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2013
Barnes & Noble Summer Reading
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Required Reading Lists

Providing titles that your students are required to read throughout the year and during the summer is a priority for us. We are happy to order the titles on your school's required reading lists and keep a record of the lists. Ask a bookseller for details.

Activities for Students

Barnes & Noble offers a variety of great events including author signings, book discussion groups, and themed field trips to stimulate kids' interest in reading. Our booksellers are always eager to work with teachers in their communities to coordinate events in conjunction with classroom curriculum. Ask a bookseller for details.



Dear Educator,

The Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program is marking its seventeenth year with a special celebration of the power of books to expand horizons. Once again, we're partnering with educators like you to inspire readers in the first through sixth grades to have a summer filled with reading adventures—and earn a FREE book!

This year our theme encourages students to let books transport them to the most exciting destination of all: the imagination. The activities in this Summer Reading kit are designed to reinforce learning, nurture skills, and motivate students to extend their reading through the summer vacation. Whether they are staying home or traveling, students can pick the titles they want to read and proceed at their own pace.

Everything you'll need to introduce your students to Barnes & Noble Summer Reading is in this package, including classroom activities that build on the good work you've done all year long. You'll find downloadable versions of this kit and the Reading Journal online at BN.COM/summerreading

Enjoy your vacation—but first invite your students to have fun and earn a FREE book as they plot their course to Imagination's Destination.



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ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Activity sheets are included in this kit. They are also available online at BN.COM/summerreading

1. Find Your Favorites

Identifying Authors and Illustrators



Using the questions on **Activity Sheet 1**, ask your students to think about what makes their favorite writers and artists so special.

Ask students to recommend a book by their favorite author or illustrator

to their classmates, and have them describe the reasons why they think it would appeal to others.

Ask older students to imagine the title of their favorite author's or illustrator's next book. Have them compose the opening of this book in the style of the author or illustrator and share their ideas with the class.

2. Fiction and Non-Fiction

Exploring Different Kinds of Books



Reintroduce genres to your class—mystery, biography, fantasy, history, humor. Which are fiction? Which are non-fiction? Discuss the characteristics of each genre and ask students to pick their favorites.

Ask your students to fill out **Activity Sheet 2**. You can encourage the use of classroom tools or use this activity as the starting point for a library lesson. Go over the books the students have listed. Discuss which types of books they like and which new genres they might like to explore.

Bonus Activity: Your students can “produce” a TV or radio commercial, or write an ad for a newspaper or magazine, describing their favorite genre. Let them decide which program or publication would reach the most receptive audience, then have them perform their skits or post their ads on a bulletin board.

3. Playing Roles

Imagining People and Places



Ask students to write the names of their favorite characters from books on slips of paper, and add others you know all students will be familiar with. Have each student pick a name and take turns acting out the clue—with no words or sounds—until someone guesses the right answer.

Ask students to fill out **Activity Sheet 3**. As above, you can encourage the use of classroom tools or use this activity to initiate a library lesson.

To spark classroom collaboration, ask students to choose “destinations” they'd like to travel to this summer. These can be real places, imaginary lands, historical periods, or even future careers. Ask students to help each other find books related to their “destinations.”

4. Realms of Imagination

Mapping Your Story



Discuss how our imaginations shape our sense of what is possible and how nourishing the imagination can inspire us in unexpected ways.

Ask students to complete **Activity Sheet 4**, treating elements of both their real lives and their reading experiences as a country to be mapped.

Bonus Activity: Have your students turn their maps into a “Me Collage,” transferring it to a poster board and pasting photos and cut-outs to further express their interests and personalities.

5. The Reading Journal

Participating in the Summer Reading Program

Discuss with your students the kinds of books they might enjoy reading over the summer. You know better than anyone which titles will best meet the needs of your class.

Explain to your students that Barnes & Noble started its Summer Reading Program to offer kids a real reward for reading—a chance to earn a free book.



Distribute the **Reading Journals**.

The rest is simple—students enter the names of their books as they read them. When they've read eight books, they can return the completed form to any Barnes & Noble bookstore to get a free book (see form for details). Parent/guardian signatures are required.



Upon completion of their **Reading Journal**, students will earn **A FREE BOOK**



Dear Reader,

A book is a magical thing. Once you open one up and start to read, you can find yourself transported to any place in the world, any time in history, or any realm of fantasy an author can invent or your imagination can envision. The best part is that you can reach the most exciting destinations without ever leaving home.

The Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program is here to help you on your way, encouraging you to read books of your own choosing and earn a FREE book, simply by following these three easy steps:

1. Read any eight books this summer and record them in this Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Imagination's Destination Journal. Be sure to let us know to whom you would recommend each book, and why.
2. Bring your completed journal to a Barnes & Noble store between May 21st and September 3rd, 2013.
3. Choose your FREE reading adventure from the book list featured on the back of the journal.

This Reading Journal belongs to:

STUDENT NAME:

SCHOOL: GRADE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

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Reading Journal



Write the titles and authors of the books you've read in the boxes below.
Tell us to whom you would recommend each book, and why. ★

1	Title/Author	
	Recommendation	
2	Title/Author	
	Recommendation	
3	Title/Author	
	Recommendation	
4	Title/Author	
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5	Title/Author	
	Recommendation	
6	Title/Author	
	Recommendation	
7	Title/Author	
	Recommendation	
8	Title/Author	
	Recommendation	

Choose one **FREE BOOK** from the list below.

Title	Author	ISBN
GRADES 1 & 2		
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DK Readers: Lego Legends of Chima: Tribes of Chima	DK Publishing	9781465408631
Fancy Nancy: Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth	Jane O'Connor	9780062084194
Jorge el curioso: El baile	H. A. Rey	9780547968223
My Little Pony: Meet the Ponies of Ponyville	Olivia London	9780316228152
National Geographic Readers Series: Dolphins	Melissa Stewart	9781426306525
Pete the Cat: Play Ball	James Dean	9780062110664
GRADES 3 & 4		
The Adventures of Captain Underpants	Dav Pilkey	9780590846288
Ellray Jakes Walks the Plank	Sally Warner	9780142424094
How to Train Your Dragon	Cressida Cowell	9780316085274
Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Beverly Cleary	9780380709564
Traitor in the Shipyard: A Caroline Mystery	Kathleen Ernst	9781609580841
GRADES 5 & 6		
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Gennifer Choldenko	9780142403709
Books of Beginning Series #1: The Emerald Atlas	John Stephens	9780375872716
Esperanza renace	Pam Munoz Ryan	9780439398855
Hoot	Carl Hiaasen	9780440419396
Remarkable	Elizabeth Foley	9780142424100
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Estimado lector:

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6	Título/Autor	
	Recomendación	
7	Título/Autor	
	Recomendación	
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	Recomendación	

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ACTIVITY 1

Find Your Favorites

Identifying your favorite authors and illustrators is an important part of exploring the world of books. Answer the questions below to explain why you like the work of your favorite writers and artists.

1. Who is your favorite author or illustrator?

2. What makes him or her your favorite?

3. What was the first book you read by this person?

4. Who recommended this book or read it to you?

5. Who would you recommend this book to and why?

6. What other books have you read by your favorite author or illustrator?

7. Can you always identify this person's art or writing style?

8. If you can, what makes it so easy to recognize?

9. Does anything else you've read share similar qualities?

10. Is there a story or subject that you would like this person to explore?





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ACTIVITY 3

Playing Roles

Whether a book is fiction or non-fiction, reading allows us to imagine ourselves in the roles played by other people, whether they're historical figures or invented characters. List five characters or people you've read about who have captured your imagination, and describe one way in which each is like you, and one way in which each is different.

1 Character / Person	Book
Similarity	Difference
2 Character / Person	Book
Similarity	Difference
3 Character / Person	Book
Similarity	Difference
4 Character / Person	Book
Similarity	Difference
5 Character / Person	Book
Similarity	Difference





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ACTIVITY 4

Realms of Imagination

Reading can lead us to all sorts of destinations, both actual and invented. Use the space below to plan your ideal summer vacation as a map, mixing elements of your real life (such as playgrounds, beaches, or get-togethers with friends and relatives) with places you like to visit when you read, such as the past, distant countries, or realms of fantasy. Draw a circle around the destinations you'd most like to spend time in this summer, and illustrate how you might get there: by car, bus, train, plane—or book!

