

# Hound Dog Summer Reading

## Rising 1st-5th Graders

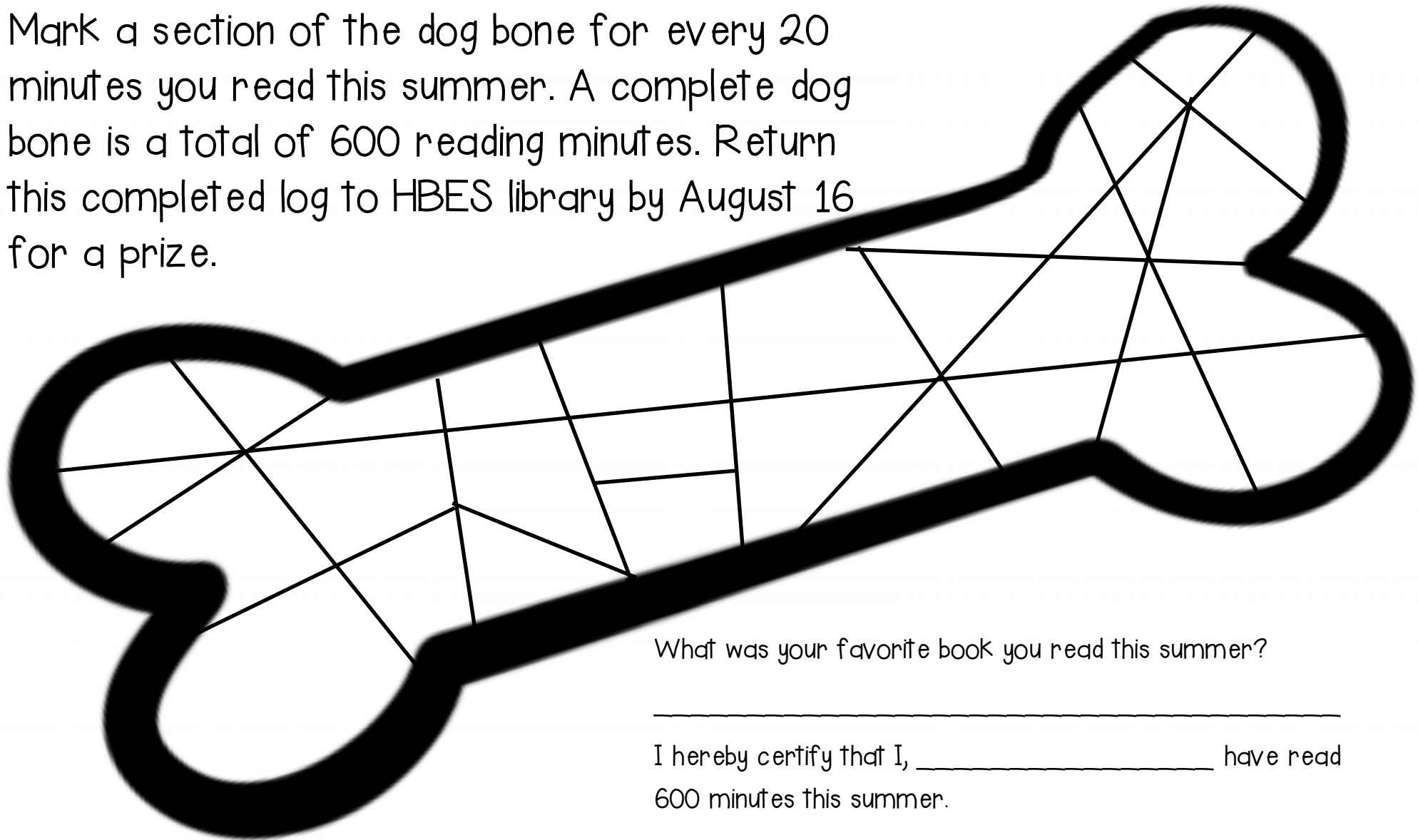
School may be out, but learning can continue! Print out your summer reading dog bone and start reading! Color in a piece of the dog bone for every 20 minutes that you read and turn to our library by **August 16, 2019** for a prize!

## Rising 3rd-5th Graders

Get a head start on read VSBA books! In May of 2020, students who read at least three will eat lunch in the library and vote for what book they think should win the Volunteer State Book Award for the year. Students who read at least six of the books will be invited to a special VSBA celebration, and students who read all 20 will be awarded a trophy. Books read during the school year must be accompanied by a Accelerated Reader test, but books read over summer vacation can be verified by parents. For any books read over the summer please complete the VSBA summer reading form and have it signed by a parent/guardian. Forms must be turned in by **August 30, 2019**.

# Hound Dog Summer Reading

Mark a section of the dog bone for every 20 minutes you read this summer. A complete dog bone is a total of 600 reading minutes. Return this completed log to HBES library by August 16 for a prize.



What was your favorite book you read this summer?

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I hereby certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read  
600 minutes this summer.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note to parents: Utilize [arbookfinder.com](http://arbookfinder.com) to see reading levels of books and [commonsensemedia.org](http://commonsensemedia.org) to determine if it is the appropriate maturity level for your child.

# But I don't know what to read . . . Here are some of Mrs. Nesbitt's Favorites

## Picture Books

- *After the Fall* by Dan Santat
- *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear* by Lindsey Mattcik
- *Sam and Dave Dig a Hole* by Mac Barnett
- *This is Not My Hat* by Jon Klassen
- *I Am* series by Brad Meltzer
- *I Yam a Donkey* by Cece Bell
- *Bob Not Bob* by Liz Garton Scanlon
- *A Piglet Named Mercy* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Stuck* by Oliver Jeffers
- *Her Right Foot* by Dave Eggers
- *Teacher from the Black Lagoon* series by Mike Thaler

## Beginning Chapter Books

- *Princess Posey* by Stephanie Green
- *Notebook of Doom* by Troy Cummings
- *Dragon Masters* Series by Tracey West
- *Jake Maddox* Series
- *Mercy Watson* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Humphrey's Tiny Tales* by Betty G. Birney
- *Max and the Midnighters* by Lincoln Pierce
- *The Princess in Black* series by Shannon Hale
- *Owl Diaries* series by R. Elliot
- *Skunked: Calpernia Tate, Girl Vet* by Jacqueline Kelly
- *The Chicken Squad* by Doreen Cronin

## Chapter Book

- *Land of Stories* by Chris Colfer
- *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- *The Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling
- *The Mark of the Dragonfly* Series by Jaleigh Johnson
- *Captain Superlative* by J.S. Puller
- *I Survived* Series by Lauren Tarshis
- *Wings of Fire* by Tui T. Sutherland
- *The War That Saved my Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

# Volunteer State Book Award 2019-2020 Intermediate Summer Reading Form

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rising Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

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Book and Author	AR Read-	Parent's/
<b>Wishtree by Katherine Applegate</b>	<b>4.2</b>	
<b>Tumble and Blue by Cassie Beasley</b>	<b>4.8</b>	
<b>Army Brats by Daphne Benedis-Grab</b>	<b>5.8</b>	
<b>Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling</b>	<b>4.6</b>	
<b>The War I Finally Won by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley</b>	<b>3.7</b>	
<b>The Perfect Score by Rob Buyea</b>	<b>4.7</b>	
<b>Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers</b>	<b>4.5</b>	
<b>This is Not a Werewolf Story by Sandra Evans</b>	<b>4.1</b>	
<b>Real Friends by Shannon Hale and Pham LeUyen</b>	<b>2.6</b>	

Book and Author	AR Read-	Parent's/
<b>Ollie's Odyssey by William Joyce</b>	<b>5.3</b>	
<b>Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly</b>	<b>4.7</b>	
<b>Amina's Voice by Hena Khan</b>	<b>5.0</b>	
<b>Pablo and Birdy by Alison McGhee</b>	<b>5.5</b>	
<b>The Secret of Goldenrod by Jane O'Reilly</b>	<b>4.9</b>	
<b>Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Anne Thompson</b>	<b>5.5</b>	
<b>Framed: A T.O.A.S.T Mystery by James Ponti</b>	<b>5.0</b>	
<b>Beauty and a Beak: How Science, Technology, and a 3-D Printed Beak Rescued a Bald Eagle by Deborah Lee Rose</b>	<b>6.3</b>	
<b>Clayton Byrd Goes Underground by Rita Williams-Garcia</b>	<b>4.4</b>	
<b>*The Trail by Meika Hashimoto (recommended for 5th and up)</b>	<b>4.9</b>	
<b>*Ban This Book by Alan Gatz (recommended 5th and up)</b>	<b>4.5</b>	

**\*Students may "opt" out of four books that aren't a good fit for them. During the school year I will provide higher level picture books from the K-2 list that they can read instead.**

I hereby certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the books indicated above.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_