



Summer Reading List 2009 For Students Going Into Grades 3 - 5

Going into Grade 3: Required Reading

- *Erupts! The First Experiment* by Frances O’Roark Dowell
- *Dexter the Tough* by Margaret Peterson

Optional: Extra Credit

- *The Sloppy Copy Slipup* by Dyanne Disalvo
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Going into Grade 4: Required Reading

- *Listen!* by Stephanie S Tolan
- *The Stupendous Dodge Ball Fiasco* by Janice Repka

Optional: Extra Credit

- *Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog* by Mini Grey
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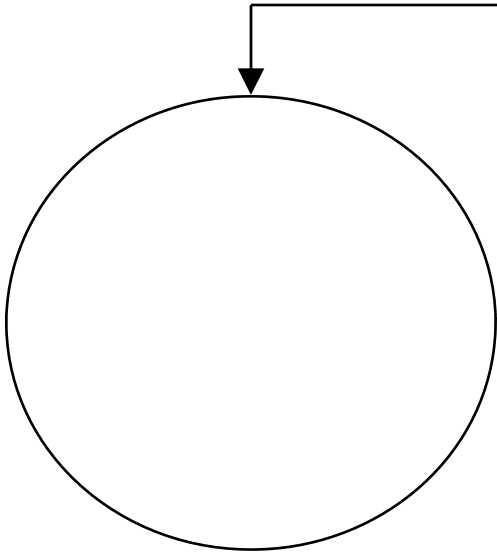
Going into Grade 5: Required Reading

- *Listen!* by Stephanie S Tolan
- *Shredderman: Secret Identity* by Wendelin Van Draanen

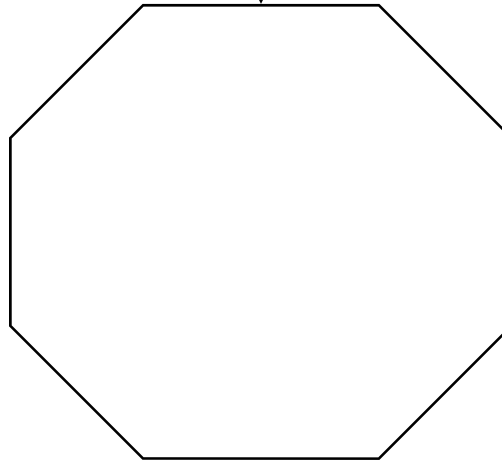
Optional: Extra Credit

- *The Boy Who Dared* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti

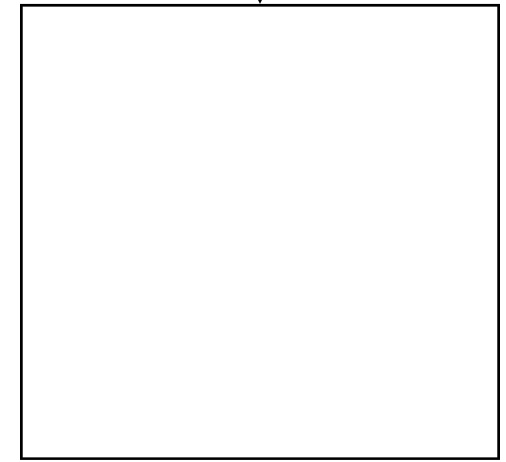
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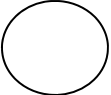
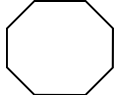

Who was in the story?



What was the problem?



How was it solved?

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The Indian in the Cupboard

By Lynn Reid Banks



I would recommend this book to anyone who wishes to escape reality for awhile. This book is so well written it will have you laughing and crying out loud. Best of all, it was made into a movie so you can have fun comparing the two and deciding which was better. When you've had your fun with that, Banks wrote several sequels to enjoy!

The Indian in the Cupboard is a magical story about a boy who discovers that a special key holds the secret to turning plastic toys to "life". After the shock and joy of this discovery wears off, the boy begins to understand the great responsibility that comes with keeping his tiny sized Indian safe from harms way.

This book successfully sends the reader deep into fantasy land as you read page after page of "edge of your seat" drama!