

GUYS READ AND SUCCEED CLUB

Welcome to the Guys Read and Succeed Club! We are going to have a great time this summer reading, writing, learning about all kinds of cool things, and earning fabulous prizes—yes, PRIZES!

You will earn raffle tickets for being on time, for attendance, for participating, and for being a productive member of the group. We will have daily prize drawings. The more tickets you earn, the more prizes you could win.

In this packet, you will find activities that are fun and exciting to do. Complete the activities and win raffle tickets for the drawings.

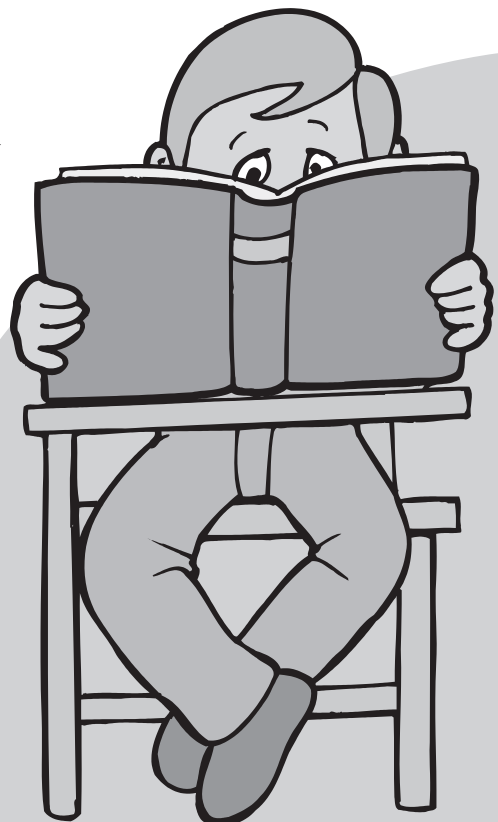
If you have any questions, you can email me at

Please bring this packet to our first meeting on

_____.

Remember to be on time.

I CAN'T WAIT!



→ **ACTIVITY FOR WEEK ONE**

Go to the public library and get a library card if you do not already have one. Sign up for the Summer Reading program at the library while you are there. Go into the Youth Section and introduce yourself to the librarian at the desk. Tell her or him that you have a school assignment to have a short tour of the youth section of the library.

Signature of youth librarian _____
Date _____

After your tour, select three books to take home. Make sure at least one of them is a "Just Right" book for you.

Complete the following:

Dear _____,

I went to the Public library and took a tour of the Youth Library. While there I learned

The books I checked out were: (include the author's name)

My favorite book is _____
because _____

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→ **ACTIVITY FOR WEEK TWO**

SPORTS!

What is your favorite sport? _____

Go to the library and check out at least one nonfiction book about this sport and at least one fiction book about this sport. In the nonfiction area, look in the 793 -799's for books about sports. Matt Christopher is a great author about sports. Look in the fiction section under CHR for his books. Ask the librarian for help if you need it. Remember to turn in your reading minutes to win prizes at the library!

My nonfiction book is: _____

By _____

My fiction book is: _____

By _____

Read both of your books and answer the questions below using complete sentences.

1. How were the books alike? _____

2. How were the books different? _____

3. Which book was your favorite and why did you like it the best?



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→ ACTIVITY FOR WEEK THREE

LEARN A NEW SKILL WEEK!

Summer is a great time to learn a new skill. Go to the library and browse the 791–796 section. You will find books on how to juggle, how to do yo-yo tricks, how to make cards, jewelry making, skateboard tricks, origami, and many other great arts and crafts. Read the book and practice the skill. Be prepared to share your new talent when our group meets _____. Don't forget to turn in your reading minutes while you are there and earn prizes from the library!

My book is: _____

By _____

With a parent, get on the internet. In the search engine (www.google.com for example) type in "How to _____" (juggle, do a magic trick, etc.)

Name of Web site: _____

What information did you find on this site. Please write a detailed description. Use your best handwriting.

What advice would you give someone who is learning this skill?



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→ ACTIVITY FOR WEEK FOUR

ALL ABOUT ANIMALS!

What is your favorite wild animal? _____

What is your favorite domestic (pet or farm) animal? _____

Go to the library and look in the 590's for wild animals and in the 636's for pets and farm animals. Choose one book from each section. Then have the librarian help you find a fiction book about animals at your reading level.

My wild animal book is: _____

By _____

My domestic animal book is: _____

By _____

My fiction animal book is: _____

By _____

What was your favorite book and why did you like it the best?

On another piece of paper, write either a fiction or a nonfiction story about an animal. Use your best handwriting and bring it to our Guys Read and Succeed group on.

Draw a picture of each of the animals you studied.



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