



## Get carried away in a good book! Summer Reading 2018

Here are the basics:

- We ask that students read 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! Ms. Oeth and Mrs. Arner

### Summer Reading Ideas for Students Entering Second Grade:

#### Do you like animals?

- Let's get cracking! by Cyndi Marko (*Kung Pow Chicken #1*.) Chicken brothers Gordon Blue and Benedict gain superpowers after a visit to their uncle's lab. They gain their powers just in time to see why the chickens at the Festival are all losing their feathers. Who is the culprit?
- Smarter than squirrels by Lucy Nolan. Two dogs, named Down Girl and Sit, know their neighborhood routine. Well, they do, until Here, Kitty, Kitty moves in next door. This is the first book of the hilarious Down Girl and Sit series.
- National Geographic book of animal poetry edited by J. Patrick Lewis. Amazing photographs accompany these animal poems.

### **Do you like non-fiction?**

- Fly Guy presents insects by Tedd Arnold. Everyone's favorite character has tackled some popular non-fiction topics like dinosaurs, space, sharks and firefighters.
- Trickiest: 19 sneaky animals by Steve Jenkins. This author is known for his amazing illustrations! Read about how these clever animals outsmart their predators and catch their prey.
- Nic Bishop frogs, Nic Bishop spiders or Nic Bishop Lizards by Nic Bishop. Amazing photography and riveting facts make all Nic Bishop books fascinating.

### **How about some "just for fun" titles?**

- Sam the Man and the Chicken Plan by Frances O'Roark Dowell. Sam wants to make some money but what can a seven year old do? He can watch chickens, of course! Sam would like to get a chicken of his own; what will it be like to be in charge all of the time? There are two other books about Sam.
- Peter Powers and his not-so-super powers by Kent Clark. Peter and his family all have super powers but Peter's power seems a bit lame; all he can do is make ice cubes with his fingertips. If Peter ever wants to escape being picked on by his brother, he'll have to defeat a super villain first. This is a series.
- Jasmine Toguchi, mochi queen by Debbi Michiko Florence. Meet Jasmine as she tries to convince her family that she is old enough to help make the mochi balls for her Japanese-American family's New Year celebration. This is the first of a series.
- Rise of the Earth Dragon by Tracey West. Four children are chosen to be dragon masters; they must find their dragon's special powers. When the other three children succeed, Drake wonders if he is really meant to be a dragon master. This is the first of the Dragon Masters series.

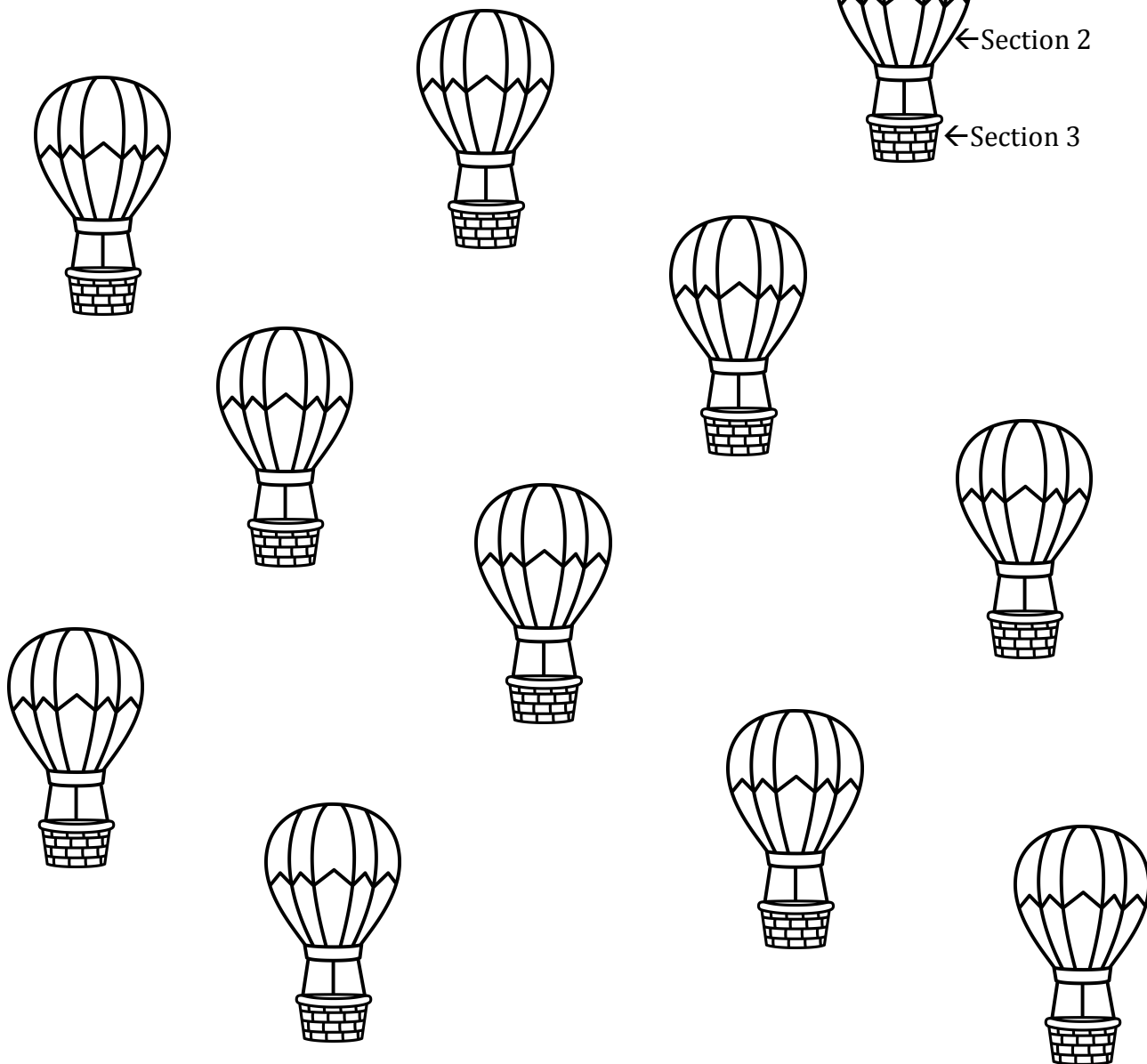
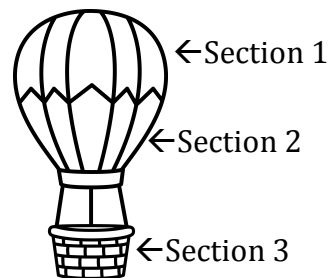
### **How about a mystery?**

- The case of the beagle burglar by Nancy Krulik. Jack gets hit by a special acorn and can now talk to animals. This comes in handy as he solves mysteries in the *Jack gets a clue* series.
- Lark holds the key by Natasha Deen. Lark and her twin brother can't wait to go to the library on their third day of summer vacation but when they get there, the librarian has lost the key to the building. Can Lark help find it in time?
- Remy Sneakers vs. the robo-rats by Kevin Sherry. This funny author has a new series! When Remy is framed for stealing, he uncovers a villain creating a robot army to take over the city. Can Remy stop him in time?

# 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!

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Please return this log in the fall!

# My Favorite Titles

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

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**Author**

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