



## Welcome to the ABC Book Club!

### Rules of the Club

1. Fifteen books must be read each month - or - 15-20 minutes of supervised reading in a night can count as one book. (For example, if it takes your child 3 nights to read a particular book or a chapter book, it will count as 3 books, as long as each of the 3 nights your child reads for a minimum of 15 - 20 minutes.)
2. The student must write down the title, author (first initial and last name is fine) and type of book. Only neat work will be accepted. Work written by parents will not be accepted.
3. \*\*\*\*Parents, remember to sign the book list verifying that the books have been read.
4. If the book list is lost, any lined paper is acceptable.
5. \*\*\*\*Please look on the book list for the date the lists are due back at school. It is important they be returned on time. There will be a monthly celebration and an award given to students who return their signed book list to the teacher by the due date.
6. An author will be featured in the classroom each month and students may or may not choose to read that author's books.

**The list is as follows:**

September: Marc Brown

October: Doreen Cronin

November: Cynthia Rylant

December: Jan Brett

January: Judith Viorst

February: Tommie Depaola

March: Gail Gibbons

April: Patricia Polacco

May: Dan Gutman

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One of the important goals of the ABC Book Club is to make children aware of various types of literature. Each month try to help your child select books representing 2 - 3 types of literature.

The categories will be listed on the book sheet each month. Please help your child select the correct category for each book read and assist your child in recording it in the correct place on the book sheet. The categories are as follows:

- F = FICTION - Make-believe stories
- NF = NON-FICTION - Stories about real things
- FT = FAIRY TALES - Classics such as "Cinderella" and "The Frog Prince"
- B = BIOGRAPHY - Books about the lives of real people
- HF = HISTORICAL FICTION - The story takes place during an important time in history but has added some details that are fictional
- P = POETRY -

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**(Read and sign the following.** Cut off this signed part and return to the teacher. Keep the rest of the informational sheet at home.)

I have read the ABC Book Club information and discussed it with my child.

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Student's Signature

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Parent's Signature