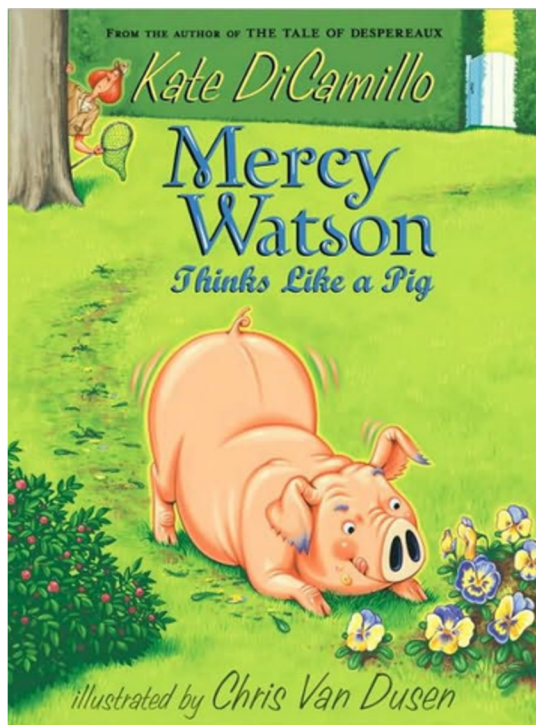




2nd Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig

by Kate DiCamillo
AR Book Level: 2.8



This is the Grade Level Reading Book your child is **REQUIRED** to read before the start of the school year.

Once they have read the book, select **ONE** assignment to complete from the Choice Board found below.

During the first week of school, have your child turn in their completed assignment to their classroom teacher for a grade. They will also present their completed assignment to the class for an additional grade.

Select one project to complete from the choice board below:

Auditory/Music

STEP 1: Make a list of songs the main character in your book would bring on a trip to the beach or a picnic.

STEP 2: Explain, in at least 3 complete sentences, why the character would choose those songs.

Visual

STEP 1: Imagine you are taking a summer vacation to the setting of the book.

STEP 2: Design a set of 2 postcards from the trip illustrating and explaining in at least 3 complete sentences, what you and your family would do on this vacation.

Verbal

STEP 1: Write a short skit about a major event that happened in the book.

STEP 2: Video tape (record) yourself performing the skit for others. The skit should be between 2-5 minutes long.

Interpersonal

STEP 1: Write a review of the book in at least 3 complete sentences.

STEP 2: Read the review to someone you know and allow them to ask you 3 questions about the book.

STEP 3: Write down the questions and your answer to each question.

Kinesthetic

STEP 1: Create a collage using items from nature to represent your favorite character from the book.

STEP 2: In at least 3 complete sentences, describe how each item represents your character (how they look, what they enjoy, where they live, etc.)

Intrapersonal

STEP 1: Think about the characters from the book- What summer activities would they enjoy that you might enjoy? What activities might they enjoy that you do not enjoy?

STEP 2: In at least 3 complete sentences, compare and contrast yourself to one of the characters in the book.