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Summer Reading Menu

Directions: Have your child read for 10 minutes and complete a reading activity listed below.

Month: _____

<p style="text-align: center;">1. Nouns</p> <p>A noun is a person, place, or thing (i.e. “ball”, “pen”, “book”). Find 10 nouns from the book you read. Then, draw and label a picture of each noun you found.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2. Verbs</p> <p>Verbs are action words (something you can do; i.e. “run”, “play”, “eat”). Find 10 verbs from the book you read. Then, illustrate each verb you found.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3. Adjectives</p> <p>Adjectives are describing words (i.e. “blue”, “hard”, “funny”). Find and list 10 adjectives from the book you read. Then, illustrate each adjective you found.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4. Characters</p> <p>The characters are the people or animals in a story. Draw and label a picture of the main characters from the book you read. Then write 2-3 sentences about each character.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5. Setting</p> <p>The setting is where and when a story takes place. Draw a picture of the setting of the book you read. Then, write 2-3 sentences about the setting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">6. Problem & Solution</p> <p>The problem is what goes wrong in a story. The solution is how the problem from a story is solved. Write 4-5 sentences to</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7. Plot</p> <p>The plot is what happens in the story. It is divided into 3 parts (the beginning, the middle, and the end). Divide your paper into 3 parts and draw 3 pictures to show what happened in the beginning, middle, and end of the story. Then, write 1-2 sentences about each picture.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8. Scene Selection</p> <p>Illustrate your favorite scene from the book you read. Then, write 4-5 sentences to explain why this is your favorite part of the book.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9. New Ending</p> <p>Write a new ending for the story that you read.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10. Facts & Opinions</p> <p>A fact is a statement that you can prove. An opinion is a statement that expresses how someone thinks or feels about something. After reading a nonfiction book, find and list 3 facts and 3 opinions from the book you read.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">11. Word Search</p> <p>Choose 10 interesting words from the book you read and create a word search. You can do it by hand, or you can use the computer (www.puzzlemaker.com).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12. Making Predictions</p> <p>A prediction is a guess about what you think will happen next. Before reading your book, make and list 3 predictions about what you think will happen in the story. After reading your book, write 3-4 sentences explaining why your predictions were right or wrong.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13. Author’s Study</p> <p>Go to http://www.kidsreads.com/authors/authors.asp and search for information about the author of the book you read. Have a parent help you find and list 3 facts about the author.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14. Comic Strip</p> <p>Pick your favorite part of the story you read. Create a comic strip for that part of the story.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15. Questions</p> <p>Before reading your book, list 5 questions that you have about the story. After reading the story, try to answer your questions. Write down the answers to your questions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">16. Main Idea</p> <p>The main idea is what a story is all about. It tells who, what, when, and where. Write 4-5 sentences to explain the main idea of the book you read. Then, draw and color a picture that illustrates the main idea of the story you read.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17. Movie Poster</p> <p>Create a movie poster for the book that you read. Draw a picture of your favorite part of the book for the poster. Your poster should persuade people to go see the movie based on your book. Then, list the main characters of your book and list the movie stars you would have playing in your movie.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18. Postcard</p> <p>Create a postcard for the school librarian to tell her about the book you read. Draw a picture of your favorite scene from the book on the front of the postcard. On the back, write 5 sentences to tell the librarian about the book. Don’t forget to tell her about the characters, setting, plot, problem, and solution of the story.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19. Making Connections</p> <p>Write 4-5 sentences explaining a connection you made to the story you read.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20. Letter Writing</p> <p>Write a friendly letter to a friend or family member to tell them about the book you read. Be sure to tell them about the characters, setting, plot, problem, and solution.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>