

Barnes & Noble Summer Reading
Imagination's Destination

HELP YOUR STUDENTS
EARN A FREE BOOK!

This **FREE KIT** includes everything you need: Teacher's Guide, Student Activity Sheets, and More
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Dear Educator,

The Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program marks its eighteenth year celebrating the power of books to expand children's horizons. Once again, we're partnering with educators like you to inspire readers in first through sixth grades to have a summer filled with reading adventures—and earn a FREE book!

Our program encourages students to let books transport them to the most exciting destination of all: the imagination. The activities in this Summer Reading kit are designed to reinforce learning, nurture skills, and motivate students to extend their reading through the summer vacation. Whether they are staying home or traveling, students can pick the books they want to read and proceed at their own pace.

Everything you'll need to introduce your students to the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading program is in this package, including classroom activities that build on the good work you've done all year long. You'll find downloadable versions of this kit and the Summer Reading Journal online at **BN.COM/summerreading**

Enjoy your vacation—but first invite your students to have fun and earn a FREE book as they plot their course to Imagination's Destination.



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ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Activity sheets are included in this kit.
They are also available online at BN.COM/summerreading



1. Find Your Favorites Identifying Authors and Illustrators



Using the questions on **Activity Sheet 1**, ask your students to think about what makes their favorite writers and artists so special.

Ask students to recommend a book by their favorite author or illustrator to their classmates, and have them describe the reasons why they think it would appeal to others.

Ask older students to imagine the title of their favorite author's or illustrator's next book. Have them compose the opening of this book in the style of the author or illustrator and share their ideas with the class.

2. Fiction and Non-Fiction Exploring Different Kinds of Books



Introduce genres to your class—mystery, biography, fantasy, history, humor. Which are fiction? Which are non-fiction? Discuss the characteristics of each genre and ask students to pick their favorites.

Ask your students to fill out **Activity Sheet 2**. You can encourage the use of classroom tools or use this activity as the starting point for a library lesson. Go over the books the students have listed. Discuss which types of books they like and which new genres they might like to explore.

Bonus Activity: Your students can “produce” a TV or radio commercial, or write an ad for a newspaper or magazine, describing their favorite genre. Let them decide which program or publication would reach the most receptive audience, then have them perform their skits or post their ads on a bulletin board.



3. Playing Roles

Imagining People and Places



Ask students to write the names of their favorite characters from books on slips of paper, and add others you know all students will be familiar with. Have each student pick a name and take turns acting out the clue—with no words or sounds—until someone guesses the right answer.

Ask students to fill out **Activity Sheet 3**. As above, you can encourage the use of classroom tools or use this activity to initiate a library lesson.

To spark classroom collaboration, ask students to choose “destinations” they’d like to travel to this summer. These can be real places, imaginary lands, historical periods, or even future careers. Ask students to help each other find books related to their “destinations.”

4. Realms of Imagination

Mapping Your Story



Discuss how our imaginations shape our sense of what is possible and how nourishing the imagination can inspire us in unexpected ways.

Ask students to complete **Activity Sheet 4**, treating elements of both their real lives and their reading experiences as a country to be mapped.

Bonus Activity: Have your students turn their maps into a “Me Collage,” transferring it to a poster board and pasting photos and cut-outs to further express their interests and personalities.

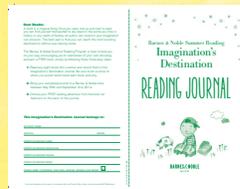
5. The Reading Journal

Participating in the Summer Reading Program



Discuss with your students the kinds of books they might enjoy reading over the summer. You know better than anyone which books will best meet the needs of your class.

Explain to your students that Barnes & Noble started its Summer Reading Program to offer kids a real reward for reading—a chance to earn a free book.



Distribute the **Reading Journal**. The rest is simple—students enter the names of their books in their Reading Journal as they read them. When they’ve read eight books, they can return the completed journal to any Barnes & Noble bookstore to get a free book (see journal for details). Parent/guardian signatures are required.



Upon completion of their **Reading Journal**, students will earn **A FREE BOOK**



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Required Reading Lists

Providing books that your students are required to read throughout the year and during the summer is a priority for us. We are happy to order the books on your school's required reading lists and keep a record of the lists. Ask a bookseller for details.

Activities for Students

Barnes & Noble offers a variety of great events, including author signings, storytimes, and themed field trips to stimulate kids' interest in reading. Our booksellers are always eager to work with teachers in their communities to coordinate events in conjunction with classroom curriculum. Ask a bookseller for details.



Dear Reader,

A book is a magical thing. Once you open one up and start to read, you can find yourself transported to any place in the world, any time in history, or any realm of fantasy an author can invent or your imagination can envision. The best part is that you can reach the most exciting destinations without ever leaving home.

The Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program is here to help you on your way, encouraging you to read books of your own choosing and earn a FREE book, simply by following these three easy steps:

1. Read any eight books this summer and record them in this Imagination's Destination Journal. Be sure to let us know to whom you would recommend each book, and why.
2. Bring your completed journal to a Barnes & Noble store between May 20th and September 2nd, 2014.
3. Choose your FREE reading adventure from the book list featured on the back of the journal.

This Imagination's Destination Journal belongs to:

STUDENT NAME:

SCHOOL: GRADE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE:

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READING JOURNAL



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Write the titles and authors of the books you've read in the boxes below.
Tell us to whom you would recommend each book, and why.

1	Title/Author	
	Recommendation	
2	Title/Author	
	Recommendation	
3	Title/Author	
	Recommendation	
4	Title/Author	
	Recommendation	
5	Title/Author	
	Recommendation	
6	Title/Author	
	Recommendation	
7	Title/Author	
	Recommendation	
8	Title/Author	
	Recommendation	

Choose your **FREE BOOK** from the list below

Title	Author	ISBN
GRADES 1 & 2		
Bad Kitty School Daze	Nick Bruel	9781250039477
Jorge el curioso: Un hogar para las abejas	H. A. Rey	9780544348707
Lego Ninjago: Attack of the Ninjadroids	Tracey West	9780545643900
National Geographic Readers: Dinosaurs	Kathy Weidner Zoehfeld	9781426307751
Pete at the Beach	James Dean	9780062110725
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot	Dav Pilkey	9780545630092
Snuggle Buddies	Courtney Carbone	9780736431552
The Never Girls Series: In a Blink	Kiki Thorpe	9780736427944
GRADES 3 & 4		
Just Grace Series: Just Grace	Charise Mericle Harper	9780547014401
La guerra de la limonada	Jacqueline Davies	9780544252035
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Louis Sachar	9780380698714
The World According to Humphrey	Betty G. Birney	9780142403525
GRADES 5 & 6		
Dragonbreath	Ursula Vernon	9780142420959
Horse Diaries Series: Elska	Catherine Hapka	9780375847325
How to Train Your Dragon Series: How to Be a Pirate	Cressida Cowell	9780316085281
I Survived the Japanese Tsunami, 2011	Lauren Tarshis	9780545459372
Masterpiece	Elise Broach	9780312608705
Philippa Fisher's Fairy Godsister	Liz Kessler	9780763645960
Schooled	Gordon Korman	9781423105169
Spy School	Stuart Gibbs	9781442421837

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Estimado lector:

Un libro es algo mágico. Una vez que abrimos uno y empezamos a leerlo, nos podemos transportar a cualquier lugar del mundo, a cualquier época de la historia o a cualquier ámbito de la fantasía que un autor pueda inventar o que la imaginación pueda concebir. Lo mejor de todo es que se puede llegar a los destinos más emocionantes sin jamás salir de casa.

El Programa de Lectura de Verano de Barnes & Noble fue creado para ayudarte en tu camino, alentarte a leer libros escogidos por ti y a ganar un libro GRATIS, con solo seguir los siguientes tres pasos sencillos:

1. Lee cualesquiera ocho libros este verano y anótalos en este Diario de Destinos de la Imaginación. Asegúrate de decirnos a quién le recomendarías cada libro, y por qué.
2. Lleva tu diario completado a una librería Barnes & Noble entre el 20 de mayo y el 2 de septiembre de 2014.
3. Escoge tu aventura de lectura GRATIS entre la lista de libros que aparece al reverso del diario.

Este Diario de Lectura pertenece a:

NOMBRE DEL ALUMNO:

ESCUELA: GRADO:

NOMBRE DEL PADRE/MADRE/TUTOR:

FIRMA DEL PADRE/MADRE/TUTOR:

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Escribe los títulos y los autores de los libros que has leído en los espacios a continuación. Dinos a quién le recomendarías cada libro, y por qué.

1	Título/Autor	
	Recomendación	
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6	Título/Autor	
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	Recomendación	

Escoge un solo **LIBRO GRATIS** de la lista siguiente.

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ACTIVITY 1

FIND YOUR FAVORITES



Identifying your favorite authors and illustrators is an important part of exploring the world of books. Answer the questions below to explain why you like the work of your favorite writers and artists.

1. Who is your favorite author or illustrator?

2. What makes him or her your favorite?

3. What was the first book you read by this person?

4. How did you find out about this book?

5. Who would you recommend this book to and why?

6. What other books have you read by your favorite author or illustrator?

7. Can you always identify this person's art or writing style?

8. If you can, what makes it so easy to recognize?

9. Does anything else you've read share similar qualities?

10. Is there a story or subject that you would like this person to explore?



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ACTIVITY 2

FICTION & NON-FICTION



While all books can nourish your imagination, it's important to understand the difference between fiction and non-fiction. Fiction is a story invented by the writer. It can include real people and events, but the story is made up. Non-fiction is based entirely on factual information.

There are a number of different types (or genres) of books you can read. Use the check boxes to mark which types of books are fiction and which are non-fiction. Then list a book you have read in that genre.

	<i>Fiction</i>	<i>Non-Fiction</i>	<i>Book Titles</i>
Adventure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Biography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Fantasy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Mystery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Nature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Just as you should eat a well-balanced diet, you should read different types of books. Have fun this summer by exploring different genres. Start your reading list here.

<i>Genre</i>	<i>Fiction or Non-Fiction</i>	<i>Book Title</i>
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ACTIVITY 3

PLAYING ROLES



Whether a book is fiction or non-fiction, reading allows us to imagine ourselves in the roles played by other people, whether they're historical figures or invented characters. List five characters or people you've read about who have captured your imagination, and describe one way in which each is like you, and one way in which each is different.

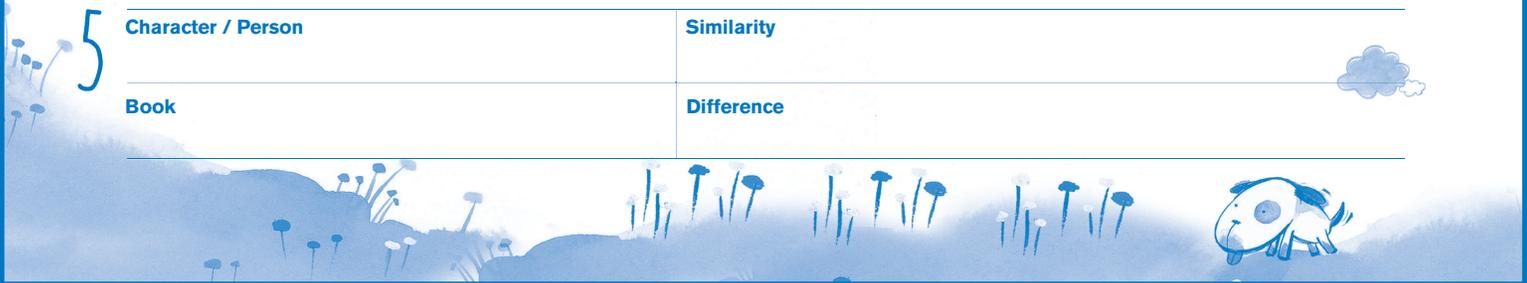
1	Character / Person	Similarity
	Book	Difference

2	Character / Person	Similarity
	Book	Difference

3	Character / Person	Similarity
	Book	Difference

4	Character / Person	Similarity
	Book	Difference

5	Character / Person	Similarity
	Book	Difference



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ACTIVITY 4

REALMS OF IMAGINATION

Reading can lead us to all sorts of destinations, both actual and invented. Use the space below to plan your ideal summer vacation as a map, mixing elements of your real life (such as playgrounds, beaches, or get-togethers with friends and relatives) with places you like to visit when you read, such as the past, distant countries, or realms of fantasy. Draw a circle around the destinations you'd most like to spend time in this summer, and illustrate how you might get there: by car, bus, train, plane—or book!

