

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT
INCOMING GRADE 2 2020 - 2021
BOOK-IN-A-BOX PROJECT
DUE : THE FIRST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL 2020

BOOK : Book of your choice from the following list :

- * Get Ready For 2nd Grade Amber Brow
- * Make Way for Ducklings Robert McCloskey
- * Magic Tree House Series May Pope Osborne
- * Nate The Great Series Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

DESIGN AND DECORATE A SMALL SHOE BOX RELATED TO THE BOOK YOU READ. FOLLOW THE INCLUDED DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY MAKING SURE TO INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION AND MATERIALS. EACH STUDENT WILL PRESENT THEIR BOOK-IN-A-BOX TO THE CLASS – PRESENTATION TO BE NO LONGER THAN 3 MINUTES. THIS IS A GRADED PROJECT.

DIRECTIONS:

FIND AN EMPTY SHOE BOX NO BIGGER THAN 12”X5”X5”

PLACE YOUR NAME AND GRADE ON THE UNDERNEATH SIDE OF THE COVER OF YOUR BOX

1. ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE COVER OF THE BOX ...
COVER THE TOP OF THE BOX WITH A WHITE
PIECE

PAPER – ON THE PAPER DRAW A PICTURE OF AN INTERESTING PART OF THE STORY YOU READ

2. ON THE FRONT OF THE BOX ...

COVER WITH A WHITE PIECE OF PAPER – ON THE PAPER DRAW A PICTURE OF THE MAIN CHARACTER

2.

FROM YOUR STORY

3. ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BOX

COVER WITH WHITE PAPER. ON THE PAPER WRITE THE TITLE AND AUTHOR OF YOUR BOOK

4. ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE BOX ...

COVER WITH WHITE PAPER. ON THE PAPER LIST 4 NEW VOCABULARY WORDS FROM THE STORY (BE SURE YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF THESE WORDS FOR YOUR PRESENTATION)

5. ON THE BACK OF THE BOX ...

COVER WITH WHITE PAPER. ON THE PAPER WRITE

OR TYPE A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE BOOK. BE SURE TO INCLUDE INTERESTING INFORMATION FROM THE STORY.

MINIMUM OF 4-6 COMPLETE SENTENCES.

** YOU WILL BE READING THIS TO THE CLASS AS PART OF YOUR PRESENTATION

6. INSIDE OF THE BOX ...

IN THE BOX, PLACE 3 OBJECTS/PROPS RELATING

TO THE STORY.
YOUR PROPS/OBJECTS CAN BE HANDMADE
ITEMS
OR ITEMS FOUND AROUND THE HOUSE THAT
RELATE TO THE CHARACTER OR THE EVENTS
IN THE STORY THAT WILL HELP YOU TO
RE-TELL
THE STORY TO THE CLASS

HAVE FUN DOING THIS PROJECT ! THIS IS YOUR
PROJECT
NOT MOM AND DAD'S OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBER'S.
THEY CAN "OVERSEE AND CHECK" YOUR WORK, BUT

3.

THIS SHOULD BE ALL YOUR WORK (THEY CAN HELP
YOU TYPE THE SUMMARY AND PRINT IT – BUT YOU
WRITE IT FOR THEM FIRST. THEY CAN ALSO HELP YOU
COVER THE BOX.) YOU CAN GLUE OR TAPE ITEMS ON
THE BOX IF YOU WISH.

This is your first reading grade for the year. This is an
important project that **MUST** be completed and turned in on
the first FULL day of classes for Grade 2.

Looking forward to seeing and hearing your awesome
projects.

Have a great summer ... of reading !!





Dear Incoming Grade 2 students and families,

While you are “funning in the sun” please take time to make reading one of your fun-time summer activities. We have included your **“Book-In-A-Box” project that is due our first full day of school** in this packet, and along with that reading assignment we ask that you also **read at least 2 other chapter books** from any of the following series : **A to Z Mysteries** by Ron Roy and John Steven Guerney OR **Frog and Toad Series** by Arnold Lobel OR **Henry and Mudge Series** by Cynthia Rylant. You may choose whichever books you wish to read and then list them on the chart at the bottom of this letter. Your family must initial each book you have read COMPLETELY on the chart. If you return this letter on the first full day of school for grade 2 you will receive EXTRA POINTS on your Reading grade for term one. Parents please take this opportunity to read with your child, ask them questions about what they read, have them sequence the events in the story, and look up new vocabulary words in the dictionary together.

Title of Book	Author of Book	# of pages	Family Initials
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We hope you have a fabulous fun-filled summer that includes reading as a fun activity!! We look forward to seeing you in September as our new Grade 2 students. Be well and happy !

Saint Michael School
Grade 2