



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 Third Grade

Do you like fantasy or science fiction?

- Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist by Jim Benton. Franny loves bats and jump ropes with her pet snake. Will she be able to defeat the "monstrous fiend" that is threatening her class? Be ready to laugh out loud with all of the books in the series.
- Rise of the balloon goons by Troy Cummings. When Alexander finds a notebook titled Doom, he realizes he has uncovered the secrets of the monsters found in his hometown. This is the first of the very popular Notebook of Doom series.
- Meet the bigfeet by Kevin Sherry. If you like Bad Kitty or Captain Underpants, then give this a try. Blizz is a Yeti and spends his life studying other creatures like himself. Can Blizz find his missing cousin before the family reunion? This is the first of the Yeti files.

Do you like non-fiction?

- Pink is for blobfish by Jess Keating. Who knew there were so many pink animals? Great facts accompany even better photographs.
- What was D-Day? By Patricia Brennan Demuth. These new entries from the makers of the *Who was* series tackle various events in history in the same engaging way. If you like sports, try What is the Super Bowl?
- My Weird School Fast Facts: Sports by Dan Gutman. Learn some wacky sports facts with A.J. and Andrea. This is a series covering many different topics!

Do you like reading about kids your own age?

- Jelly Bean by Cynthia Lord. Since Suzannah lives in an apartment that doesn't allow pets, she decides to work at the pet shelter. A guinea pig is left there one day; Suzannah promises to help find it a home. Will she be successful?
- Kidnapped at birth by Louis Sachar. Marvin is convinced he is a long lost prince, not a regular third grader. This first installment of the Marvin Redpost series is very funny! Marvin's imagination will keep you laughing!
- The Soupy Saturdays series by Judy Blume. Alternating chapters by the "Pain" (the first grade brother) and the "Great One" (the third grade sister) make for some great entertainment!

How about a mystery?

- Inspector Flytrap by Tom Angleberger and Cece Bell. Meet Inspector Flytrap, a Venus flytrap who gets around town on a skateboard pushed by his goat partner. Great illustrations make this hilarious, especially when the goat tries to eat the evidence! This is the first book of the series.
- The Fenway foul-up by David Kelly. Kate and Mike help to find the lucky missing bat of a Boston Red Sox player. Each book in the *Ballpark Mysteries* series will be set in a different MLB ballpark!

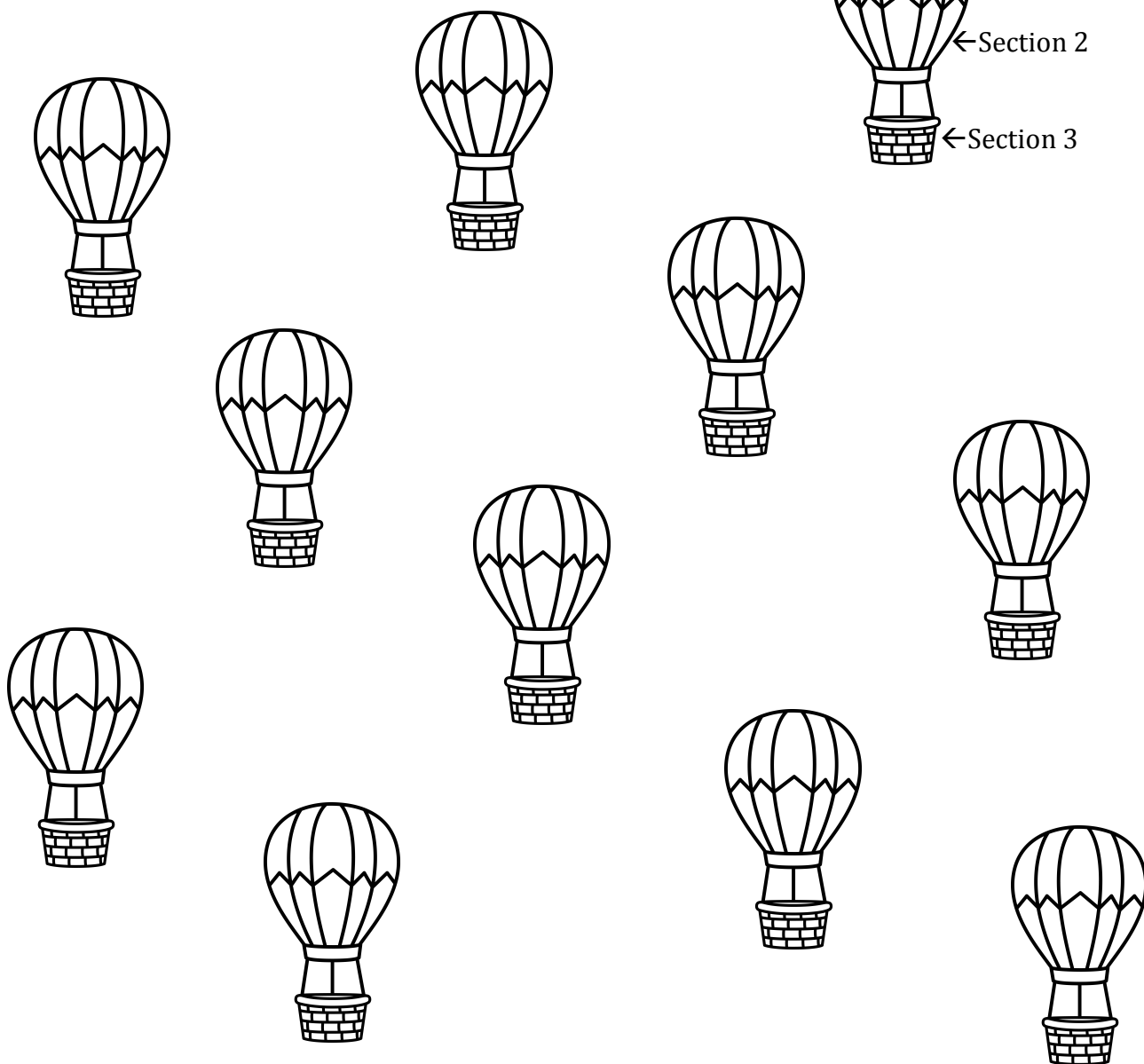
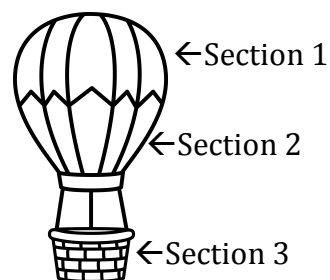
How about some sports books?

- Kickoff by Tiki and Ronde Barber. Starting junior high was a big deal for these athletic twins. They are changing classes and have football tryouts to deal with. Will they even get to play as seventh graders? This is a series and it covers other sports too,
- Home Court by Amar'e Stoudemire.. Can Amar'e help his friends defend the local basketball court from a bunch of bullies? This is the first in the STAT series.

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

