

The purpose of summer reading is to encourage all students to read over the summer, to enrich learning, and provoke thought while fostering a love for reading. Variety of genres chosen by students will promote a diversity of interests within our community of learners.

\*Due the first day of school\*

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We are so excited to meet our new first graders in the upcoming school year! For your summer reading, you have a reading log to complete. In addition, please choose any book you like from the *Biscuit* series. You will then make a story bag based on the book. It will be fun to share our bags and stories during the first week of school!

## **Directions:**

- 1) Choose one book from the Biscuit series.
- 2) Read the book.
- 3) Find a bag (brown paper bag or gift bag).
- 4) Place 5 items in the bag that represent parts of the story.

  Example: Biscuit Wins a Prize-bow, brush, stuffed dog, stuffed bunny, ribbon
- 5) Answer the following questions in complete sentences on a sheet of paper and place the paper in your bag.
  - a. Who are the characters in the book?
  - b. Where does the story take place?
- 6) Bring the book you chose, along with your story bag, to school with you when school begins.
- 7) You will have the opportunity to share your story bag and your book with your 1<sup>st</sup> grade friends.

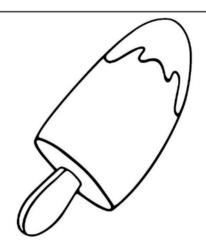
Have a great summer!

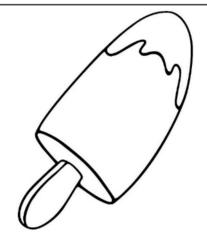
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## **Summer Reading Log**

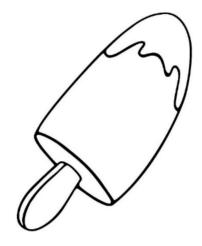
Please color in one popsicle for each book you read this summer. Underneath the popsicle, please write the name of the book and the author. Our goal is for you to read a total of 4 picture books this summer in addition to your Biscuit book for your story bag. Happy Reading!

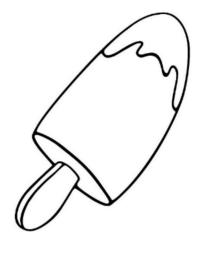
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