

## **RECOMMENDED BOOK LIST:**

*Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer* by Megan McDonald

*The Magnificent Mya Tibbs* series by Crystal Allen

*Third Grade Angels* by Jerry Spinelli

*Horrible Harry Moves Up to Third Grade* by Suzy Kline

*I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis

*Magic Treehouse: A Big Day for Baseball* by Mary Pope Osborne

*EllRay Jakes is Not a Chicken* by Sally Warner

*Max & the Midnighters* by Lincoln Pierce

These are recommended books, but you can choose your own. Complete at least two activities from the next page for extra credit next year!

# Summer Book Menu



Read a book of your choice. Each time you finish a book, Select one activity to complete about each book you read!

<p>Create a new ending for the book you are reading. How would the characters solve the problem in a different way?</p>	<p>Write a letter to the author of the story. What questions do you have for the author?</p>	<p>Create a glossary of key words from your book. Be sure to list page numbers and create a definition in your own words.</p>
<p>Pretend the story happens in a different time period. How would the story be different? Rewrite a part of the book in a new setting.</p>	<p>Create a song or poem to summarize the events that happened in the story.</p>	<p>Draw what you think the setting of the story you are reading would look like. Describe what the setting looks like.</p>
<p>Keep a journal through the point of view of a character in the story. How do you think they felt? What would they want to say?</p>	<p>Think about your favorite character in the story. What award would you give that character and why?</p>	<p>Pretend you are a news reporter. Write a news report or newspaper article like you are a journalist.</p>
<p>Pretend you are packing to go on a trip with the characters in the story. Write a list of things you would bring on the trip.</p>	<p>Design a board game based on your story. Think about the rules you would need to make before people can play the game.</p>	<p>Think about the main character in the story. What is one animal you think is like the character? Why do you think they are similar?</p>

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