



## Incoming Grade 3: North Chevy Chase Elem. Summer 2021 Reading Activity



Each student is asked to complete at least two (2) postcards over the summer.\* The postcards will be turned in on the first day of school.

Directions for completing the postcards:

- Choose at least 2 different books from all of the books you have read over the summer to answer — only one question should be answered for each book. (See attached list of questions)
- On the **Front** of the postcard:
  - Write the title and author of the book in the top rectangle.
  - Draw a picture about the book in the rectangle labeled illustration.
  - Include a caption that describes the picture.
  - Write your first and last name on both sides of the postcard to ensure that you receive credit for summer reading.
- On the **Back** of the postcard:
  - Write the date.
  - Write a greeting such as Dear, Hi, etc.
  - Answer the question you have chosen from the list in **complete** sentences. You should write at least 3 sentences.
  - Include a closing such as: Your student, Love, Sincerely, etc.
  - Sign your name — both **first and last** names.

\* Extra copies of the postcards are available on the school website. (below)

## Summer 2021 Reading Response Questions

Choose only **one** question to answer for each book you read. You should choose a **different** question for each book.

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You can start each letter by writing “This summer I read [title of book] by [author’s name]...”

#### For **fiction**:

- ◆ Write about the main problem and solution in the story.
- ◆ Describe the main character—include what the character looks like (physical traits) and how the character acts, such as funny, helpful, mean (personality traits).
- ◆ Describe the setting including where and when the story takes place.
- ◆ Make a connection to one of the characters in the story—did something similar happen to you? How did you feel about it?
- ◆ What was your favorite part of the story and **why**?
- ◆ Write a brief summary of what happened in the story.
- ◆ Tell why you liked/disliked the book.

#### For **non-fiction**:

- ◆ What are 2 new facts you learned about the topic?
- ◆ What are 2 interesting things you learned?
- ◆ Why did you choose to read about this topic?
- ◆ Who would you recommend to read this book and **why**?



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