p>	<p>When Dorothy, the main character, meets Scarecrow, she helps him down from his perch. In the text, Scarecrow explains that he doesn't mind having a body stuffed with straw because he cannot get hurt. However, he fears living with a head of straw because he feels he will never know anything. Scarecrow joins Dorothy's on her journey to the Emerald City because Scarecrow desires the ability of having knowledge. It seems like all of the characters are on a search for something that they feel they need to be better. When I think about the Scarecrow's mission, it makes me wonder if sometimes I take my ability to think and learn for granted. This passages relates to the central idea that all of these characters are on a search for something better.</p>



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in September \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Text: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Citation</u></b>	<b><u>Significance</u></b>

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