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Dear Parent

Summer break is synonymous with fun, frolic, watching your favourite show, exploring new art forms and creating something new. As the school closes for the summer break, we have thus endeavoured to keep our little hands creatively busy during the vacation.

Some things that you as a parent can do with your ward:

- ❖ Get up early in the morning and rejuvenate by practicing yogasanas.
- ❖ Reading is fun, encourage them to read a lot of stories and tell stories to each other.
- ❖ Involve them in little household chores.
- ❖ Motivate your ward to converse in English.
- ❖ Water the plants and feed the birds.

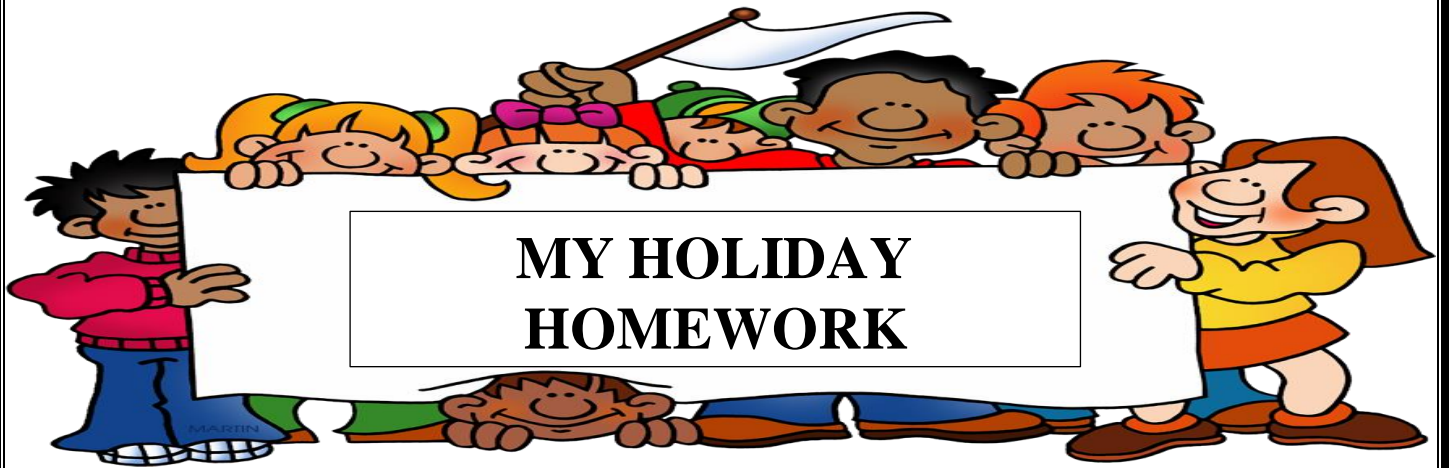
Happy Holidays!  
Stay home, stay safe!

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## Reading Risers

A good book is like a warm hug!

Reading a book stimulates our imagination and expands our understanding of the world around us. It also helps us discover new words and helps improve our creative writing skills.

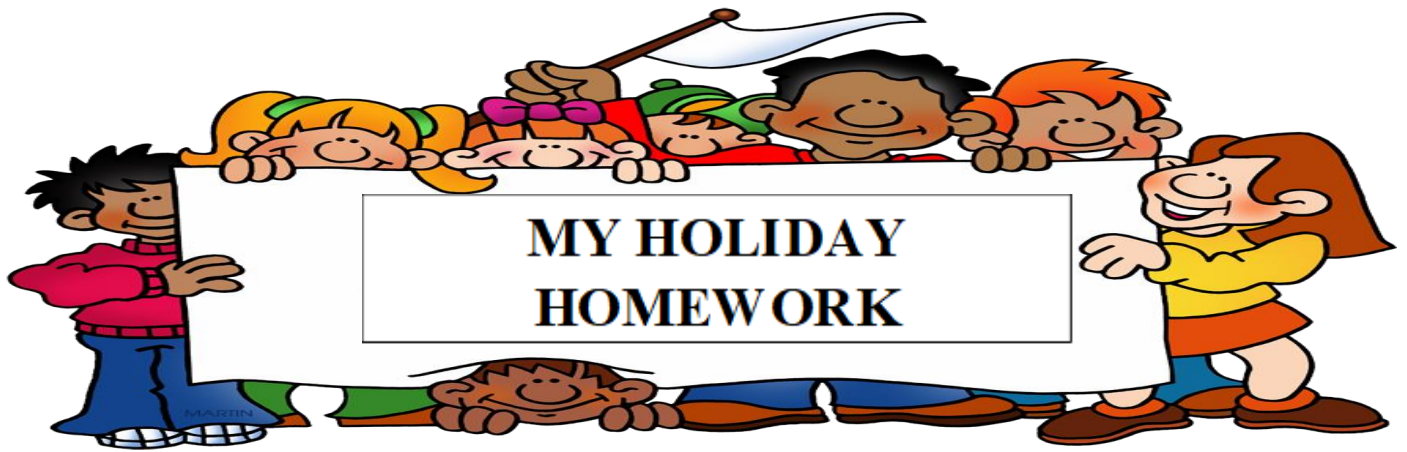
This summer, we are going to indulge in wholesome reading!

Given below is a list of some of the story books for every 6-8-year-old to read – Yes, your age kids! We encourage you to read as many books as you can from the list given, and as you complete the book put a tick mark next to it.

### Book List

1. *Grandpa's Quilt* by Betsy Franco (Link: [https://youtu.be/qXH\\_6esJ2M](https://youtu.be/qXH_6esJ2M))
2. *The Naughty Monkey* by T. Albert (Link: [037-THE-NAUGHTY-MONKEY-Free-Childrens-Book-By-Monkey-Pen.pdf \(shopify.com\)](https://www.shopify.com/037-THE-NAUGHTY-MONKEY-Free-Childrens-Book-By-Monkey-Pen.pdf))
3. *Colours of Us* by Karen Katz (Link: <https://youtu.be/O58brpCvmRs>)
4. *Hide and Seek* by T Albert (Link: [001-HIDE-AND-SEEK-Free-Childrens-Book-By-Monkey-Pen.pdf \(shopify.com\)](https://www.shopify.com/001-HIDE-AND-SEEK-Free-Childrens-Book-By-Monkey-Pen.pdf))
5. *Be Kind* by Pat Zeitlow Miller (Link: <https://youtu.be/kAo4-2UzgPo>)
6. *The Very Lonely Firefly* by Eric Karl (Link: <https://youtu.be/b08k2QOpYIY>)
7. *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds (Link: <https://youtu.be/LEWbSj0Msx8>)
8. *Get Down, Rocky!* By Annie Besant (Link: <http://freekidsbooks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/get-down-rocky-pratham-fkb.pdf>)
9. *Kadagoo Changed His Life* by Godfrey Mishomari (Link: [Kadogoo Changed His Life - StoryWeaver](#))
10. *Sticky Brains* by Nicole Libin (Link: [Sitcky-Brains-ebook-pdf \(stickybrainsbook.com\)](https://www.stickybrainsbook.com/Sitcky-Brains-ebook-pdf))





## My Reading Nook

To make your reading time more interesting during the summer break, here is an amazing chance for you to become an interior designer! This is an opportunity for you to design your own reading corner in your house - a space built for you and by you to read your favourite books!



Here is a link given below which you may refer to create a reading nook

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UA0ByMsCvJ8>

We are eagerly waiting to see the cosy corner that you would create for your independent reading time. We would love to see you making the best use of this reading nook during our read aloud sessions when you join back.

Once you have designed your reading nook, go there, get cosy, make a lemonade and pick up any book of your choice from the above list and look at the cover page, think what the book may be on, read the name of the author, look at the illustrations and read it. If you do not have the book, read it on screen and enjoy. You need not read the full story in one day, spend time with the story, imagine the characters and the setting and pay attention to the events in the story.

After reading the story, refer to the grid and create your own flipbook/scrapbook based on the tasks given in the grid below.

<b>Fab Vocab!</b>	<b>Draw a Part</b>	<b>Sequence it!</b>
Find out and write the meaning of 10 new words from the story. Make sentences using any five new words. Try and use these words in your conversations with your family and friends.	Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story and complete the given sentence- My favourite part of the story is.. because..	Draw the beginning, middle and end of the story. Write 2-3 sentences for each part.
<b>Ask It Out!</b>	<b>Connections</b>	<b>Cover Art</b>
Write 4-5 questions you would like to ask the author. What are you still wondering? List down your questions before reading, while reading and after reading the story.	Make a connection between something you read in the story and something similar that might have happened with you, or the world around you.	Redesign the cover page of the story book. Write the title, author and illustrator. Unleash your creativity!
<b>All About the Author</b>	<b>A New Ending</b>	<b>Invite a Guest</b>
Read and research about the author of the story book. Share some interesting findings with us!	What if you were the author of this story? How would you like to end the story?	Invite a family member to your reading nook and narrate the story in your own words.



### Best Out of Shapes

Everything we see in the world around us has a shape. We can find different basic shapes such as the two-dimensional square, rectangle, and oval or the three-dimensional cuboid, cylinder, and sphere in the objects we see around us. These geometric shapes appear in objects we see as rings, photo frames, windows, bottles, balloons etc. Let's create artwork by using waste materials of different shapes found in our own homes like bottle caps, small leftover pencils, erasers, used kitchen towel rolls, unused toys, legos etc.

This activity will not only promote the use of waste materials but also encourage you to observe, think and create mesmerizing masterpieces using various shapes.

You can select a theme around which you can design your artwork and give it an interesting name.

