

**HENRY HUDSON  
TRI-DISTRICT  
2023 SUMMER  
READING  
PROGRAM  
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*"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."  
-J. Addison*



June 2023

Dear Highlands and Atlantic Highlands Families,

It is that time of year again- summer reading! In order to prevent the “summer slide” and promote literacy skills during our break, we are expecting students to keep reading. The program consists of both required and choice books along with a completed log and assignment to be handed in the first week of school.

Your student can access books online through our Tumble Book Library program starting June 1st. The link for the program is:

[https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/auto\\_login.aspx?u=ahesk12&p=books](https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/auto_login.aspx?u=ahesk12&p=books) and will be posted on the school website. If needed, the **username is ahesk12** and the **password is books**. In addition, the Monmouth County Library has a program again this year. The theme is “All Together Now”. You can visit the Atlantic Highlands branch for books, online access, and ongoing activities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Also, I will be available during the month of July and can be reached at 732.872.0900 Ext. 4141. During the month of August, questions and concerns can be directed to Dr. Maureen Rexer, Tri-District Director of Curriculum and Instruction, at 732.872.0900 Ext. 2002.

Happy reading,

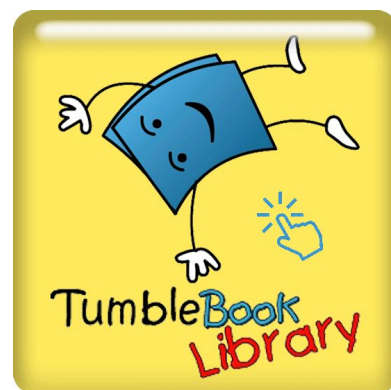
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# SUMMER READING BOOKS



Students Entering  
Kindergarten, 1st  
Grade, & 2nd Grade

Students Entering  
3rd Grade &  
4th Grade

Students Entering  
5th Grade &  
6th Grade

## Required Reading:

(available on Tumble Book Library)



### Why Are You So Quiet?

by Jaclyn Desforges

& Illustrated by Risa Hugo

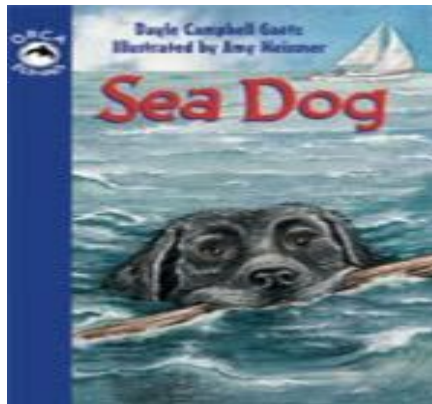
\*If this book is too challenging, please contact us so we can offer another option for your child.

We are recommending your child reads 2-3 choice books in addition to the required reading. Here are some suggestions, which are available on Tumble Book Library:

- The Quickest Kid in Clarksville by Pat Zietlow Miller
- Mercy Watson books by Kate DiCamillo
- Nancy Drew & the Clue Crew books by Carolyn Keene

## Required Reading:

(available on Tumble Book Library)



### Sea Dog

by Dale Campbell Gaetz

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We are recommending your child reads 1 choice book in addition to the required reading. Here are some suggestions, which are available on Tumble Book Library:

- Geronimo Stilton books
- Manga Mysteries books by Melinda Thielbar
- Alina in a Pinch by Shenaaz Nanji

## Required Reading:

(available on Tumble Book Library)



### The Magician's Elephant

by Kate DiCamillo

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We are recommending your child reads 1 choice book in addition to the required reading. Here are some suggestions, which are available on Tumble Book Library:

- Dunces Anonymous by Kate Jaimet
- Hansel & Gretel by Neil Gaimen & Lorenzo Mattotti
- Food Fight by Liam O'Donnell & Illustrated by Mike Deas



# SUMMER READING LOG



(The log is due the first week of school for both required and choice books.)

**TITLE/AUTHOR**

**MINUTES/HOURS READ**

**RATING**

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Student's Name



# ASSIGNMENT



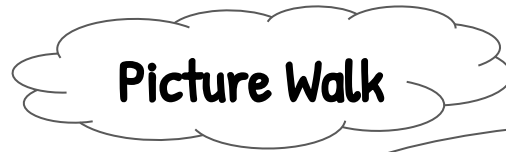
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## Students Entering Kindergarten, 1st Grade, & 2nd Grade

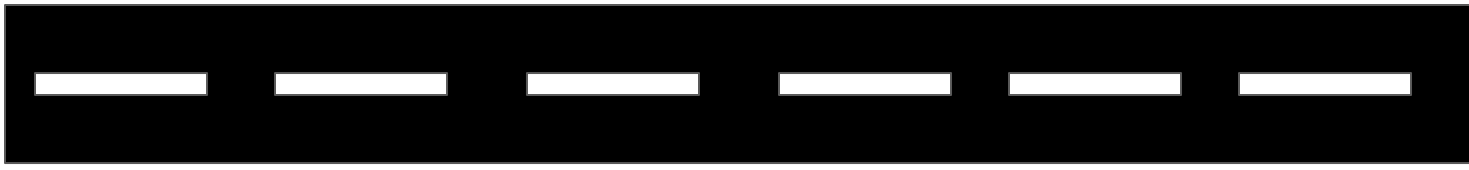
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Draw a picture of the beginning, middle, and end for the required book read.



Beginning	Middle	End
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🌞📖 **ASSIGNMENT** 📖🌞

(This assignment is due the first week of school.)

**Students Entering 5th Grade & 6th Grade - Story Roller Coaster**

Directions: Complete the story roller coaster for the required book read.

**Problem (Conflict)**

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Name: -----

Book Title: -----

Author: -----

**Solution (Resolution)**

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**Middle (Climax)**

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**Beginning (Introduction)**

Characters: -----

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Setting: -----

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**End (Conclusion)**

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