



Gloria Floyd Elementary

# Kindergarten Summer 2025 Reading Guidelines

## Independent Reading Activities

The collection of grade-appropriate books and activities below should be used to enhance the summer reading experience for students. The activities are reflective of different learning styles and focus on higher order thinking skills. Please use any of the activities to use with your selected readings. Summer assignments will be submitted for a grade.

### **KINDERGARTEN REQUIRED SUMMER READING PROGRAM:**

Students will choose at least 3 books from the list below for reading this summer and complete any three activities. These books maybe checked out at your local public library or purchased at any bookstore. See instructions below.

### **Summer Reading Titles:**

**Read any THREE books from the list below.**

**Choose three books to read  
and complete any three activities.**

Title	Author	Genre
ABC of Feelings	Bonnie Lui	Fiction
Old MacDonald Had a Farm	Jane Cabrera	Fiction
All the Colors of the Earth	Sheila Hamanaka	Fiction
I Like Me!	Nancy L. Carlson	Fiction
The Wheels on the Bus	Jane Cabrera	Fiction
When We Are Kind	Monique Gray Smith	Fiction

## SUMMER READING ACTIVITIES:

Complete three activities. One activity for each book you choose. See handouts below.

Choose a book to complete a book report	Choose a book to write and illustrate a different ending to the story
Choose a book to complete the story structure map	Choose a character from one of the stories and create a puppet or finger puppet
Choose a book and make a list of words with short vowels	Choose a book and make a list of events that are Fantasy and Real

### Grading Criteria:

3	2	1
Follows all directions Legible handwriting Neat art work Complete sentences Work completed on time	Incomplete activities Generally neat Art work not colored	Missing or incorrect information Messy work Late work

### VIRTUAL SUMMER SCHOOL WEBSITE:

1. Go to [www.dadeschools.net](http://www.dadeschools.net)
2. Click on the student portal, click on the Apps tab

In addition, summer reading practice is recommended on the following websites:

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) - [www.handwritingworksheets.com](http://www.handwritingworksheets.com) [www.abcmouse.com](http://www.abcmouse.com)  
[www.myon.com](http://www.myon.com) [www.virtuallibrary.com](http://www.virtuallibrary.com) [www.i-ready.com](http://www.i-ready.com)

## ACTIVITY HANDOUTS:

### BOOK REPORT

Title:

Author:

Write one sentence about your favorite part of the book.


Draw a picture to describe your sentence.

## STORY MAP

Write what happened at the beginning, middle and end of the story and

Beginning

illustrate each part.

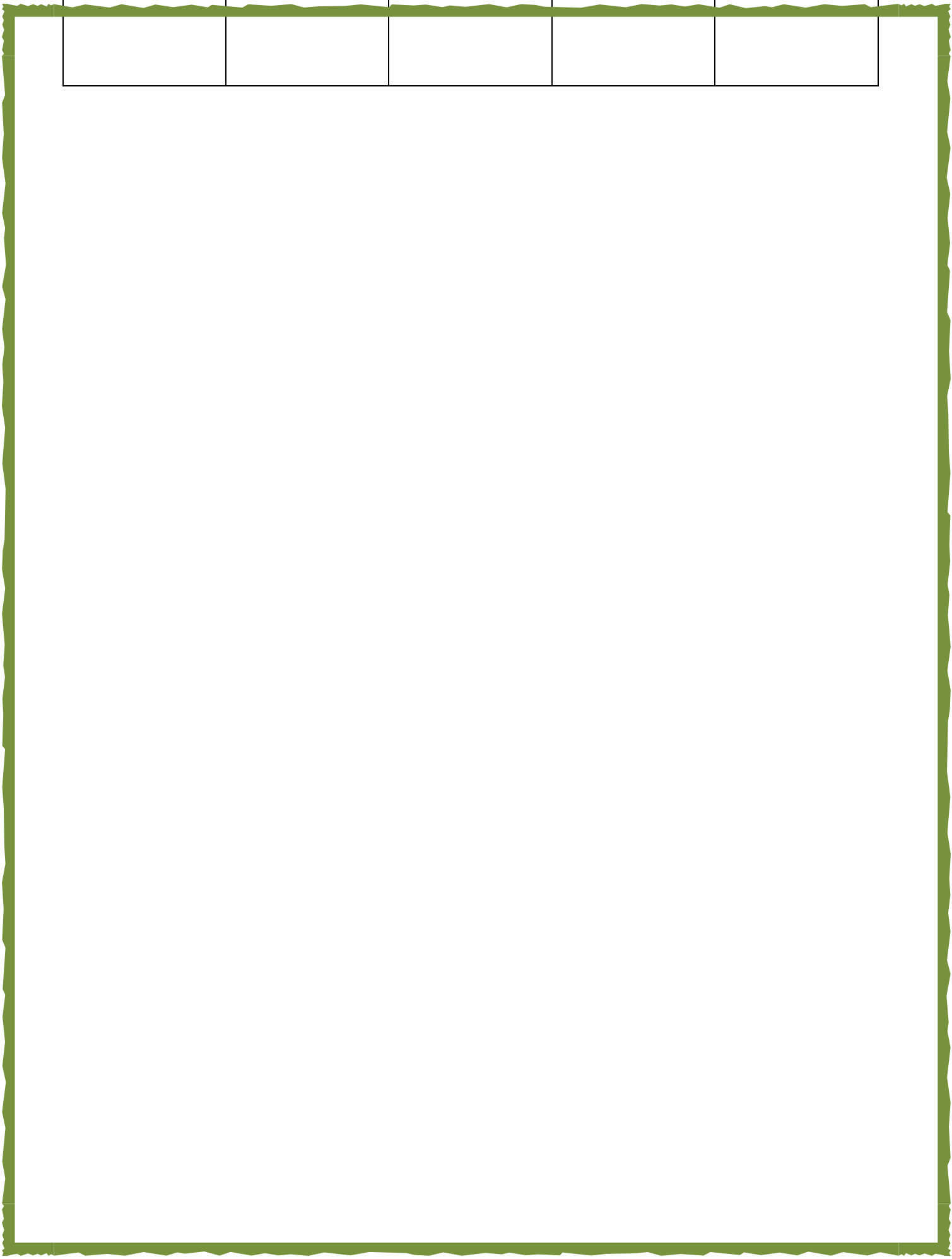


Middle



End

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# Fiction



# Non-Fiction



Use the back to illustrate your new ending - have fun!