

Van Derveer School- 2018 Summer Reading

Students Entering First Grade

The summer reading for all students entering first grade is:
Choose a fiction book about an animal (see suggestions)

* Each first grade student must read at least two books: the book listed above and a book of his/her choice.

Once you have read the chosen book, complete the "Story Map" activity that is attached. After reading your second book, choose one of the three remaining projects to complete. Bring in your completed projects during your first week of First Grade to share on Summer Reading Friday.

Story Map *required*

After reading your fiction book about an animal, please complete the attached story map. You can draw or write your responses.



Make a Puzzle

Choose your favorite part of the book and draw a picture of it. When you are finished cut it into six silly pieces to make a puzzle. You can use an index card, a piece of paper, cardboard, etc. You can transport it to school in a baggie. A friend can put it together during Summer Reading Friday!



Make a Puppet

Create a puppet of your favorite character from one of your books. You can use any materials you wish (paper, felt, cardboard, popsicle sticks, etc.). You can act out the story when you are finished.



Create a New Cover

Design a new cover for your book. Remember to include the title and author. Write a sentence describing the new cover on the back.



Check out our school website at www.somervillenjk12.org for suggested book titles.

Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Characters

Setting

Favorite Part

Title of the additional story I read:
