



Get carried away in a good book! Summer Reading 2018

Here are the basics:

- We ask that students are read to for ten hours (or more) this summer.
- Record the time spent reading and favorite titles on the log attached.
- **Return the log to your teacher in the fall!!** We want to show how much lower school students read over the summer with a display in the library! You can even make your own log or add more hours and titles to this one.
- Don't know what to read? Use the ideas attached as a starting point. (Students are not required to read titles from this list.)

Happy reading! Mrs. Arner and Ms. Oeth

Summer Reading Ideas for Students Entering the Three-Year-Old Program **Authors We Love**

- Duck & Goose by Tad Hills – The first in an adorable series about two birds who are best friends despite their opposite tastes. Headed to the beach? Read Duck & Goose go to the beach.
- Ducks away by Mem Fox – What is mother duck to do when a sudden wind sweeps one of her ducklings into the river? Also check out But where's the green sheep?
- Max and Ruby books by Rosemary Wells – Enjoy the adventures of this sibling pair.
- Go sleep in your own bed! by Candace Fleming – The farm animals are all mixed up and trying to sleep in the wrong beds. Also check out Bulldozer's big day.

Trucks and Things That Go

- Amazing Machines Series by Tony Mitton and Ant Parker – Dazzling diggers and Roaring rockets are some of the great titles in this rhyming series.
- Mighty, mighty construction site by Sheri Duskey Rinker – A team of trucks works together to make a big job seem small. Also read Goodnight, goodnight construction site.
- I'm dirty by Kate McMullan – A hardworking backhoe loader doesn't mind getting dirty on the job. You might also try I'm mighty, I'm smart, I'm fast, or I stink.

Animal Stories

- Goodnight gorilla by Peggy Rathmann – A mischievous gorilla isn't ready for bedtime yet.
- Little red cat who ran away and learned his ABC's (the hard way) by Patrick McDonnell – In this nearly wordless book, a red cat goes on an epic adventure.
- Tails by Matthew Van Fleet – Feel your way through an animal book of tails. This book features exciting and exotic animals. Lots to feel, pull, push, and see on each page.
- Where's Spot? by Eric Hill – Join the adorable puppy Spot and his loving mother Sally on all sorts of adventures. Children will enjoy lifting the flaps in the book.

Just for fun

- Mine! by Jeff Mack – With just one word, this author tells the tale of one rock and two mice. Also check out Look!
- Still stuck by Shinsuke Yoshitake – A little boy gets stuck in his shirt while getting undressed and imagines what his life would be like if he never got out.
- Windows by Julia Denos – As a young boy walks his dog one evening, the windows he passes provide glimpses into the diverse lives of the people who live behind them.

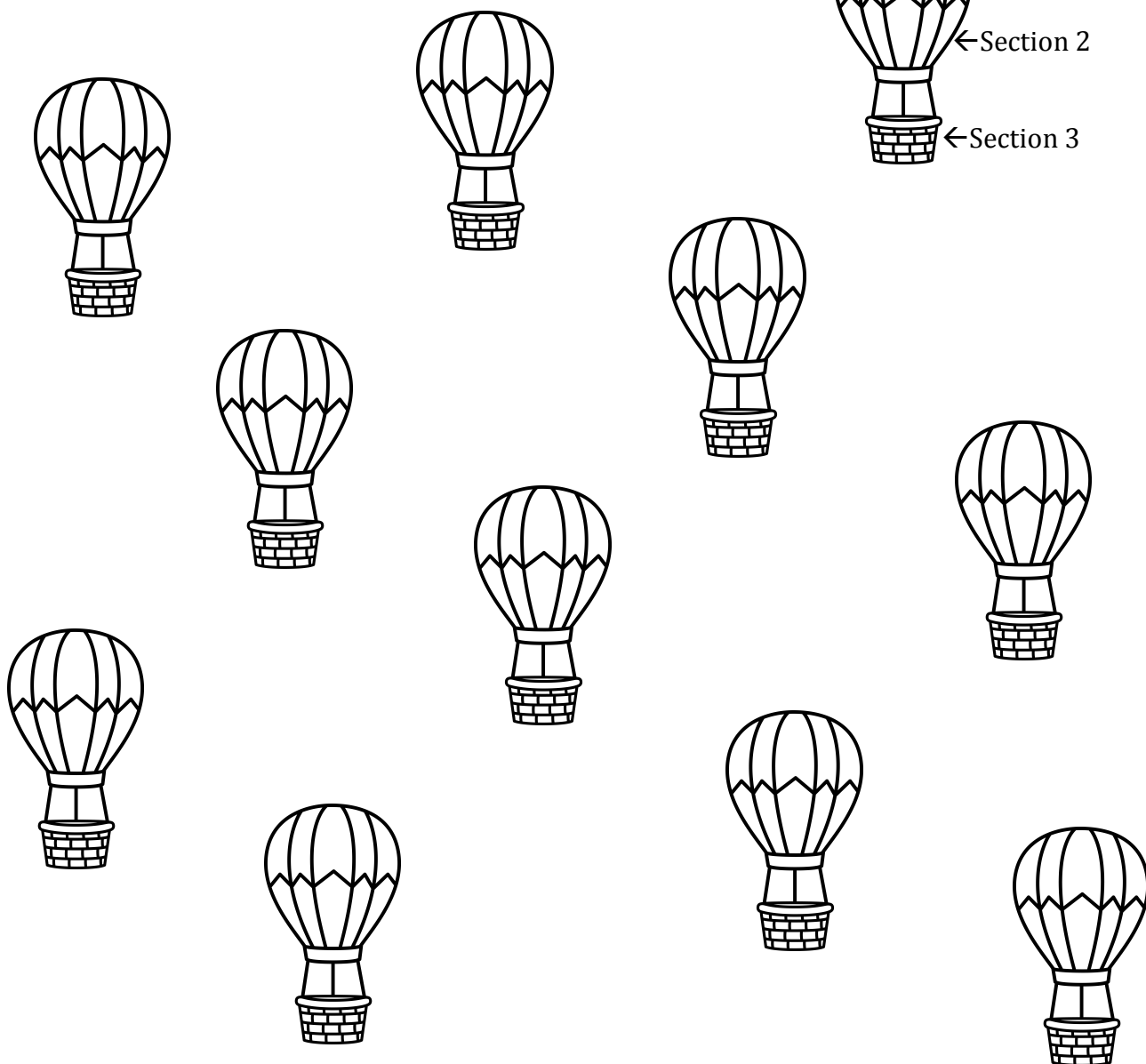
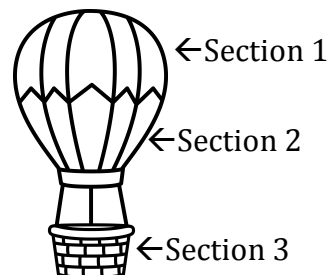
Amazing Nonfiction

- Birds Make Nests by Michael Garland – Read this book and then go on a bird nest scavenger hunt.
- Who Am I? An animal guessing game by Steve Jenkins – Use the clues to guess which animal will appear on the next page.

Columbus Academy Summer Reading Log 2018

Keep track of your reading by coloring sections of the hot air balloons. Each of the three sections (top, bottom, and basket) represents 20 minutes of reading. A completed balloon represents one hour. Need more balloons? Draw your own!

Name _____



Please return this log in the fall!

My Favorite Titles

(Choose some of your favorite titles from the summer and write them here.)

Title

Author

