

# Summer Reading and Writing

*2nd graders going into 3rd grade*

Summer reading and writing is so important for students to practice their skills they have learned all year. This summer assignment is a fun way for your children to be engaged in both. It provides them with choices, outside the box ideas, and includes family too.

Please read over the whole chart with your child at the beginning of summer and then let them jump in.

**Directions:** Look at the attached chart. Throughout the summer, pick different boxes to complete.

After you complete one box:

1. cross it off
2. record the titles, or what you did on the attached pages
3. record your points

**Goal:** Reach 100 points by the end of the summer.

Then return your chart and papers to your new teacher in the fall for a surprise!

# Reading and Writing Choice Chart

<p>Read the back of a cereal box.</p> <p>A 1 point</p>	<p>Write the grocery list for your parents this week.</p> <p>B 3 points</p>	<p>Look at a map. Read the towns and/or countries on it.</p> <p>C 3 points</p>	<p>Read a recipe and make something for your local librarians.</p> <p>D 8 points</p>	<p>Read a book where the main character is an animal.</p> <p>E 3 points</p>
<p>Read a nonfiction book.</p> <p>F 4 points</p>	<p>Play the alphabet game in the car.</p> <p>G 2 points</p>	<p>Read a picture book.</p> <p>H 2 points</p>	<p>Read a Fairy tale.</p> <p>I 1 point</p>	<p>Read the first book in a series.</p> <p>J 5 points</p>
<p>Read a chapter book.</p> <p>K 4 points</p>	<p>Make a go fish game for synonyms and play it.</p> <p>L 8 points</p>	<p>Make a list of action verbs, one for each letter of the alphabet.</p> <p>M 3 points</p>	<p>Read a menu when you are out to eat.</p> <p>N 1 point</p>	<p>Read a children's magazine.</p> <p>O 3 points</p>
<p>Would you rather be an airplane pilot or a doctor? Write your answer and support why.</p> <p>P 5 points</p>	<p>Make a list of list of 15 words that have to do with summer. Then write 3 rhyming words for each.</p> <p>Q 2 points</p>	<p>Read a book about outer space.</p> <p>R 2 points</p>	<p>Go to the library and use the scavenger hunt paper attached.</p> <p>S 5 points</p>	<p>Play the animal game: say an animal, then the next animal must start with the last letter of the first animal etc.</p> <p>T 4 points</p>
<p>Visit a museum or historic site and read the signs in front of the displays.</p> <p>U 4 points</p>	<p>Read a nonfiction book.</p> <p>V 5 points</p>	<p>Listen to a book on cd, tape, or on an ipad.</p> <p>W 3 points</p>	<p>Would you rather eat cake or ice cream? Write your answer and support why.</p> <p>X 5 points</p>	<p>Write a kind note to a parent and put it somewhere where they will find it.</p> <p>Y 5 points</p>
<p>Read a book out loud to an adult.</p> <p>Z 4 points</p>	<p>Make a list of adjectives for every letter of the alphabet.</p> <p>AA 2 points</p>	<p>Write a letter to a family member and mail it.</p> <p>BB 5 points</p>	<p>Read a book that takes place in another country.</p> <p>CC 3 points</p>	<p>Go for a walk in town with an adult and read all the signs you pass.</p> <p>DD 4 points</p>

# Bookshelf Scavenger Hunt

## Can you find:

- a book with 100 or more pages?
- a book with an animal main character?
- a book about science?
- a book with no words?
- a book with words in another language?
- a book about sports?
- a book that has been made into a movie?
- a book that rhymes?
- a book you can't wait to read?
- a book about history?
- a book you have read more than once?
- a book by your favorite author?

Choose one of these great books and **READ**

Writing Paper

Please put the letter from the square you choose on the line before completing the activity. Skip a line between each activity.

Box A











