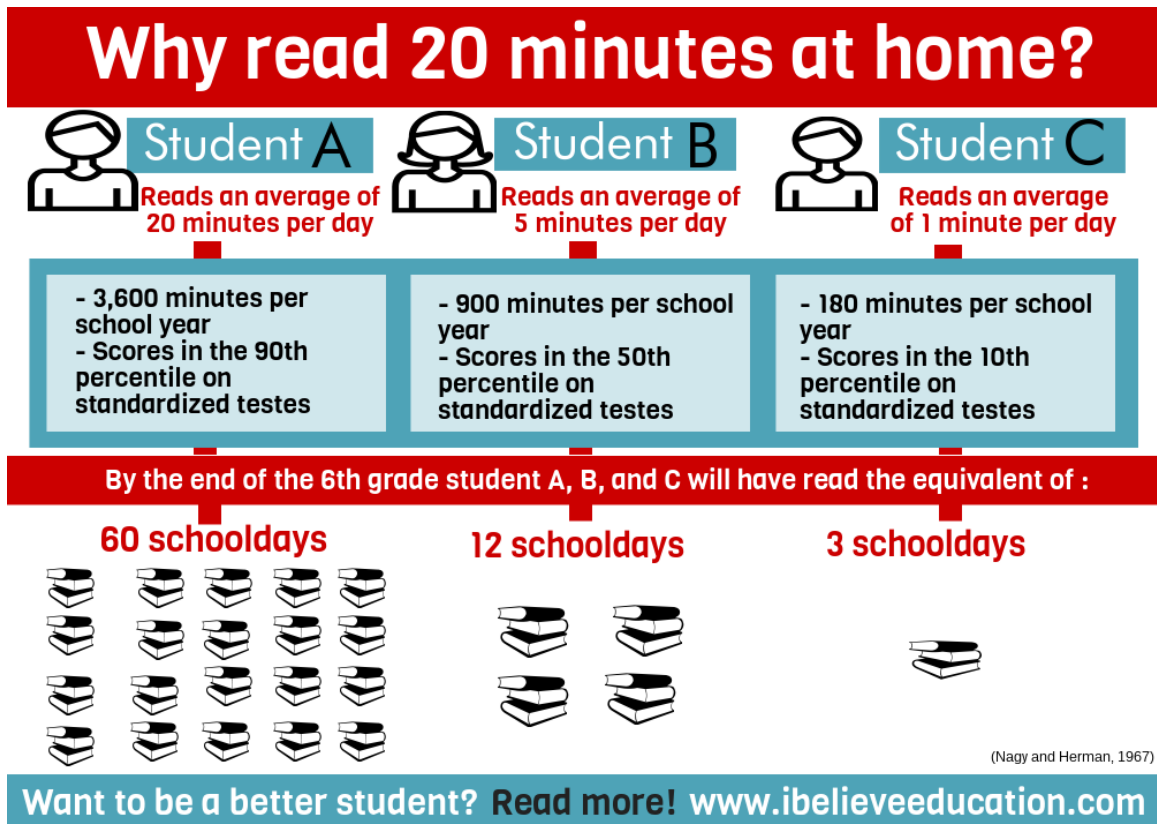


## Grade 1 Summer Reading

Dear Parents,

The summer is about having fun and relaxing. How about a fun day at the pool with a fine book? This summer it's important for your child to spend some time reading good books and completing some activities to go along with those books.

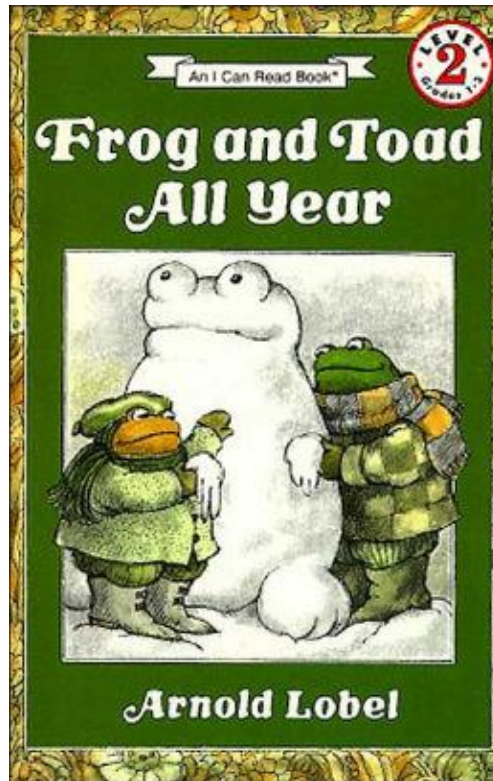
Why is it important to read every day?



The following is a list of the summer reading books. Attached you will find activities to go with each of the books. These activities are due the first day of school.

Happy Reading!

# Frog and Toad – All Year by Arnold Lobel



Story: Frog and Toad All Year

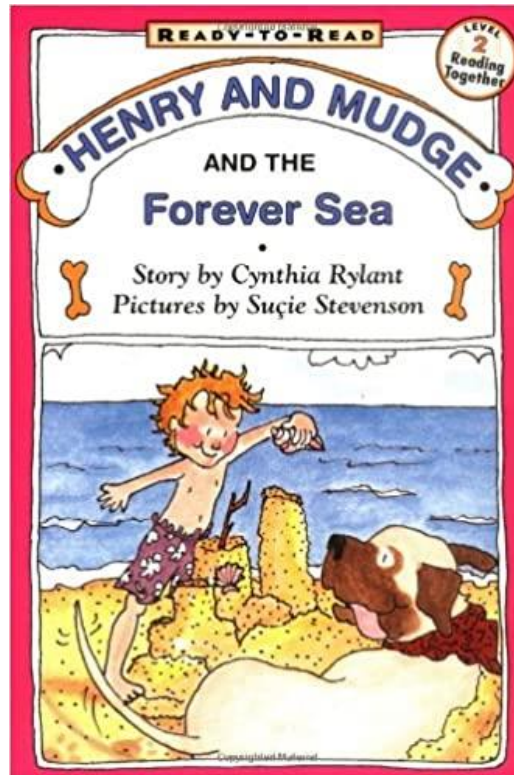
Author: Arnold Lobel

Activity: Choose either a Movie Poster or a Diorama. Please see below for specific instructions. Please choose a different activity for each book.

Amazon.com: \$3.00 paperback

Barnesandnoble.com: \$4.99

# Henry and Mudge and The Forever Sea



by Cynthia Rylant

Story: Henry and Mudge and the Forever Sea  
Author: Cynthia Rylant

Activity: Choose either a Movie Poster or a Diorama. Please see below for specific instructions. Please choose a different activity for each book.

Amazon.com: \$4.99 paperback

Barnesandnoble.com: \$4.99

## Instructions for Movie Poster or Diorama

Activity:       Movie Poster

Directions:    After reading this book, pretend it has been made into a movie. Create a poster advertising your movie. Be sure to include the setting and the main characters. All movie posters must be on a large poster board. The title of the book must be in large writing and should stand out on your poster. Your name should appear on the poster as either the director or producer of the movie and the names of the main characters, as well. A major illustration or collage should be the focus of your poster. It should give the audience a good idea of the theme of the book.

Activity:       Diorama (Shoe box scene)

Materials needed:

shoebox

scissors/glue

construction paper / colored paper

crayons, markers. paints

Directions:

1.     Choose your favorite part of the book that you would like to illustrate.
2.     Color the inside back of the shoebox or glue pictures to it for your background.
3.     Use or make objects and characters for your scene. Cut them out making sure to leave a small flap on the bottom that can be folded back and glued to the bottom of the box.
4.     Arrange all the pieces and glue them into place.
5.     The outside of the box needs to be painted or covered with paper.
6.     On sheet of paper, write a sentence telling why the scene you made is your favorite one. Glue this paper to the back of your shoebox.