

Part One: Reading for Pleasure

I hope you will enjoy reading many books for fun this summer, but I would like for you to send me a postcard about two books that you have enjoyed reading for pleasure. At least one of the books should be from the school's summer reading list for 5th and 6th graders.

Postcard Directions:

When you finish a book that you enjoyed this summer, send me a postcard that tells me:

1. The title (underline!)
2. The author
3. A sentence or two explaining the basic idea of the book.
4. A favorite sentence from the book, in quotations.
5. Your name

Example:

Dear Ms. Essex,
I loved Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix by J.K. Rowling. In his fifth year at Hogwarts, Harry and his friends face danger, adventure, and the Ministry of Magic as they battle against the return of Voldemort. **Favorite Sentence:** "The hottest day of the summer so far was drawing to a close and a drowsy silence lay over the large, square houses of Privet Drive." **Why:** I loved how the description pulls you into the feel and sound of the setting.

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See you in September,
Bart Simpson

Other important info:

- You can use **any kind of postcard**: from your town, a camp, somewhere you travel, or one you make yourself!
- If it's easier, you can type your work, cut it to fit the postcard, and glue it on.
- You **must send 2 postcards** (you may send more if you like).
- You must put them in the mail by **August 12th**.
- **Don't forget the stamp!**