

## Elk Ridge School 2024 SUMMER READING Project

(FOR STUDENTS ENTERING <u>FIRST</u> GRADE)

\*\*Some books are meant to be read by or with an adult\*\*

THEME: RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY and EFFORT					
BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	LEVEL	THEME	
Fiction					
Flora and the Penguin	Molly Idle	<fiction> In this wordless picture book, Flora and her new friend, the penguin, dance on the ice together and learn to treat each other with respect and kindness.</fiction>	BR	Respect	E book available
The Wind Blew	Pat Hutchins	<fiction> A rhymed tale describing the antics of a capricious wind.</fiction>	50L	Effort	E book available
Please Write Back	Jennifer E. Morris	<fiction> Alfie the alligator writes a letter to his Grandmother and eagerly awaits her reply.</fiction>	140L	Responsi bility	
The Carrot Seed La Semilla de Zanahoria CARROT SEED  Story by Ruth Krauss Pictures by Crockett Johnson	Ruth Krauss	<fiction> The story of a little boy who planted a carrot seed and had faith that it would come up.</fiction>	AD230 L	Effort	
A Big Fat Enormous Lie	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat	<fiction> The little boy's lie is just a little onehe tells his parents he didn't eat the cookiesbut still (in the form of a big fat green monster) it hangs about bothering him, even though he insults it and tells it to scram. This goes on and on until, fed up with the thing that is now sitting on top of him, the boy finally exorcises the lie in the only way possibleby 'fessing up.</fiction>	290L	Honesty	

Children Make Terrible Pets  Children Make Terrible Pets	Peter Brown	<fiction> When Lucy, a young bear, discovers a boy lost in the woods, she asks her mother if she can have him as a pet, only to find him impossible to train.</fiction>	AD430 L	Responsi bility	Book flix	
The Grouchy Ladybug La Mariquita Malhumorada  The Grouchy Ladybug Eric Carle	Eric Carle	<fiction> A grouchy ladybug, looking for a fight, challenges everyone she meets regardless of their size or strength. Brilliantly illustrated in collage, the pages vary in size with the size of the animal. Concepts concerning time, natural cycles, and relative size and questions about manners and social behavior are dealt with in a humorous story about a bad tempered, boastful ladybug.</fiction>	560L	Respect		
The Boy Who Cried Ninja Pedro y el Ninja The boy ho cried ninja	Alex Latimar	<fiction> A young boy named Tim is accused of lying when he tells his parents that a ninja ate the last piece of cake and a sunburned crocodile landed on the roof, so he figures out a way to prove that he is telling the truth.</fiction>	AD740 L	Honesty		
by Alex Latimer						
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BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	LEVEL	THEME		
Non-Fiction						
Gobble It Up! Gobble It Up!  A Fun song About Eating!	Jim Arnosky	<nonfiction> Rhyming text invites the reader to imagine being a hungry raccoon, crocodile, shark, whale, or panda bear while learning what each creature enjoys eating.</nonfiction>	AD250 L	Effort		
George Washington George Washington OUN ENEST PRINTING	Garnet Jackson	<nonfiction> A simple biography of George Washington, the first president of the United States.</nonfiction>	350L	Honesty		

Take Care of Your Teeth  Take Care of Your Teeth  Take Care of Your Teeth	Don Curry	<nonfiction> Simple text explains proper care of teeth including brushing, flossing, visiting the dentist, and limiting sweets.</nonfiction>	450L	Responsi bility	Book flix
I am Rosa Parks (Ordinary People Change the World)	Brad Meltzer	<nonfiction> Rosa Parks dared to stand up for herself and other African Americans by staying seated, and as a result she helped end public bus segregation and launch the country's Civil Rights Movement.</nonfiction>	460	Respect	
Respect	Lucia Raatam	<nonfiction> Describes respect as a virtue and suggests ways in which children can recognize and practice being respectful.</nonfiction>	570L	Respect	E book available

Below you will find two graphic organizers. Complete the STORY MAP for your fiction story and the MY NONFICTION NOTES for your non-fiction story. The boxes on the STORY MAP are for the students to draw a picture before they write.

Please return to your First Grade Teacher by September 30, 2024.

Book Title:(Titulo del Libro)	Story Map (Mapa de la Historia)
	(El Protagonista Principal es)  The main character is
	(El scenario es)  The setting is
Beginning <sub>(Principolo)</sub>	Middle(Medio) End(Final)

## 3,2,1 My Nonfiction Notes

Title of Titulo d	ei Libro	Authors: Autores	
Tł	ree facts that I learned wi	hile I was reading: (Tres	cosas qui aprendi al leer:)
1.			
2.			
3.			
	Two questions that I have	for the author:(Dos preguntas	que tengo para el Autor:)
1.			
2.			
One	thing that I thought was the mo-	st interesting:(Una cosa que pienso qu	e es lo mas interesante:)
1.			
	<sub>I</sub> I I My name:	Date:	
	Mi nombre	Fecha	