

Summer Reading Assignment



For grade 2 students entering
Grade 3 in September

Summer Reading Project

This year for your summer reading project you will be required to read two books. The first book is *Stuart Little*, by E.B White. After completing the book you will have a choice between three activities. They will be to design a bookmark, design a travel brochure, or design a newsletter. A copy of the directions for each activity is attached. This grade will be averaged into your first marking period grade.

The second book will be a book of your choice from the Flat Stanley series, by Jeff Brown. You may choose any one of the books from the series. You will then complete a journal project that involves Flat Stanley. A copy of the project and the requirements are attached.

Remember that both of these books are your responsibility to read by September. All projects, tests, and activities involving these books will be averaged in with your first marking period language arts grade.

Flat Stanley Summer Reading



Dear students,

Jeff Brown wrote many books about a boy named Stanley Lambchop. Stanley becomes flat one fateful night when his bulletin board falls on him while he was sleeping. His family soon finds out that he can travel great distances in an envelope rather than in an airplane.

The Flat Stanley books are about the many adventures he has in a variety of places. I would like you to pick one of his books to read this summer. Try to read as many words as you can without help!

Attached to your summer packet is your very own Flat Stanley! Your job is to color and cut him out. Then I would like you to take your Stanley with you when you go places this summer, and write about your adventures in a journal you will keep. I have attached the directions for your journal.

Have a great summer!

-Ms. Eber

Flat Stanley Journal Directions

1. You should have 5 different journal entries
2. Each entry should contain the following:
 - Where were you?
 - When did this happen?
 - Who were you with?
 - What were you doing?
 - A photo/picture to go with the entry
3. The entries should be hand written in print, using the attached journal page. There are 5 pages attached that have lines. If you feel you need more room you can attach a piece of loose leaf paper or photocopy to make an additional page.
4. Make a cover for your journal and give it a title. An example would be: *My Adventures with Flat Stanley*. The cover should include a picture.
5. Attach the pages in date order after the cover page.
6. The journals will be graded in September. You will also present your journal to the class during the first two weeks of school.
7. The journal is due September 5. Remember to bring your Stanley to school with your journal. There will be 10 points deducted for each day it is late.



Stuart Little

Activity Directions

Design a Bookmark

Authors sometimes create bookmarks to help promote certain books. You can design a bookmark for Stuart Little. Include the following information in your bookmark:

- Title of the book
- Author
- Publisher
- Price a brief description of the book
- A picture of the book's cover
- A quote by you, explaining why people should read this book

You can punch a hole in the top of your bookmark and thread a couple pieces of colorful yarn through it, to make a tassel.

You may laminate your bookmark or I can laminate it when we get back to school!

Design a Travel Brochure

Cities often use travel brochures to get people interested in coming to visit. A brochure is usually a tri-folded piece of paper including pictures and information on that place. Where does your character live? What city? Does he live in a fantasy world? What do you think would attract tourist to this place?

Create a travel brochure designed to tell people all about your book's setting. You will need two pieces of paper, glue, scissors, crayons, markers, pictures of your city.

- Fold paper into thirds
- Cut and glue pictures on
- Write a text above the photos
- Decorate
- Be creative!

Design a Newsletter

Newsletters are popular among businesses and organizations. They allow employees to keep up on local businesses, current events, and people. Design a newsletter for your book. You may want to search online, etc. for newsletters. Notice the layout and the color of the paper.

Decide what stories you want to include in your own newsletter. You could write a profile about one of the characters or a description of an important event that occurred in the book. Will you include advertisements? You should add pictures of important characters and events.

You can create your newsletter online or by hand. Think about what color paper you want to use. What additional graphics you want to add to make your newsletter exciting? How will this newsletter inform people about your book?

**Whichever activity you chose, remember to be creative!
Remember this project is also due September 5th**

