

SUMMER READERS...CELEBRATE READING!



June 2013

Dear John B. Dey Students and Parents,

Summer vacation is right around the corner and we know you all are looking forward to many exciting times! Below are several opportunities to help encourage summer reading throughout the upcoming months.

At John B. Dey, we will be sponsoring our annual summer reading club. We have updated the club requirements so please be sure to look at the documents carefully. **Students entering Kindergarten–Second Grade** are asked to read or be read to for a minimum of **10 books or chapters**. **Students entering Third Grade-Fifth Grade** are asked to read a minimum of **TWO chapter books**.

Record the titles and complete the writing assignment on the attached reading sheets. If extra space is needed, attach a piece of paper and continue listing book titles. In September, students who return the reading record by September 9, 2013 will be invited to a Summer Readers' Celebration.

The Virginia Beach Public Libraries are also sponsoring a "Reading is so Delicious!" summer reading program. Participants spend the summer reading, attending free programs such as special story times, and winning prizes. Be sure to stop by the local library and sign-up for this program or register on-line. Each participant receives rewards upon completion of the program. This program begins on June 18 and runs through August 11, 2013.

In addition, *Barnes and Noble* (www.barnesandnoble.com) sponsors a summer reading program. Students who read a set number of books and return the completed log to the local store will receive a free book! You may count the same books for all three programs. Scholastic books also has some fun summer reading information at <http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2013>

More information about reading at home, suggested books, and fun activities are listed on the John B. Dey website (www.deyes.vbschools.com) under the Summer Reading link. Thank you for joining us in these important educational opportunities. We look forward to our fun together in September 2013. Remember that reading with your child is a gift you can give every single day!

Sincerely,
Lynne Logan and Stacey O'Donnell
J.B. Dey's Reading Specialists
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JOHN B. DEY'S 2013 SUMMER READING CLUB

Entering Kindergarten-2nd grade-Read a minimum of 10 books
Entering Third-Fifth grades-Read a minimum of 2 chapter books
ALL readers MUST complete the second page also

*Celebrate
Reading!*

Student's name _____ Teacher in September _____

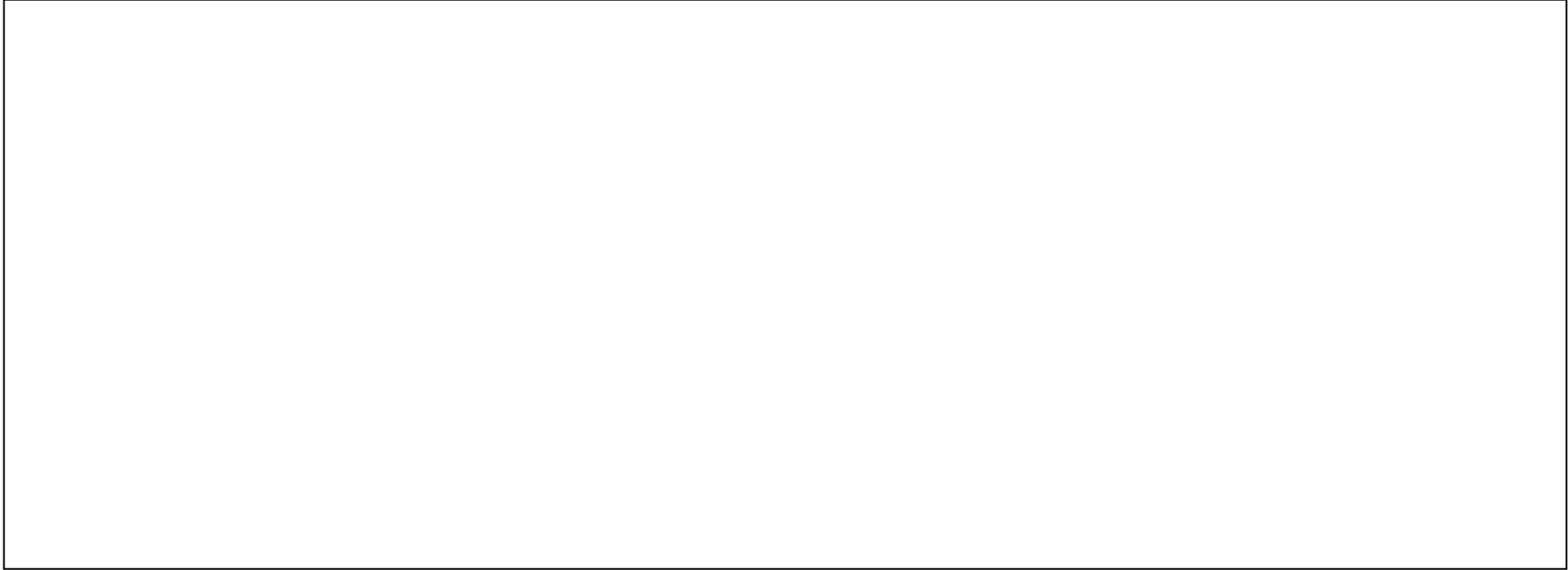
Parent Signature _____

| Title/Author | How many pages? <u>OR</u> How many chapters? | Your opinion of the book ☺ or ☹ |
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Be sure to complete the back page of this reading log also. If you read more than 10 books please add another sheet listing the extra titles.
Your parent must sign at the top of the page and you should return this to the classroom teacher **NO LATER THAN September 9, 2013.**

All students in entering Grades K-2--Write at least one sentence about ONE of the books read this summer. You may also add an illustration to go along with your sentence(s).

All Reading Club participants should complete both sides of this document in order to be invited to the Summer Readers' Celebration held in September.



Title of the book: _____
