

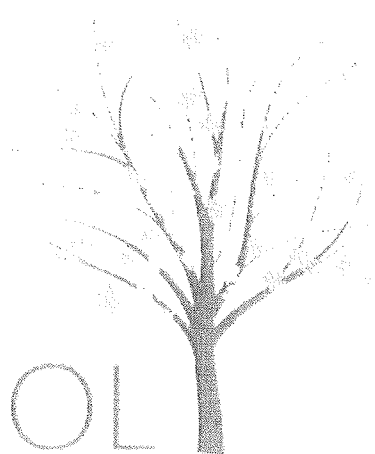
Summer Reading Contract

I, _____, will set a weekly goal of reading 120 minutes. I will try to maintain this weekly average between May 25th and August 15th. I will read and discuss books from my summer reading options with someone. I will also record my reading achievements in my reading log.

Student _____

Parent _____

BODINESCHOOL



RISING 4th GRADE

The required summer reading for fourth grade is **The Mouse and the Motorcycle** by Beverly Cleary. The assignment for this selection is detailed below, and each child will need to bring the book and assignment to class on the first day of school. House points will be awarded to all students with complete assignments and required reading materials.

REQUIRED BOOK:

The Mouse and the Motorcycle – Beverly Cleary

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. **REQUIRED BOOK ASSIGNMENT:** Write one 5-7 sentence summary paragraph on lined paper. The summary should include a description of the main characters, setting, conflicts or details leading to a conclusion, and conclusion. You may also include a review or opinion statement. A few graphic organizers have been provided to help organize ideas.
2. **CHOICE BOOK SELECTIONS:** In addition to the required reading, children should select two books from the choice list. The choice list consists of recommended titles from fiction and nonfiction and offers a variety of selections across many different reading levels. Children must log the title, amount of time read, and pages read across nine weeks this summer using the attached pages.
3. **OTHER:** Students may read as many books as they would like over the summer! In fact, additional reading is highly encouraged!

Fiction Selections

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Level</u>
<i>Willy the Scrub</i>	McEwan, Jamie	2.0
<i>Snow Monsters DO Drink Hot Chocolate</i>	Jones, M.T.	2.0
<i>Cheese Colored Camper</i> (Geronimo Stilton)	Stilton, Geronimio	2.1
<i>Horrible Harry Bugs the Three Bears</i>	Kline, Suzy	2.1
<i>Junie B. Jones series</i>	Park, Barbara	2.1-3.1
<i>Alone in His Teacher's House</i>	Sachar, Louis	2.1
<i>Cam Jansen series</i>	Adler, David	2.1-3.1
<i>Nate the Great series</i>	Sharmat, Marjorie	2.1-3.1
<i>Babushka's Mother Goose</i>	Polacco, Patricia	2.1
<i>Night of the Ninjas</i> (Magic Treehouse)	Osborne, Mary P.	2.1
<i>Thanksgiving on Thursday</i> (Magic Treehouse)	Osborne, Mary P.	2.1
<i>Ghost Town at Sundown</i> (Magic Treehouse)	Osborne, Mary P.	2.2
<i>Dolphins at Daybreak</i> (Magic Treehouse)	Osborne, Mary P.	2.2
<i>Midnight on the Moon</i> (Magic Treehouse)	Osborne, Mary P.	2.2
<i>Birthday Pony</i>	Haas, Jesse	2.2
<i>Shoeshine Girl</i>	Bulla, C.R.	2.2
<i>The Lorax</i>	Seuss, T.G.	3.1
<i>Blue Skies, French Fries</i>	Delton, Judy	3.1
<i>The Magic Finger</i>	Dahl, Roald	3.1
<i>Jake Drake, Class Clown</i>	Clements, Andrew	3.4
<i>The Penguin Problem</i>	Klein, Abby	3.4
<i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>	Rockwell, Thomas	3.5
<i>Jake Drake, Bully Buster</i>	Clements, Andrew	3.5
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	Applegate, K.	3.6
<i>Geronimo Stilton, Secret Agent Punished!</i>	Stilton, Geronimo	3.6
<i>Lubar, David</i>	Lubar, David	3.6
<i>Gooney Bird on the Map</i>	Lowry, Lois	3.7
<i>Amber Brown Sees Red</i>	Danziger, Paula	3.7
<i>Captive!</i>	Paulsen, Gary	3.7
<i>Blubber</i>	Blume, Judy	3.8
<i>Gooney Bird Greene</i>	Lowry, Lois	3.8
<i>Disappearing Acts</i>	Byars, Betsy	3.8
<i>Forever Amber Brown</i>	Danziger, Paula	3.8
<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>	Dalgliesh, Alice	3.9
<i>Rules</i>	Lord, Cynthia	3.9
<i>The Whipping Boy</i>	Fleischman, Sid	3.9
<i>The Enormous Crocodile</i>	Dahl, Roald	4.0
<i>Flat Stanley</i>	Brown, Jeff	4.0
<i>The Tiger Rising</i>	DiCamillo, Kate	4.0
<i>Amber Brown Is Green with Envy</i>	Danziger, Paula	4.1
<i>Day of the Iguana</i>	Winkler, Henry	4.1
<i>Jake Drake, Know-It-All</i>	Clements, Andrew	4.1

<i>Percy Jackson & the Olympians series</i>	Riordan, Rick	4.1-4.7
<i>Bandit's Moon</i>	Fleischman, Sid	4.2
<i>Chocolate Fever</i>	Smith, Robert Kimmel	4.2
<i>The Year of the Dog</i>	Lin, Grace	4.2
<i>The Library Card</i>	Spinelli, Jerry	4.3
<i>Ruby Holler</i>	Creech, Sharon	4.3
<i>The Battle for the Castle</i>	Winthrop, Elizabeth	4.4
<i>Kneeknock Rise</i>	Babbitt, Natalie	4.4
<i>Shiloh</i>	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	4.4
<i>M.C. Higgins, the Great</i>	Hamilton, Virginia	4.4
<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>	DiCamillo, Kate	4.4
<i>Clementine</i>	Pennypacker, Sara	4.5
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lowry, Lois	4.5
<i>Wonder</i>	Palacio, R.	4.8

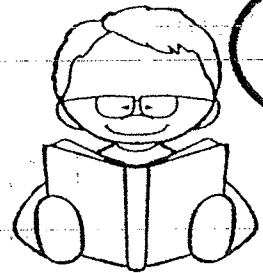
Nonfiction Selections

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Level</u>
<i>Helicopters</i>	Stille, D.	2.4
<i>States and Their Symbols series (any state)</i>	McAuliffe, E.	2.5
<i>What Are Food Chains and Webs</i>	Kalman, Bobbie	2.5
<i>The Pueblo Indians</i>	Ross, P.	2.5
<i>Squanto and the First Thanksgiving</i>	Celsi, Teresa	2.5
<i>Lewis and Clark: A Prairie Dog for the Pres</i>	Redmond, S.	2.6
<i>The Snow Walker</i>	Wetterer, M.K.	2.8
<i>The Life and Times of the Honeybee</i>	Micucci, C.	2.8
<i>Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims</i>	Bulla, C.R.	3.0
<i>The Train of States</i>	Sis, Peter	3.1
<i>A Horse Named Seabiscuit</i>	Dubowski, Mark	3.1
<i>Cheetah Cubs</i>	Clarke, Ginjer L.	3.2
<i>Coral Reefs: In Danger</i>	Brooke, Samantha	3.3
<i>Black Out! Animals That Live in the Dark</i>	Clarke, Ginjer L.	3.5
<i>Koko's Kitten</i>	Patterson, Francine	3.5
<i>Sojourner Truth</i>	Swain, Gwentyth	3.6
<i>Wild Horses</i>	Stanley, George Edward	3.6
<i>Helen Keller: Courage in the Dark</i>	Hurwitz, Johanna	3.7
<i>Barry: The Bravest Saint Bernard</i>	Hall, Lynn	3.8
<i>Buddy: The First Seeing Eye Dog</i>	Moore, Eva	3.8
<i>Hurricanes!</i>	Hopping, Lorraine Jean	3.8
<i>Wilma Rudolph</i>	Sherrow, Victoria	3.8
<i>Dancing with Manatees</i>	McNulty, Faith	3.9
<i>Daniel Boone</i>	Streissguth, Tom	3.9
<i>Rosa Parks</i>	Greenfield, Eloise	4.0
<i>Volcanoes Inside and Out</i>	Souza, D.M.	4.0
<i>Avalanche!</i>	Hopping, Lorraine Jean	4.0

<i>Moonwalk: The First Trip to the Moon</i>	Donnelly, Judy	4.1
<i>Who Was Helen Keller?</i>	Thompson, Gare	4.1
<i>Volcanoes! Mountains of Fire</i>	Arnold, Eric	4.2
<i>Who Was Elvis Presley?</i>	Edgers, Geoff	4.2
<i>Civil War Sub: The Mystery of the Hunley</i>	Jerome, Kate Boehm	4.3
<i>Who Was Amelia Earhart?</i>	Jerome, Kate Boehm	4.3
<i>Dinosaur Hunters</i>	McMullan, Kate	4.4
<i>The Story of Ruby Bridges</i>	Coles, R. and Ford, G.	4.4
<i>Who Was Sacagawea?</i>	Fradin, Dennis B.	4.4
<i>The White-Tailed Deer</i>	Zwaschka, Michael	4.5
<i>Who Was Daniel Boone?</i>	Kramer, Sydelle	4.5
<i>Who Was Eleanor Roosevelt?</i>	Thompson, Gare	4.5
<i>Atlantis and Other Lost Cities</i>	Shone, Rob	4.6
<i>Who Was Harriet Tubman?</i>	McDonough, Yona Zeldis	4.6
<i>Ants</i>	Greenaway, Theresa	4.7
<i>Who Was Claude Monet?</i>	Waldron, Ann	4.7
<i>Witch Hunt: It Happened in Salem Village</i>	Krensky, Stephen	4.7
<i>The Trail of Tears</i>	Bruchac, Joseph	4.8
<i>Who Was King Tut?</i>	Edwards, Roberta	4.9
<i>Who Was Walt Disney?</i>	Stewart, Whitney	4.9

Name: _____

STORY MAP



Title



Author

Setting

A large, empty circle intended for writing the story's setting. It is connected to the author box by a decorative squiggly arrow and to the characters box by a downward arrow.

Events

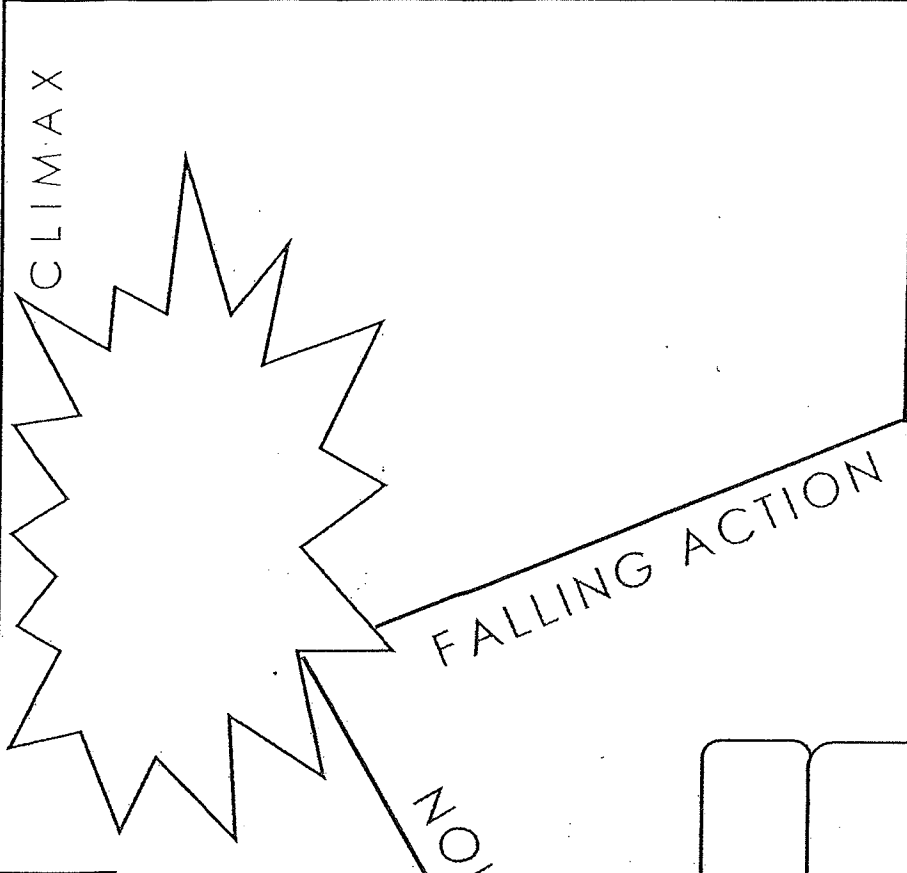
Beginning:

Middle:

End:

Characters

Plot Diagram Template

Title: Author:		RESOLUTION
EXPOSITION	Point of View:	Conflict: _____ vs. _____
Inciting Incident:	Setting: Main Characters:	

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