

KINDERGARTEN

SUMMER READING 2017

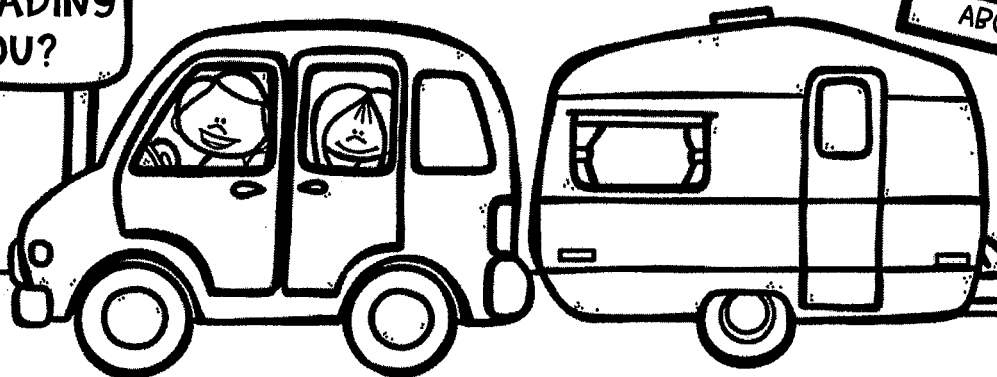
Dear Parents,

For summer reading, please read at least ten books with your child. The list below gives my suggestions, but you are free to help your child choose other books as well. Please have your child draw a picture of their favorite story, being sure to write their name as well as the title of the story. Please send this to school during our first week. Most of these books can be found at the Grand Island Library or borrowed through interlibrary loan. I truly appreciate the time you will spend reading with your child. I hope it is enjoyable and that you find some new favorite stories!

Happy Reading,

Mrs. May

WHERE WILL
SUMMER READING
TAKE YOU?

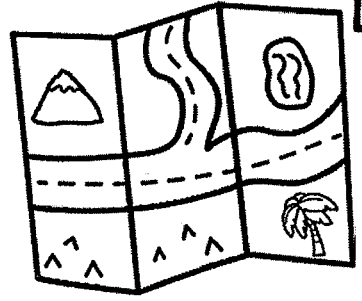


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ROAD MAP



Read together every day.

The early years are critical to developing a lifelong love of reading. You can't start reading to a child too soon. Read to your child every day. Make this a warm and loving time when the two of you can cuddle close together. Bedtime is an especially great time for reading together.

Say how much you enjoy reading together.

Tell your child how much you enjoy reading with him or her. Look forward to this time you spend together. Talk about "story time" as the favorite part of your day.

Read with fun in your voice.

Read to your child with humor and expression. Use different voices for different characters. Ham it up!

Know when to stop.

If your child loses interest or has trouble paying attention, just put the book away for a while. Don't continue reading if your child is not enjoying it.

Be interactive.

Engage your child so he or she will actively listen to a story. Discuss what's happening, point out things on the page, and answer your child's questions. Ask questions of your own and listen to your child's responses.

Read it again and again and again.

Your child will probably want to hear a favorite story over and over. Go ahead and read the same book for the 100th time! Research suggests that repeated readings help children develop language skills.

Talk about writing, too.

Draw your child's attention to the way writing works. When looking at a book together, point out how we read from left to right and how words are separated by spaces.

Point out print everywhere.

Talk about the written words you see in the world around you and respond with interest to your child's questions about words. Ask him or her to find a new word every time you go on an outing.

Say silly tongue twisters

Sing songs, read rhyming books, and say silly tongue twisters. These help kids become sensitive to the sounds in words.

Read it and experience it

Connect what your child reads with what happens in life. If reading a book about animals, relate it to your last trip to the zoo.

Take a Summer Reading Road Trip!

Alphabet Trucks by Samantha Vamos

Twenty-six Pirates by Dave Horowitz

Twenty-six Princesses by Dave Horowitz

The Three Bears ABC by Grace Maccarone

Bang! Boom! Roar! A Busy Crew of Dinosaurs by

Nate Evans

Apples A to Z by Margaret McNamara

ABC Zooborns by Andrew Bleiman

African Animal Alphabet by Beverly Joubert

Shout! Shout it Out! by Denise Fleming

Underground by Denise Fleming

Shiver Me Letters! by June Sobel

K is for Kissing a Cool Kangaroo by Giles Andreae

The Twelve Days of Kindergarten by Deborah Lee

Rose

Letters and Sounds by Rosemary Wells

26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban

Spunky Little Monkey by Bill Martin

Beach House by Deanna Caswell

Mama Built a Little Nest by Jennifer Ward

E-I-E-I-O: How Old MacDonald Got His Farm by

Judy Sierra

All Through My Town by Jean Reidy

Pigs in Pajamas by Maggie Smith

Hats Off to You! By Karen Beaumont

Surf's Up by Kwame Alexander

Maisy (series) by Lucy Cousins

Max and Ruby (series) by Rosemary Wells

How do Dinosaurs (series) by Jane Yolen

Who's Who? by Ken Geist

If All of the Animals Came Inside by Eric Pinder

Have You Seen My Dragon? by Steve Light

20 Big Trucks in the Middle of the Street by

Mark Lee

Mighty, Mighty Construction Site by Sherry

Duskey Rinker

Baby Bear Counts One by Ashley Wolff

Count the Monkeys by Marc Barnett

These Bees Count! By Alison Formento

Pugs in a Bug by Carolyn Crimi

One, Two That's My Shoe by Alison Murray

Hide and Sheep by Andrea Beaty

Two at the Zoo by Danna Smith

Ten in the Den by John Butler

Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood

Kindergarten Count to 100 by Jacqueline Rogers

Six Sandy Sheep by Judith Ross Enderle

I Hear a Pickle by Rachel Isadora

Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton

The Yellow Cab by Marcus Pfister

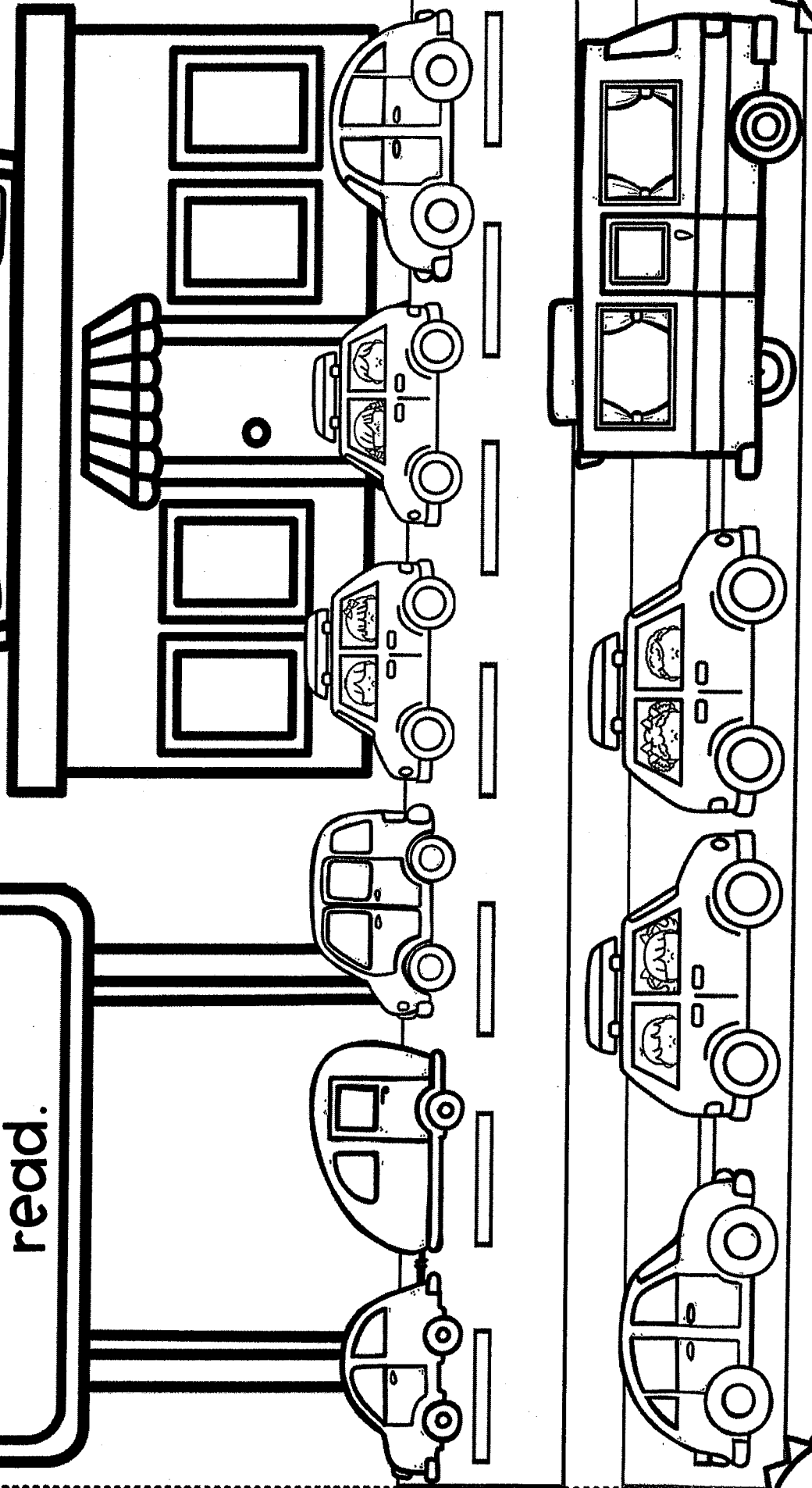
The Ninjabread Man by CJ Leigh

Desert Song by Tony Johnston
The Sky is Falling! by Mark Teague
Planet Kindergarten by Sue Ganz-Schmitt
Hands Off, Harry! By Rosemary Wells
Is Your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten? by Audrey Vernick
The Night Before Kindergarten by Natasha Wing
Penny and Her Song by Kevin Henkes
The Great Fairy Tale Disaster by David Conway
The Great Nursery Rhyme Disaster by David Conway
The Three Silly Billies by Margie Palatini
Cinders: A Chicken Cinderella by Jan Brett
Armadillo Chili by Helen Ketteman
Fandango Stew by David Davis
The Watermelon Seed by Greg Pizzoli
Dusty Locks and the Three Bears by Susan Lowell
The Three Pigs by David Wiesner
Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs by Mo Willems
The Three Billy Goats Fluff by Rachael Mortimer
If You Decide to Go to the Moon by Faith McNulty
It's a Firefly Night by Dianne Ochiltree
Cub's Big World by Sarah L. Thomson
A Year With Friends by John Seven
Cindy Moo by Lori Mortenson
Pond Babies by Cathryn Falwell
Too Pickley! by Jean Reidy

My Garden by Kevin Henkes
Just Itzy by Lana Krumweide
Jo MacDonald Hiked in the Woods by Mary Quattlebaum
Go Away Big Green Monster! by Ed Emberly
Old Mother Hubbard by Jane Cabrera
Over in the Meadow by Ezra Jack Keats
My Very First Mother Goose by Iona Archibald Opie
The Three Little Dassies by Jan Brett
How Things Grow by Eric Carle
Today is Monday by Eric Carle
Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert
Little Green Peas by Keith Baker
I Spy on the Farm by Edward Gibbs
I Spy in the Sky by Edward Gibbs
Hi, Kool! A Year of Seasons by Jon J. Muth
Spring Colors by Brian Enslow
Fall Colors by Brian Enslow
Seed to Plant by Kristin Baird Rattini
Koalas by Laura F. Marsh
Ponies by Laura F. Marsh
Penguins by Anne Schreiber
First Big Book of the Ocean by Catherine D. Hughes
First Big Book of Space by Catherine D. Hughes
Rain Forest Colors by Janet Lawler

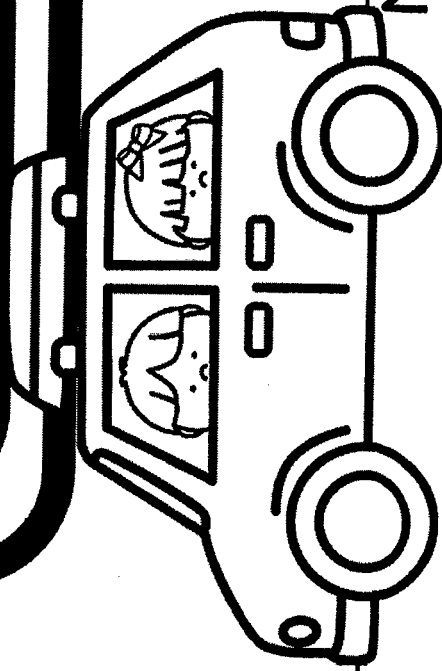
Color one car for
each book you
read.

Diner



Name: _____

Draw a picture of your favorite summer reading book.



My favorite summer reading book was:
