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To: HAAS Parents and Students
From: Ms. Litefti, Reading Specialist
CC: Ms. Fulton, Principal
Mr. Weisbrot, Dean
Date: June 4, 2010
Re: ***Mandatory Summer Reading***

Each year, new and returning HAAS students are required to read selected novels and complete specific grade level assignments. Studies show that most students experience a loss of reading skills over the summer months, but children who continue to read actually gain skills. Over the summer, parents can assist their children in sustaining and bolstering their reading skills, strengthening their vocabulary, and reinforcing the benefits of reading for enjoyment.

Attached you will find the ***Required Summer Reading List*** for your child's *next grade level* for the upcoming school year, and below are the directions for completing the ***Required Assignments***. **(For example: if your child is in the 2nd Grade now, you will choose a book from the 3rd Grade Reading List.)**

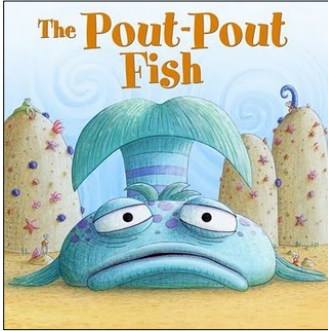
The ***Required Summer Reading List*** and the ***Required Assignments*** will also be posted on the HAAS website (www.hollywoodcharter.org) on the **School Information Page** for your convenience.

Directions for Required Summer Reading Assignments

Students will be required to read the 2 books listed for their upcoming grade level. The third book is optional and will earn extra credit. These books may be read independently, read together, or may be read aloud to your child.

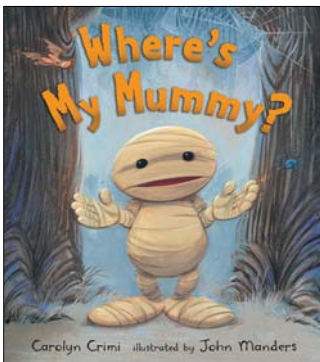
After reading the book, students must complete the Required Assignment in order to receive full credit. The completed work will be incorporated into the student's grade during the first weeks of school. ***Failure to complete these assignments will result in the student receiving zeros.***

Mandatory Summer Reading List 2010 – Entering Grade K



The Pout-Pout Fish by Deborah Diesen

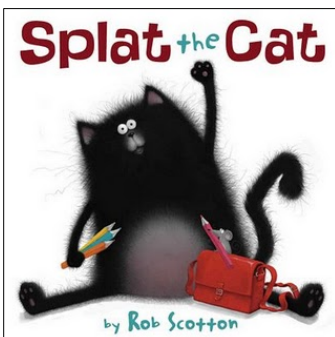
Swim along with the pout-pout fish as he discovers that being glum and spreading “dreary wearies” isn’t really his destiny. Bright ocean colors and playful rhyme come together in this fun fish story that’s sure to turn even the poutiest of frowns upside down.



Where's My Mummy? by Carolyn Crimi

Little Baby Mummy wants just one more game of hide-and-shriek with Big Mama Mummy before bedtime. The night is deep and dark, full of friendly creatures that click their clacky teeth and whoosh past on flippy-floppy wings. But who will comfort Little Baby Mummy if a small; scritch-scratchy someone gives him a scare? Big Mama Mummy, of course! Fresh, comical illustrations complement this ever so- slightly suspenseful story with a satisfying ending

Additional/Optional grade level book



Splat the Cat by Rob Scotton

It's Splat's first day of school and he's worried. What if he doesn't make any new friends? Just in case, Splat decides to bring along his pet mouse, Seymour, and hides him in his lunchbox. The teacher, Mrs. Wimpy dimple, introduces Splat to the class and he soon starts learning all his important cat lessons. But when Seymour escapes and the cats do what cats do (they chase mice!), Splat's worried again.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4mluLgeI7ms>

The Pout-Pout Fish

Word Find - Find and Circle the Words

A O T C L A M T S
F C M R F I S H H
R T I T U D S E I
O O P O U T Q I M
W P B L U B U S M
N U K I S S I E E
V S E R Y T D H R
J E L L Y F I S H
I N F R I E N D G

Blub
Clam
Friend
Frown
Jellyfish
Kiss

Mr. Fish
Octopus
Pout
Shimmer
Squid

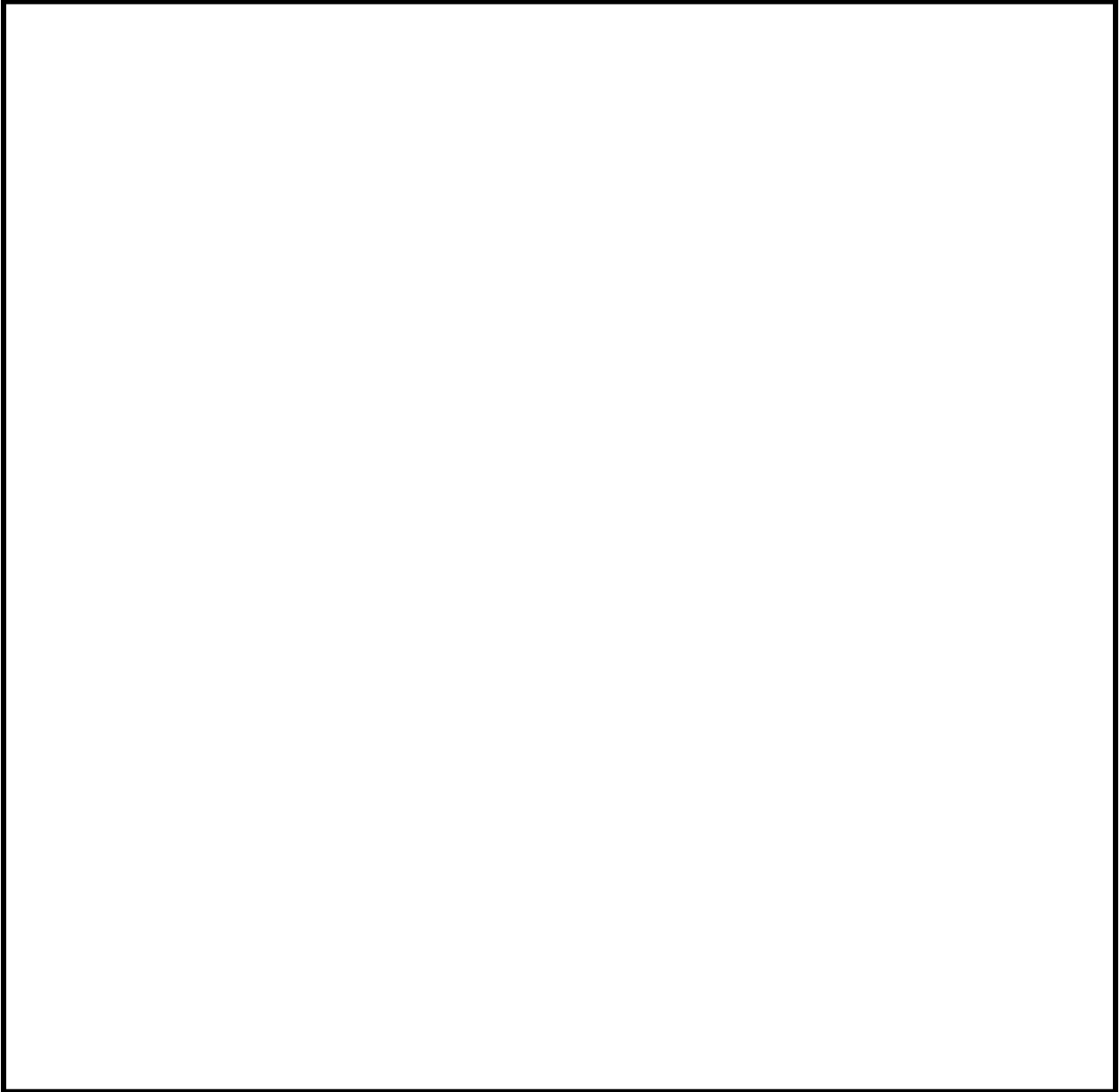
What do your leftover letters spell?

Entering Kindergarten

Name of Book

Author

Draw a picture of the main character



Your Name