

## Summer Reading

Dear Parents and Families,

Over the summer, I'd like for your student to read as much as they can! Aim to read 10-15 minutes most days. The Book List is a great starting place to find books that your student and you!) can enjoy. The Book List is a guide, so if the books are too easy or too hard please help your student select books that are appropriate for their reading level. Record all of your reading on the Reading Log.

Please help your student to choose one of the books from the Book List to complete the Postcard assignment. Bring the assignment and your Reading Log on the first day of school.

Have a great summer!



## Summer Reading Book List

*Dude, Where's My Spaceship?* by Dan Greenburg

*Evangeline Mudd and the Golden-Haired Apes of the Ikkinasti Jungle* by David Elliot

*Mom and Dad Are Palindromes* by Mark Shulman

*Dear Max* by Sally Grindley

*The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Skene Catling

*Velma Gratch & the Way Cool Butterfly* by Alan Madison

*Gooney Bird Greene* by Lois Lowry

*Soupy Saturdays with the Pain and the Great One* by Judy Blume

*The Flyer Flew! The Invention of the Airplane* by Lee Sullivan Hill

*Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown* by Paula Danziger

*The Adventures of Taxi Dog* by Debra & Sal Barracca

*Frog and Toad Together* by Arnold Lobel

*My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett

*Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin

*Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little* by Peggy Gifford

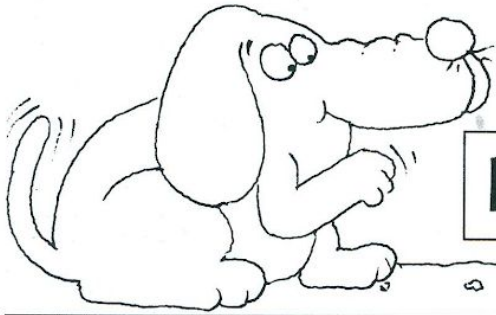
*Cam Jansen Mysteries Series*

*Magic Tree House Series*

*A to Z Mysteries Series*



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PROJECT 29

# Postcard




## Materials

- ✓ your book
- ✓ Postcard sheet
- ✓ pencil
- ✓ scissors
- ✓ crayons or markers

## Steps:

1. Fill in the information on the right side of the postcard.
2. On the lines, summarize the book. Write a sentence or two about each of the following:
  - characters
  - setting
  - problem
  - solution
3. Cut out the postcard.
4. Draw a stamp that shows something in the book. On the back, draw a picture of a scene from the book.

## Postcard Example

In the Year of the Boar Book Title: <u>and Jackie Robinson</u> Author: <u>Bette Bao Lord</u> Book Summary: <u>Shirley and her parents move from China to New York. They are loyal to one another and help each other out. The problem in the story is that Shirley has a hard time getting used to her new home. The solution was for Shirley to be herself and make friends.</u>	 Date: <u>February 4</u> To: <u>Jamie Good</u> <u>15 Boylston Str</u> <u>Boston, MA</u> From: <u>Marisa</u>
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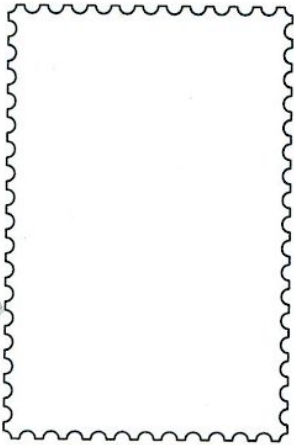
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