

Seekers 2017-2018

Dear Parents and Students,

This year for our summer reading project each student will be involved in an independent reading challenge. It is a great way for students to expand into different genres and have the enjoyment of reading this summer.

For **June and July**, please fill out the “Summer Reading Bingo” sheet. Parents, please help your child fill out the titles of their books. Additionally, each student will complete a character map to go along with one of their books they read. **Please mail this to Ms. McNierney in the stamped envelope enclosed by Friday July 20th.**

For the **end of July and August**, the students will fill out another “Summer Reading Bingo” sheet and then use the graphic organizer and papers provided to write about why they would recommend one of their books to their classmates. **Please bring this in on the first day of school to discuss in class.**

First grade readers have varied interests and abilities. Feel free to explore the library or bookstore to find additional authors and books that your child might enjoy. Most importantly, make reading fun!! If you have any questions about levels, “just right” books, or anything that pertains to this assignment, feel free to e-mail me at jgrenier@academyhill.org

Happy Summer!
Mrs. Grenier

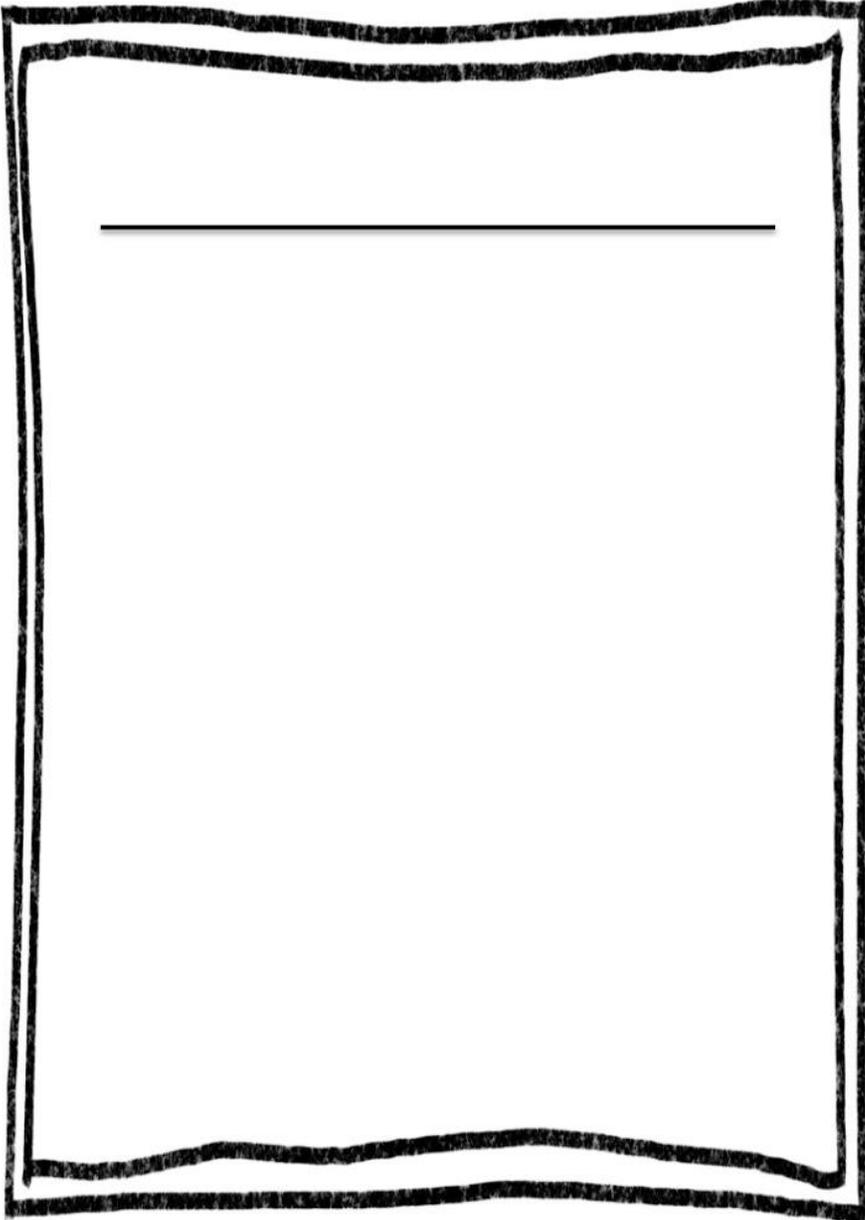
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A Caldecott Medal Book Title:	A fictional story about friends Title:	Two books by the same author Title:	A book from a series Title:
A biography Title:	Kid's Magazine Title:	A book that has been made into a movie Title:	An adventure book Title:
An informational book Title:	A recipe (and then make it with an adult!) Title:	Free Space	A book with talking animals Title:
A Caldecott Medal Book Title:	A mystery Title:	Read a book aloud to a younger boy or girl. Title:	A book from a new series Title:
A book by Tomie DePaola Title:	Free Space	A book about a pet Title:	An informational book Title:

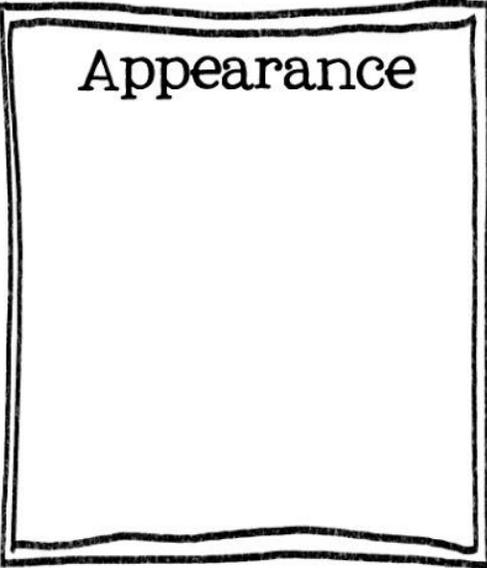
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<p>A book about friends</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>A fairy tale</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>A book about a pet</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>A book about dinosaurs</p> <p>Title:</p>
<p>A book about a jungle animal</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>A book someone else chose for you</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>A poetry book</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>A joke or riddle book</p> <p>Title:</p>
<p>A book about swimming or something that swims</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>A book about a family</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Free Space</p>	<p>A book with a farm animal in it</p> <p>Title:</p>
<p>A book about patterns, counting, time, etc.</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>A book about school</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>A book about weather</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>A book about food or with food in the story</p> <p>Title:</p>
<p>A book by Kevin Henkes</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Free Space</p>	<p>A book by Patricia Polacco</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>An informational book</p> <p>Title:</p>

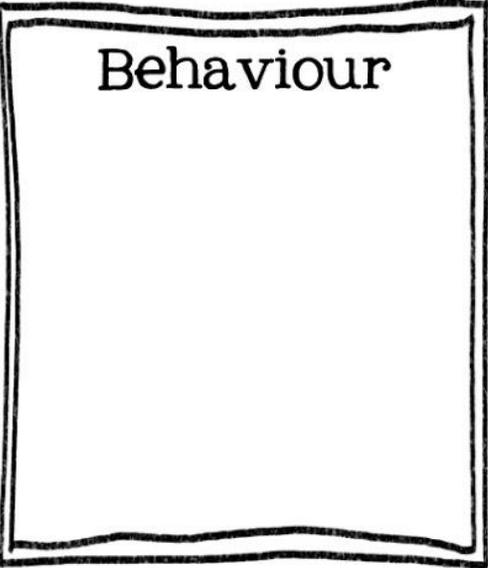
Seekers: Please use this as your graphic organizer. Once it is filled out, take the notes you wrote and write full sentences about your character. (Example: Rachel has brown hair and blue eyes. She loves her friends, especially Melanie. Rachel is always happy and people say she smiles a lot). Try and write one to two sentences (at least!) about each category.



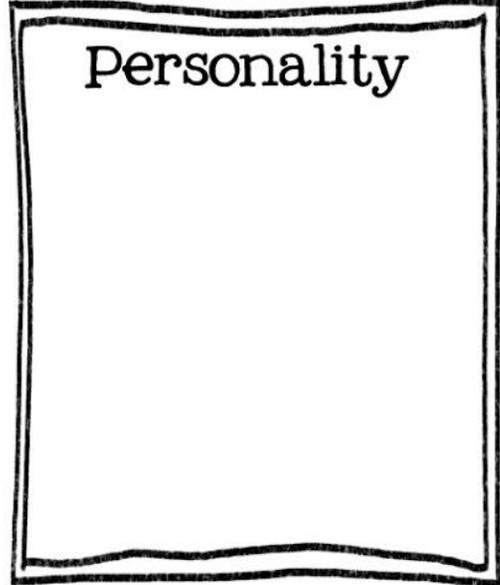
Appearance



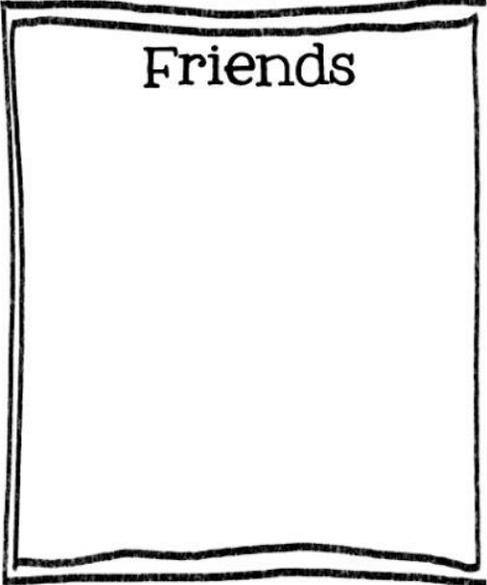
Behaviour



Personality



Friends



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Mail all of your June/July work to Ms. McNierney by July 20th! 1190 Liberty Street Springfield, MA 01104

Book Recommendation Draft

Title of Book: _____

Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?

1. Opening (example: I read _____. I really liked it and would recommend it).

2. Two reasons you liked (or did not like this book).

1.

2.

3. Closing sentence (example: That is why I really liked this book and would recommend it).

**Don't forget to write neatly and have capitals and punctuation in your final draft!
You do not have to use all the space provided.**

Book Recommendation Final

Name: _____

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Bring all of your July/August papers back on the first day of school!