

# GIA 2020 SOCIAL JUSTICE SUMMER READING

## Rising Kindergarten- Second Grade Assignments

1. **Reading Log** - Read and log ten books from the summer reading list. Use the attached Reading Log.
2. **Book Summary** - Select your favorite books from the summer reading list to complete your first graded assignments.
  - a. **Rising Kindergarten Scholars** - Choose **two** books from the summer reading list. **One of the books must be from the “Social Justice Book List”** (*included below*). For each chosen book, illustrate (draw) a picture of the main character(s) and what you think was the most important thing that happened in the story.
  - b. **Rising 1st-grade Scholars** - Choose **three** books from the summer reading list. **At least one of the books must be from the “Social Justice Book List”** (*included below*). For each chosen book 1) write and illustrate what happened in the story using the Beginning, Middle, and End (BME) organizer and 2) write 1-3 sentences telling what you think was the most important lesson you learned from the book.
  - c. **Rising 2nd-grade Scholars** - Choose **four** books from the summer reading list. **At least one of the books must be from the “Social Justice Book List”** (*included below*). For each chosen book write and illustrate what happened in the story using the Beginning, Middle, and End (BME) organizer and 2) write 3-5 sentences telling what you think were the most important lessons you learned from the book.
3. **Pledge of Affirmation**: After reading the book of your choice from the “Social Justice” book list, create a pledge of affirmation. Your pledge should include at least five (5) positive “I am” and/or “I can” statements that affirm who you are as an individual.

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4. **Pledge of Change:** After reading the book of your choice from the Social Justice book list, determine what actions you will take at home and at school to be a better citizen. Be specific and create a personal pledge that includes at least 5 ways you plan to be an example of great citizenship at home, school, and in your community. Use “I will” statements.
  
5. **Assignment Format & Submission:** Assignments may be completed/submitted in the following ways:
  - a. **Video recording:** Family interviews, as well as the pledges, can be recorded on video (*preferred method for the interview*).
  - b. **Audio recordings:** If family members are uncomfortable discussing their experiences on video, scholars may conduct an audio recording instead. The pledge of change can also be recorded if scholars are not able to write.
  - c. **Written response:** If scholars are unable to record a video or audio interview, they may have their storyteller write their response on a document. Scholars who can write their pledges should do so.

**All assignments are due by Friday, August 14, 2020.**

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## Attachments: BOOK LISTS (K-2)

### This Attachment Includes

1. Additional “Social Justice” Readings for Grades K-2
2. Original Book List for Rising Kindergarteners
3. Original Book List for Rising 1<sup>st</sup> Graders
4. Original Book List for Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders
5. Book Log
6. B-M-E Graphic Organizer

### 1. Social Justice Reading List Kindergarten-2nd Grade

- *Chocolate Me*, by Taye Diggs (K-2)
- *Grandmama's Pride*, by Birtha, Becky (K-3)
- *Last Stop On Market Street*, by de la Pena, Matt (K-3)
- *The Other Side*, by Woodson, Jacqueline (K-3)
- *Lillian's Right To Vote: A Celebration Of The Voting Rights Act Of 1965*, Winter, Jonah (K-4)
- *Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez And Her Family's Fight For Desegregation*, by Tonatiuh, Duncan (1-4)
- *Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History*, by Vashti Harrison (3-7)
- *Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History*, by Vashti Harrison (3-7)

### 2. Rising Kindergartener Book List

- *Chickens to the Rescue* by John Himmelman
- *The Butt Book* by Artie Bennett
- *Here Comes the Big Mean Dust Bunny* by Jan Thomas
- *This Is a Moose* by Richard T. Morris, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld
- *The Bear Who Wasn't There* by LeUyen Pham
- *You Will Be My Friend* by Peter Brown
- *King Hugo's Huge Ego* by Chris Van Dusen
- *I Can Only Draw Worms* by Will Mabbitt
- *Z for Moose* by Kelly Bingham, illustrated by Paul O. Zeliinsky
- *Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great* by Bob Shea
- *The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig* by Eugene Trivizas, illustr. by H. Oxenbury
- *Those Darn Squirrels* by Adam Rubin, illustrated by Daniel Salmieri
- *Molly's Moon Mission* by Duncan Beedie
- *The Pout-Pout Fish* by Deborah Diesen, illustrated by Dan Hanna
- *You're Mean, Lily Jean!* by Frieda Wishinsky
- *When Charley Met Emma* by Amy Webb, illustrated by Merrilee Liddiard
- *Kaia and the Bees* by Maribeth Boelts
- *The Incredible Book Eating Boy* by Oliver Jeffers
- *Hippos Can't Swim and Other Fun Facts* by Laura Lyn DiSiena and Hannah Eliot, illustrated by Pete Oswald
- *Chopsticks* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

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- *One of These Is Not Like the Others* by Barney Saltzberg
- *Pigeon Math* by Asia Citro, illustrated by Richard Watson
- *The Donkey Egg* by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel
- *The Book with No Pictures* by B.J. Novak
- *You're Finally Here* by Melanie Watt
- *Duck! Rabbit!* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld
- *The Bear's Song* by Benjamin Chaud
- *Pacho Nacho* by Silvia Lopez
- *Unstoppable* by Adam Rex
- *The Camping Trip* by Jennifer K. Mann
- *Please, Baby, Please* by Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee
- *Silly Sally* by Audrey Woods

## 3. Rising 1<sup>st</sup> Grader Book List

- *My Toothbrush is Missing* by Jan Thomas
- *What is Chasing Duck?* by Jan Thomas
- *We Are in a Book* by Mo Willems (all Elephant and Piggie books are fantastic!)
- *The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow* by Andy Griffiths
- *Who Is That, Cat the Cat?* by Mo Willems
- *We Are Growing* by Laurie Keller
- *Don't Worry, BEE Happy* by Ross Burach
- *Big Cat* by Ethan Long
- *The Cookie Fiasco* by Dan Santat
- *Baby Monkey, Private Eye* by Brian Selznick & David Serlin
- *Lazy Bear, Crazy Bear* by Kevin Bolger
- *Trucktown* by Jon Scieszka
- *Slow, Slow Sloths* by Bonnie Bader
- *Little Big Horse* by Dave Horowitz
- *We Dig Worms* by Kevin McCloskey
- *Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold – FUNNY
- *Hi, Jack! (A Jack Book)* by Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli – FRIENDSHIP
- *Do You Like My Bike? (Hello, Hedgehog!)* by Norm Feuti – FRIENDSHIP
- *An Elephant & Piggie Biggie!* by Mo Willems – FUNNY
- *Aggie the Brave* by Lori Ries – FRIENDSHIP
- *Caterpillar to Butterfly* by Laura Marsh – NONFICTION
- *Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog* by Cynthia Rylant – FRIENDSHIP
- *Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel – FRIENDSHIP
- *Penny and Her Marble* by Kevin Henkes – REALISTIC
- *Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea* by Ben Clanton – FRIENDSHIP
- *Smell My Foot (Chick and Brain)* by Cece Bell
- *Monkey Me* by Timothy Roland
- *Kung Pow Chicken* by Cindi Marko
- *Moldylocks and the Three Beards* by Noah Z. Jones
- *Meet Mo and Jo: The Boulder Brothers* by Sarah Lynn
- *The Infamous Ratsos* by Kara Lareau

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## 4. Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Grader Book List

- *Planet Omar* by Zanib Mian
- *The Bad Guys #1* by Aaron Blabey
- *The Dragonsitter* by Josh Lacey
- *Stick Dog* by Tom Watson
- *The Case of the Weird Blue Chicken* by Doreen Cronin
- *Bird and Squirrel on Ice* by James Burks
- *Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face and the Badness of Badgers* by John Dougherty
- *Mercy Watson* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Wedgie & Gizmo* by Suzanne Selfors
- *Rabbit & Bear: Rabbit's Bad Habits* by Julian Gough & Jim Field
- *Dragons and Marshmallows: Zoey and Sassafras* by Asia Citro
- *Diary of an Ice Princess: Snow Place Like Home* by Christina Soontornvat
- *Rise of the Earth Dragon* by Tracey West
- *The Last Firehawk: The Ember Stone* by Katrina Charman
- *Magical Animal Adoption Agency* by Kallie George
- *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish* by Mo O'Hara
- *Zita the Spacegirl* by Ben Hatke
- *Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Galaxy Zack* by Ray O'Ryan
- *The Notebook of Doom* by Troy Cummings
- *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot* by Dav Pilkey
- *Rescue on the Oregon Trail* by Kate Messner
- *The Haunted Library* by Dori Hillestad Butler
- *The Whodunit Detective Agency* by Martin Widmark
- *A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy
- *Guinea Pig, Pet Shop Private Eye* by Colleen AF Venable
- *The Big Bad Detective Agency* by Bruce Hale
- *Mac Undercover (Kid Spy #1)* by Mac Barnett
- *Crime Bites: My Dog Is Better Than Your Dog* by Tommy Greenwald
- *Amelia Bedelia Means Business* by Herman Parish
- *Pug Pals: Two's a Crowd* by Flora Ahn
- *Dory Fantasmagory* by Abby Hanlon
- *Stink* by Megan McDonald
- *Ivy and Bean* by Annie Barrows
- *Lulu and the Rabbit Next Door* by Hilary McKay
- *Daisy Dawson is On Her Way* by Steve Voake
- *Lola Levine Is Not Mean* by Monica Brown

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## READING LOG

Name:

	Title	Author	Date Finished	No. of Pages	Rating
1					☆☆☆☆☆
2					☆☆☆☆☆
3					☆☆☆☆☆
4					☆☆☆☆☆
5					☆☆☆☆☆
6					☆☆☆☆☆
7					☆☆☆☆☆
8					☆☆☆☆☆
9					☆☆☆☆☆
10					☆☆☆☆☆

REWARD: \_\_\_\_\_

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## B-M-E GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Title:*

*Characters:*

*Setting:*

*Beginning:* What does the main character want or need?

*Middle:* What problem does the main character face?

*End:* How does the main character solve the problem?