June, 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians:

Attached you will find several documents that will support your child's love of reading and maintain their literacy skills during the Summer. The documents are:

1. Book lists per grade level
2. Summer reading activities
3. Activity sheets
4. Sight word lists

Research shows that reading at least six books this summer will help our students maintain their literacy skills. Please use the attached book lists to help students select their book. In addition to having your child read each day, please read to them each and every day.

Sincerely,

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Estimados padres y guardianes:

Adjunto va a encontrar varios documentos que apoyarán el amor a la lectura de su hijo/a y su crecimiento en la literatura atreves del verano. Los documentos incluidos son:

1. Una lista de libros según el nivel de grado
2. Actividades de lectura para el verano
3. Hojas de actividades
4. Lista de las palabras de uso frecuente

Estudios enseñan que leer por lo menos seis libros durante el verano ayudará a nuestros estudiantes mantener sus destrezas en la lectura. Por favor use la lista de libros adjunto para asistir a los estudiantes con su selección de libros. También, aparte de hacer que su hijo/a lea todos los días, favor de leerles a su hijo/a de igual manera.

Sinceramente,

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Second Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

Happy Reading! We can't wait to hear all about your books when you return in September!

School Stories

- *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman
- *Arthur's Prize Reader* by Lillian Hoban
- *The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash* by Trinka Hakes Noble
- *Fish Face* by Patricia Reilly Giff
- Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
- *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes
- *Miss Nelson Is Missing* by Harry Allard
- Polk Street Gang series by Patricia Reilly Giff

Books About Friends

- *A Bargain for Frances* by Russell Hoban
- *The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room* by Patricia Reilly Giff
- *Fox on the Job* by James Marshall
- *Frog and Toad Together* by Arnold Lobel
- *Horrible Harry and the Green Slime* by Suzy Kline
- *Pinky and Rex* by James Howe

Historical Fiction

- American Girls series
- *Deputy Dan and the Bank Robbers* by Joseph Rosenbloom
- *Kamishibai Man* by Allen Say

Classics to Read Aloud

- *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll
- *Just-so Stories* by Rudyard Kipling
- *Paddington Bear* by Michael Bond
- *Winnie the Pooh* by A. A. Milne
- *The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum

Caldecott Awards and Honor Books

- *The Funny Little Woman* by Arlene Mosel
- *Many Moons* by James Thurber
- *The Ox-Cart Man* by Donald Hall
- *The Story of Jumping Mouse* by John Steptoe
- *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig
- *When I Was Young in the Mountains* by Cynthia Rylant

Learning to Read Stories

- Berenstain Bears series by Jan and Stan Berenstain
- Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler
- Hello Reader!
- I Can Read Books
- Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
- Puffin Easy-to-Read
- Step Into Reading Levels 1–4
- *The Stories Julian Tells* by Ann Cameron

Enjoy!

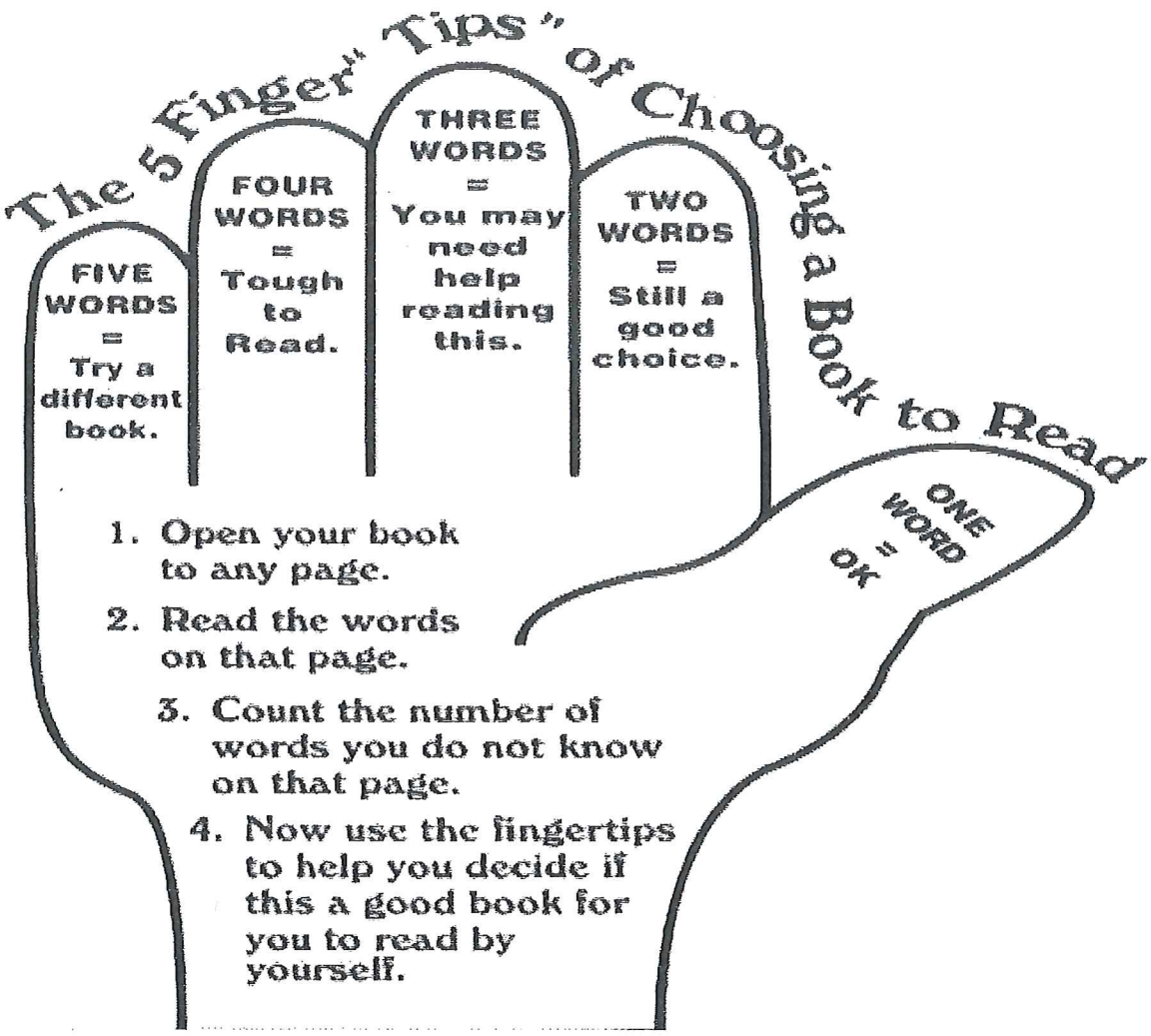
Perth Amboy Summer Reading Activities

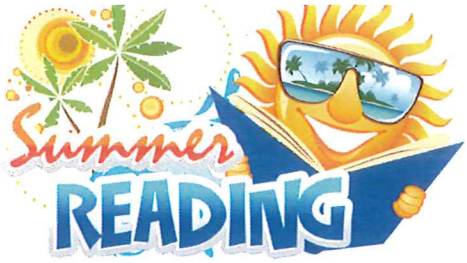
Grades K-3

Below you will find a suggested list of activities to complete while you are reading your books.

- ☐ Make a new book cover for the book read.
- ☐ Make a map of the events the main character faced.
- ☐ Draw a picture (with a frame) of a main character.
- ☐ Design a bookmark to advertise the book.
- ☐ Make an advertisement for the book.
- ☐ Make a story map of the main events of the book.
- ☐ Draw a picture of your favorite part of the story.
- ☐ Make a timeline of the story's main events.
- ☐ Design a postcard and write to a character.
- ☐ Change the ending of the story.
- ☐ Make a comic strip about your book.
- ☐ Make puppets to use with your story.
- ☐ Create a project of your own.
- ☐ Write a new ending to your story.
- ☐ Make a diorama based on a scene in the book.
- ☐ Make a mobile to show the main ideas and themes of the book.
- ☐ Make a board game involving the characters, events and settings in the book.
- ☐ Write about your favorite character.
- ☐ Compare your favorite character with someone you know.
- ☐ Make a comic strip based on your book.
- ☐ Write a poem or song about your book.
- ☐ Give a puppet show about your book.
- ☐ Write a letter to one of the characters.
- ☐ Research the life and works of the author.
- ☐ Create a recipe for a food mentioned in the book.
- ☐ Cook and share food mentioned in the book.
- ☐ Create math story problems to represent events in your book.

The 5 Finger "Tips" of Choosing a Book to Read





My Summer Reading Log

Name:_____

Please write the title and author of the book you read!

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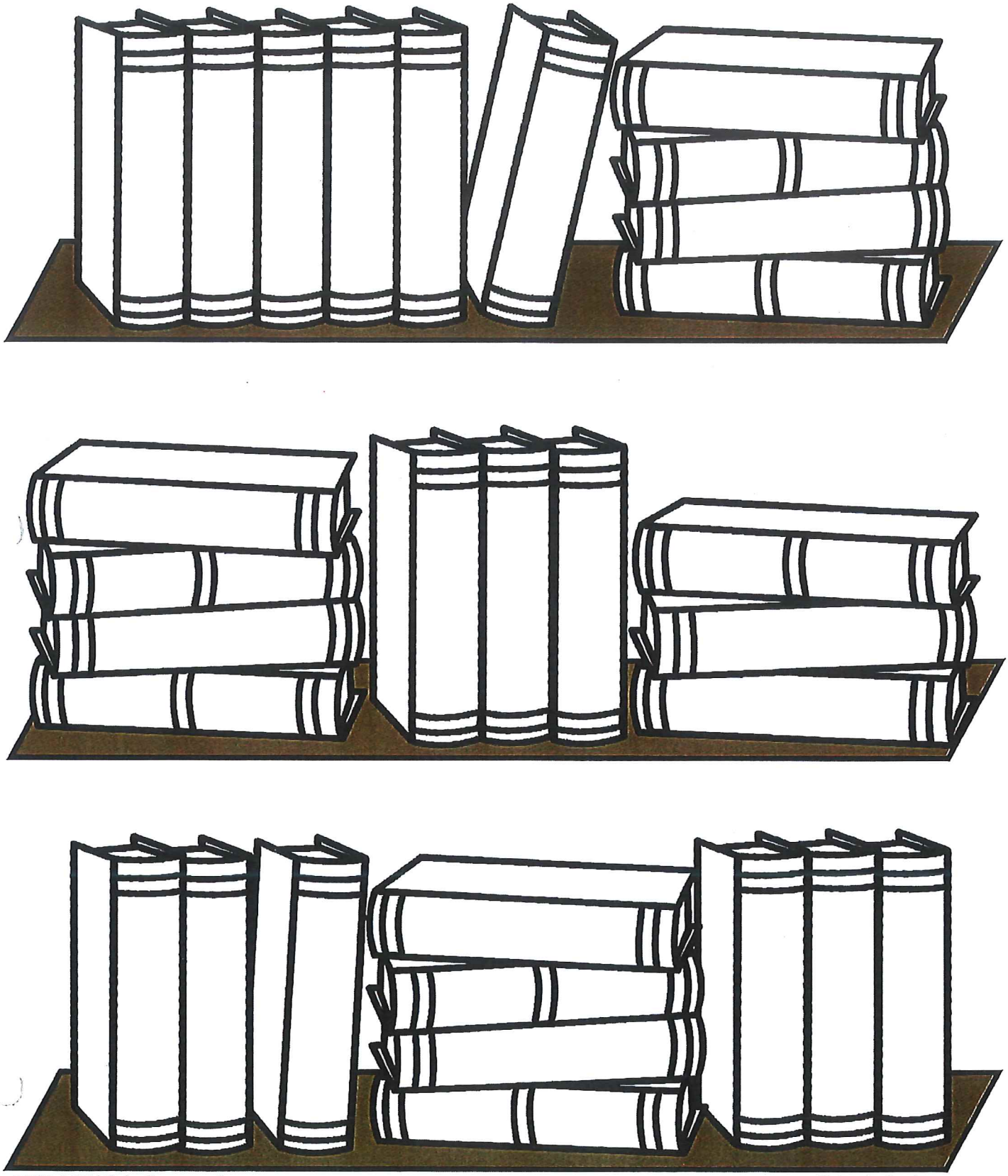
Reading Log

Each time you read a book, color in a book on the shelf.



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Name: _____

The best book I read this summer was

_____

by _____. Write about the character in your favorite book. Describe the character. Then, draw a picture of the character from a scene in the book in the box on the second page.

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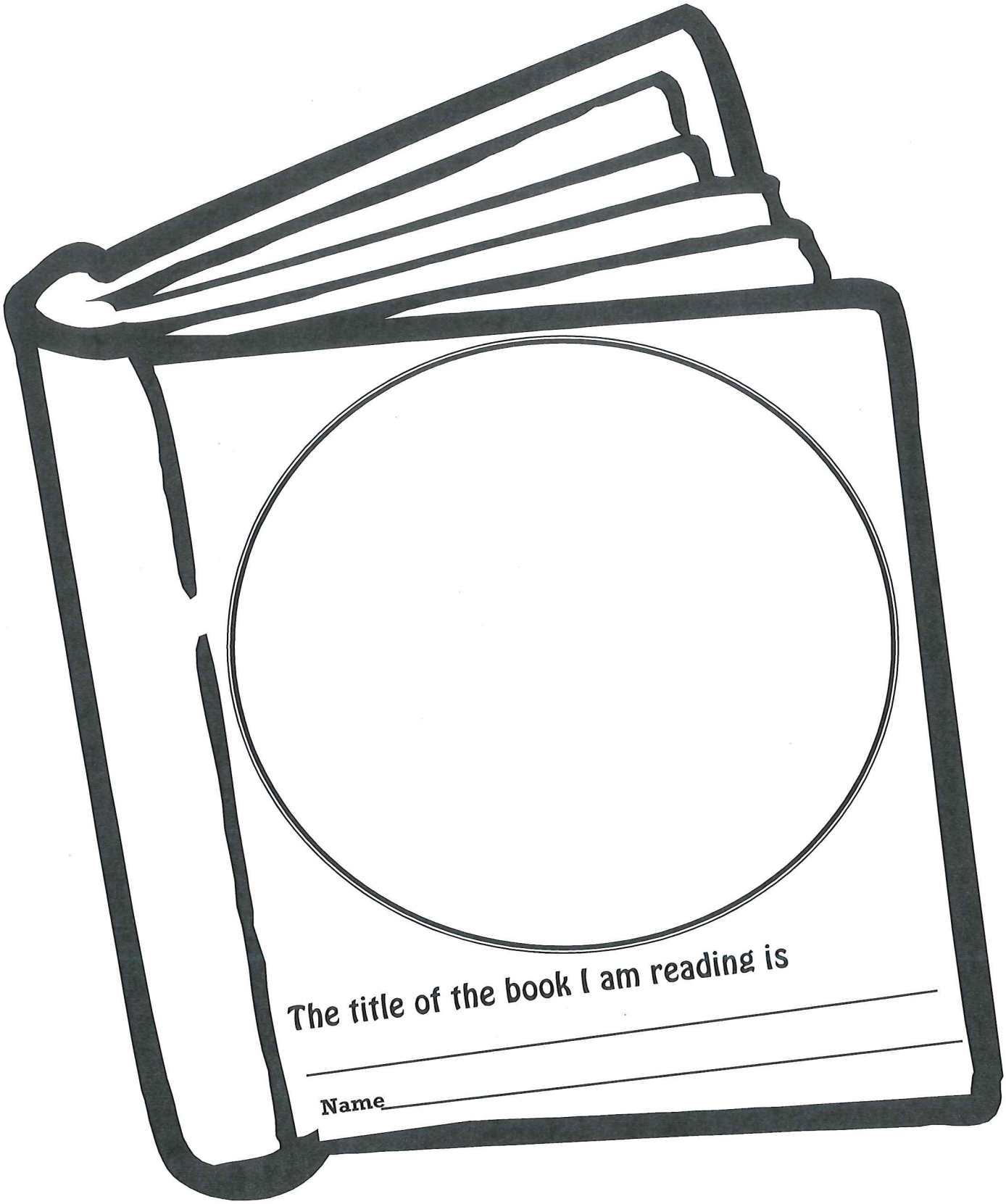
Here's a picture of me reading!!

(You may draw your picture or use a photograph.)



Name: _____

This summer I read _____
by _____. It is a story about

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_____. The main character in
this book is _____. Two traits that
describe _____ are
_____ and _____.
The character is _____ because
he/she_____

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_____

_____

The character is also _____. I know
this because _____

_____

_____

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Kindergarten High Frequency Words by Marking Period*

Kinder-MP1	Kinder-MP2	Kinder-MP3	Kinder-MP4
1. the	26. red	51. make	76. but
2. we	27. green	52. in	77. ran
3. see	28. orange	53. down	78. into
4. a	29. are	54. yes	79. new
5. like	30. be	55. this	80. him
6. and	31. because	56. get	81. say
7. to	32. big	57. little	82. now
8. one	33. come	58. with	83. funny
9. look	34. blue	59. saw	84. our
10. I	35. purple	60. out	85. there
11. am	36. black	61. up	86. over
12. can	37. said	62. no	87. old
13. is	38. not	63. by	88. her
14. you	39. he	64. give	89. must
15. will	40. favorite	65. they	90. find
16. at	41. was	66. if	91. soon
17. two	42. has	67. had	92. eat
18. me	43. yellow	68. run	93. who
19. do	44. brown	69. so	94. were
20. it	45. for	70. good	95. under
21. my	46. went	71. happy	96. all
22. have	47. play	72. did	97. where
23. want	48. she	73. too	98. help
24. go	49. what	74. here	99. away
25. three	50. that	75. on	100. please

Additional suggested words:			Additional teacher/grade level-selected words:
100.	ride	111. four	
101.	after	112. five	
102.	his		
103.	let		
104.	some		
105.	pretty		
106.	ate		
107.	start		
108.	came		
109.	pink		
110.	white		

(*) Minimum expectations by grade level and by Marking Period

Source: Dolch Word List (Pre-Primer & Primer) and High Frequency Words List

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Palabras de Uso Frecuente
*Updated October 2016

Kinder-MP1	Kinder-MP2	Kinder-MP3	Kinder-MP4
1. a	26. tiene	51. perro	76. cuando
2. mi	27. este	52. bien	77. después
3. yo	28. va	53. rosado	78. ellos
4. el	29. una	54. morado	79. casa
5. los	30. niño/a	55. negro	80. mis
6. soy	31. del	56. amo	81. pero
7. me	32. ese	57. bajo	82. primero
8. y	33. se	58. quien	83. siempre
9. está	34. nosotros	59. verde	84. algo
10. estoy	35. ti	60. aquí	85. detrás
11. mamá	36. para	61. donde	86. vamos
12. papá	37. dijo	62. día	87. fueron
13. veo	38. gracias	63. amarillo	88. correr
14. la	39. también	64. feliz	89. grande
15. gusta	40. bueno	65. escuela	90. agua
16. sí	41. ella	66. azul	91. estaba
17. es	42. dice	67. fui	92. están
18. hoy	43. van	68. rojo	93. fue
19. por	44. son	69. con	94. hermano/a
20. puedo	45. voy	70. anaranjado	95. juego
21. que	46. su	71. en	96. mucho
22. quiero	47. favorito	72. esto	97. al
23. de	48. las	73. café	98. como
24. tengo	49. no	74. más	99. hasta
25. tú	50. un	75. muy	100.amigo/a

Additional suggested words:		Additional teacher/grade level-selected words:
ahora	leer	
abajo	llamar	
cama	cosa	
alto	nos	
bonito	debajo	
chiquito	poquito	
nube	vida	
fuimos	comer	
hace	todos	
nunca		

(*) Minimum expectations by grade level and by Marking Period
Source: Dolch Word List (Pre-Primer & Primer) and High Frequency Words List

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First Grade Sight Words & High Frequency Words by Marking Period*

Gr.1-MP1	Gr.1-MP2	Gr.1-MP3	Gr.1-MP4
1. as	31. about	61. again	91. above
2. best	32. any	62. also	92. animal
3. back	33. boy	63. always	93. another
4. day	34. does	64. buy	94. around
5. find	35. don't	65. could	95. began
6. from	36. each	66. even	96. been
7. first	37. few	67. far	97. better
8. got	38. girl	68. goes	98. between
9. its	39. gave	69. going	99. both
10. jump	40. give	70. grows	100. called
11. just	41. home	71. knew	101. done
12. many	42. how	72. know	102. draw
13. of	43. keep	73. left	103. drink
14. off	44. live	74. line	104. every
15. or	45. long	75. most	105. fly
16. pull	46. made	76. once	106. found
17. put	47. may	77. only	107. friend
18. school	48. small	78. open	108. great
19. more	49. part	79. other	109. laugh
20. stop	50. read	80. place	110. learn
21. them	51. same	81. right	111. myself
22. then	52. still	82. should	112. never
23. too	53. take	83. show	113. number
24. us	54. than	84. soon	114. own
25. use	55. their	85. think	115. people
26. very	56. these	86. together	116. round
27. way	57. time	87. upon	117. those
28. when	58. which	88. write	118. through
29. why	59. who	89. work	119. water
30. your	60. words	90. would	120. while

Additional suggested words:

1. today
2. air
3. walk
4. different
5. cold
6. large
7. move
8. much
9. before
10. answer
11. question
12. picture
13. heard
14. children
15. brought

Additional teacher/grade level-selected words:

First Grade Bilingual Spanish High Frequency Words by Marking Period*

Gr.1-MP1	Gr.1-MP2	Gr.1-MP3	Gr.1-MP4
1. allá	31. aquí	61. afuera	91. agua
2. amigo	32. ahora	62. algunos	92. ambos
3. ayuda	33. antes	63. aunque	93. aprender
4. bueno	34. arriba	64. ayer	94. ciudad
5. como	35. bonito	65. bien	95. debajo
6. corre	36. buscar	66. cerca	96. diferente
7. de	37. conmigo	67. cuál	97. encontró
8. dice	38. deseo	68. cuando	98. explica
9. dijo	39. después	69. difícil	99. feliz
10. donde	40. estoy	70. durante	100. fuerte
11. en	41. fuimos	71. empezó	101. grande
12. está	42. ganar	72. encima	102. había
13. fue	43. gracias	73. entonces	103. hizo
14. gusta	44. hermano	74. familia	104. idea
15. hace	45. juego	75. gente	105. mientras
16. hoy	46. juntos	76. hacer	106. nuevo
17. ir	47. llegar	77. igual	107. ofrece
18. leer	48. mejor	78. libro	108. poquito
19. mañana	49. niño/niña	79. luego	109. pregunta
20. mira	50. nunca	80. lugar	110. principio
21. mucho	51. porque	81. nosotros	111. problema
22. muy	52. saltar	82. otro	112. próximo
23. pero	53. siempre	83. pequeño	113. quiere
24. puedo	54. soy	84. piensa	114. reunir
25. parque	55. sube	85. primero	115. sobre
26. qué	56. también	86. quién	116. todavía
27. quiero	57. tiene	87. rápido	117. tratar
28. tengo	58. unos	88. seguir	118. útil
29. vamos	59. vez	89. tampoco	119. varios
30. voy	60. viene	90. último	120. veces

Additional suggested words: **ahí, algo, atrás, camino, campo, cielo, clase, creer, cualquier, dentro, desde, día, escuela, esfuerzo, frente, fui, ganar, gran, grupo, hago, hay, hermoso, hijo, mayor, mover, noche, ofrecer, señor, trabajo, trae, usted**

(*) Minimum expectations by grade level and by Marking Period
Source: Dolch Word List and High Frequency Words List, Maravillas

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Second Grade High Frequency Word List

Gr.2-MP1	Gr.2-MP2	Gr.2-MP3	Gr.2-MP4
1. both	36. might	71. neither	106. climbed
2. even	37. point	72. stood	107. together
3. there	38. near	73. young	108. happened
4. could	39. page	74. bought	109. always
5. little	40. earth	75. knew	110. worry
6. sounds	41. table	76. touch	111. yesterday
7. want	42. field	77. answer	112. alone
8. were	43. grow	78. build	113. became
9. another	44. leaves	79. head	114. beside
10. move	45. ready	80. heard	115. notice
11. show	46. great	81. brought	116. suppose
12. water	47. idea	82. I'll	117. surprised
13. year	48. world	83. laugh	118. above
14. number	49. either	84. please	119. follow
15. other	50. those	85. several	120. listen
16. says	51. which	86. along	121. something
17. understands	52. group	87. meant	122. who's
18. because	53. our	88. won't	123. wind
19. family	54. won't	89. city	124. against
20. friends	55. special	90. own	125. anymore
21. picture	56. would	91. questions	126. complete
22. took	57. beautiful	92. searching	127. enough
23. change	58. country	93. sure	128. common
24. cheer	59. didn't	94. though	129. rough
25. should	60. below	95. children	130. stranger
26. their	61. morning	96. instead	131. terrible
27. won	62. through	97. paper	132. afternoon
28. thought	63. animal	98. person	133. ahead
29. important	64. thought	99. voice	134. everything
30. close	65. toward	100. woman	135. pretended
31. straight	66. watch	101. door	136. throughout
32. early	67. certain	102. order	137. trouble
33. isn't	68. heavy	103. probably	138. common
34. learn	69. people	104. someone	139. being
35. these	70. behind	105. tomorrow	140. surface

Additional teacher/grade level-selected words:

Minimum expectations by grade level and by Marking Period

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Second Grade Spanish Bilingual High Frequency Words by Marking Period*

Gr.2-MP1	Gr.2-MP2	Gr.2-MP3	Gr.2-MP4
1. busca	36. construyen	71. adelante	106. abuelo
2. ninguno	37. demasiado	72. bajo	107. entrada
3. responder	38. entera	73. labios	108. ocupar
4. solito	39. hojas	74. prueba	109. premio
5. bella	40. rápidamente	75. sentimientos	110. su
6. felices	41. ahora	76. mayoría	111. delicado
7. gente	42. huevos	77. dificultad	112. demás
8. oye	43. ponen	78. cerrada	113. demuestra
9. toca	44. saben	79. imposible	114. frase
10. suave	45. sale	80. precioso	115. interés
11. apenas	46. algún	81. allí	116. autobús
12. disfrutar	47. jamás	82. caer	117. conducía
13. hermana	48. jugando	83. contra	118. incluso
14. joven	49. seguro	84. pared	119. mediante
15. ven	50. suele	85. profundo	120. practica
16. cabeza	51. cae	86. desayuno	121. coincidimos
17. distintos	52. cierra	87. mujeres	122. juzgar
18. echa	53. evita	88. orden	123. presencia
19. fresca	54. levantar	89. pena	124. recuperar
20. tipo	55. pesado	90. público	125. seguramente
21. mezclar	56. clara	91. alimento	126. alguien
22. leen	57. enviaré	92. hambre	127. así
23. llevan	58. mensaje	93. hija	128. favor
24. sirven	59. rostro	94. nosotros	129. muro
25. trabajar	60. sueño	95. salud	130. escudo
26. alegría	61. ancho	96. arrojar	131. amplio
27. atención	62. atraviesa	97. conocer	132. hasta
28. parece	63. desea	98. espléndido	133. aislado
29. suerte	64. modos	99. tonos	134. satisfacer
30. volver	65. señora	100.verdad	135. contrario
31. carrera	66. cielo	101. además	136. cercanos
32. hizo	67. especial	102. paseo	137. información
33. luchan	68. nieve	103. organizar	138. perdido
34. plan	69. oscuro	104. mismo	139. sostener
35. terrible	70. posible	105. supuesto	140. terreno

Additional suggested words: **adelantar, analizar, artículos, digno, salida, aquel, habitación, determinar, ejercer, sensación.**

Suggestion for using words: Weeks 1-7: Display 5 words per week
Week 8: Review all the words
Week 9: Benchmark Test

Maravillas has High Frequency Words cards and this list has a correlation with each week.