

Grade 3  
Summer  
Reading Packet

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# Book Report Menu

## Grade 3

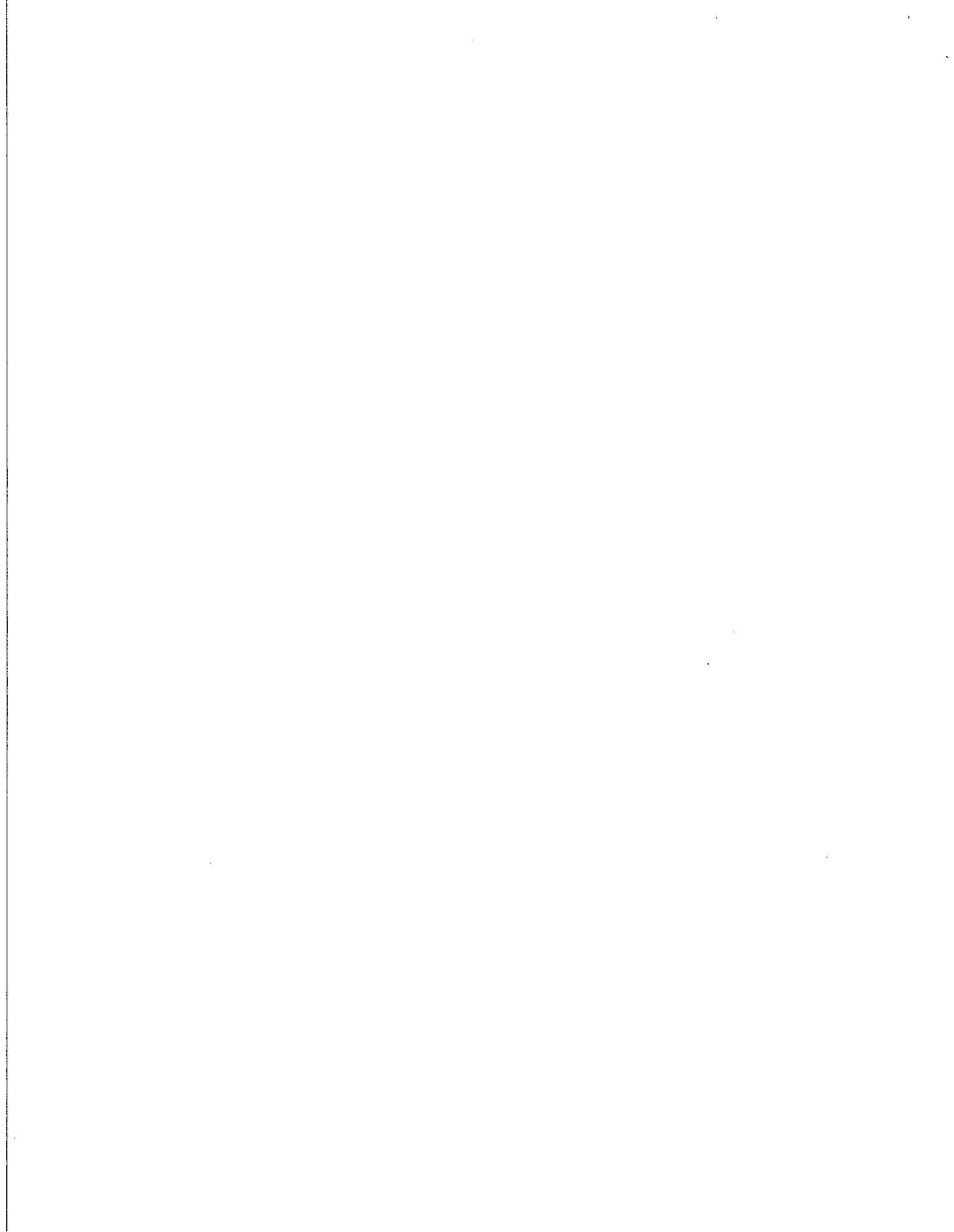
**Directions:** Choose 2 books, fiction or nonfiction. Read the books and complete one assignment (1) per book. Your final product may be handwritten or typed. Please include your name, title and author of your book at the top of the page. Be sure to bring in your project with you the first week of school. This will be your first grade of the school year.

<b>Characters</b>	<b>Book Report</b>	<b>Flip Book or Comic Strip</b>
Select 2 characters from the book. Compare and contrast the characters using a venn diagram. Be sure to include 3-4 things that are the same and different. Write a page comparing the characters.	Write a 1-2 page book report that includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary</li> <li>• Picture</li> </ul>	Fold a piece of paper to make at least 6 squares. In each square draw and write events in the story.  Remember: Sequencing (the order) is important!
<b>Author's Purpose</b>	<b>Book Review</b>	<b>Book Jacket</b>
Use details or text evidence from your book to support what the author's purpose is in writing this story. Be sure to include 3 details and explain each detail. (1 page)	Use details from your book to support your opinion. Be sure to include your recommendations. (1-2 pages)	Include an illustrated cover with the author and the title noted. A summary will be on the back cover.  Add suspense and don't give away the ending!!
<b>Change the Ending</b>	<b>Letter to a Character</b>	<b>Letter to the Author</b>
Begin with a brief summary of the book, then change the ending.	Write a letter, using letter format, to a character from your book. (1 page minimum)	Write a letter, using letter format, to the author of the book. Ask him/her questions about the different characters in the book or about the plot of the story. (1 page minimum)
<b>Story Structure</b>	<b>Non-Fiction/Timeline</b>	<b>Non-Fiction/ Facts</b>
Identify the story elements by completing a story map. Write a brief description of the story elements such as setting, characters, and plot.	Complete a timeline of important events in a biography or historical fiction.	Write a list of 10 facts that you have learned from your book.



# Suggested Books

Title	Author
The Chocolate Touch	Patrick Skene Catling
Donavan's Word Jar	Monalisa DeGross
The Enormous Crocodile	Roald Dahl
Lily and Miss Liberty	Carla Stevens
The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl
My Name Is Maria Isabel	Alma F. Ada
Shoeshine Girl	Clyde R. Bulla
Shark Attack!	Cathy East Dubowski
Louis Braille, The Boy Who Invented Books for the Blind	Margaret Davidson
Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln	Jean Fritz
How a Book Is Made	Ailiki
Amber Brown series	Paula Danziger
A-Z Mysteries series	Ron Roy
The Zack Files series	Dan Greenburg
Franny K. Stein series	Jim Benton
The Secrets of Droon	Tony Abbott
A Big Day for Baseball	Mary Pope Osborne
A Matter of Fact Magic Book series	Ruth Chew
Ballpark Mysteries series	David A. Kelly
Brand-New School, Brave New Ruby	Derrick Barnes
Stella and the Night Sprites series	Sam Hay and Turine Tran



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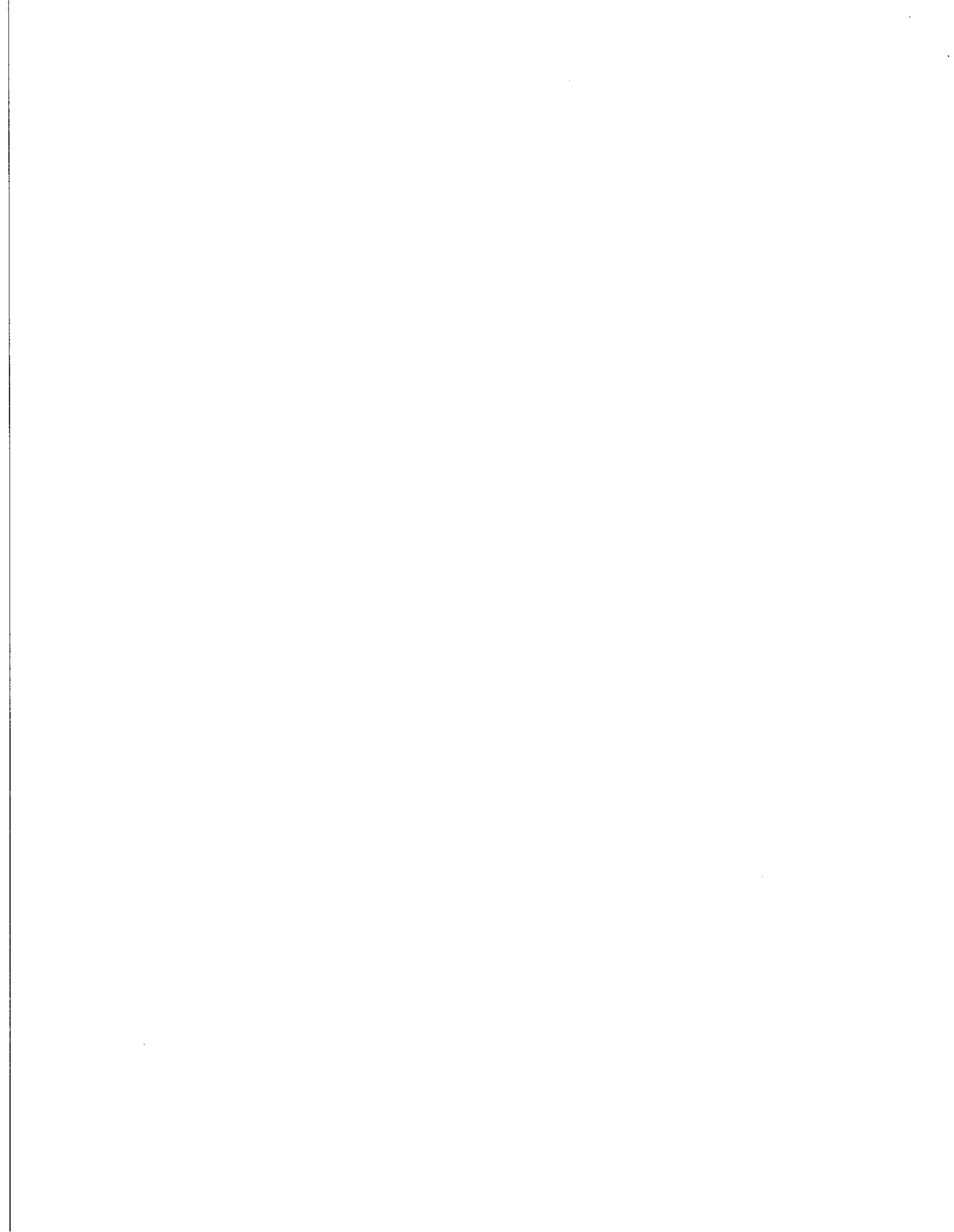
Title	Author
Baseball Saved Us	Ken Mochizuki
Chocolate Fever	Robert K. Smith
The Boxcar Children series	Gertrude C. Warner
Class Clown	Johanna Hurwitz
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes
The Legend of the Bluebonnet	Tomie dePaola
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary
Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren
Ramona Quimby series	Beverly Cleary
Clementine series	Sara Pennypacker
Jake Drake series	Andrew Clements
Ant Cities	Arthur Dorros
The Girl Who Struck Out Babe Ruth	Jean L.S. Parnell
Ten True Animal Rescues	Jeanne Betancourt
What's The Big Idea, Ben Franklin?	Jean Fritz
Looniverse series	David Lubar
Lotus Lane Girls Club series	Kyla May
Monkey Me series	Timothy Roland
The Notebook of Doom series	Troy Cummings
Silver Pony Ranch series	D.L. Green and Emily Wallis
Dragon Masters series	Tracey West and Graham Howells
Princess Pink and the Land of Fake-Believe series	Norah Z. Jones





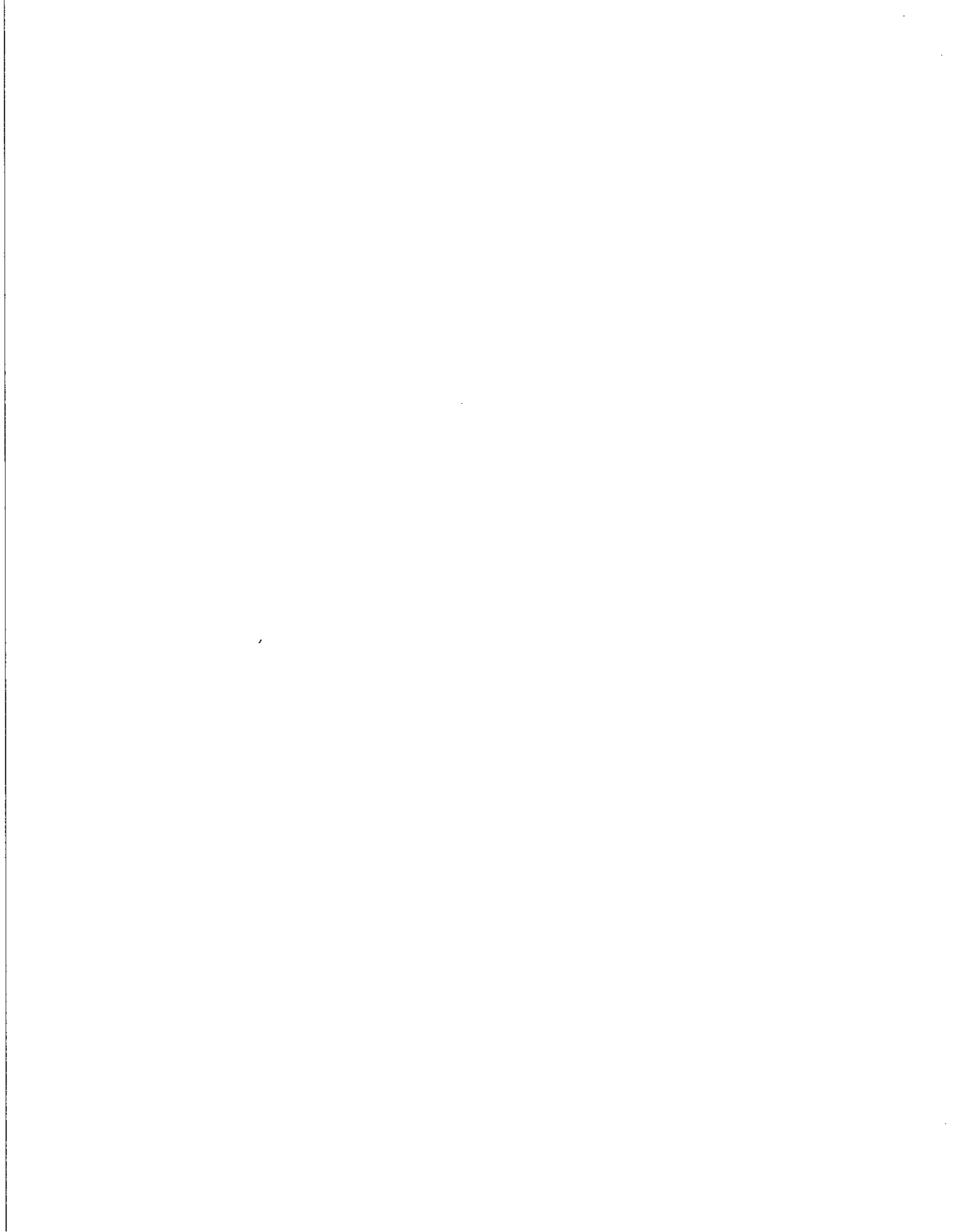
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Title	Author
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Roald Dahl
George's Marvelous Medicine	Roald Dahl
Sideways Stories series	Jon Scieska
Timewarp Trio	Jon Scieska
Through Grandpa's Eyes	Patricia MacLachlan
Dinosaur Bones	Aliki
Brainstorm!	Tom Tucker
The Land I Lost	Quang Nhuong Huynh
Bad Kitty Gets a Bath	Nick Bruel
Bad Kitty School Daze	Nick Bruel
Bad Kitty vs. Uncle Murray	Nick Bruel
Stick Dog series	Tom Watson
Fourth Grade Is a Jinx	Colleen McKenna
Full Court Dreams	Jake Maddox
Look Who's Playing First Base	Matt Christopher
Little Lefty	Matt Christopher
Mallory series	Laurie Friedman
Max Flash Mission series	Jonny Zucker
Jake Maddox graphic novel series	Jake Maddox
Squish series	Jennifer L. Holm



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Title	Author
Bunnicula: A Rabbit-Tale Mystery	James Howe
Fudge series	Judy Blume
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Little House in the Big Woods	Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Original Adventures of Hank, the Cowdog	John R. Erickson
Finding the Titanic	Robert Ballard
Punished	David Lubar
Anastasia Krupnik series	Lols Lowry
Sam Krupnik series	Lols Lowry
Chet Gecko series	Bruce Hale
Fourth Grade Rats	Jerry Spinelli
The Year of the Dog	Grace Lin
The Get Rich Quick Club	Dan Gutman
Humphrey series	Betty G. Birney
Spiderwick Chronicles series	Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi
The Sasquatch Escape	Suzanne Selfors
A Dog Called Homeless	Sarah Lean
Lacrosse Firestorm	Matt Christopher
Jake Maddox Sports series	Jake Maddox
Girls to the Rescue series	Bruce Lansky
Baby Mouse series	Jennifer L. Holm

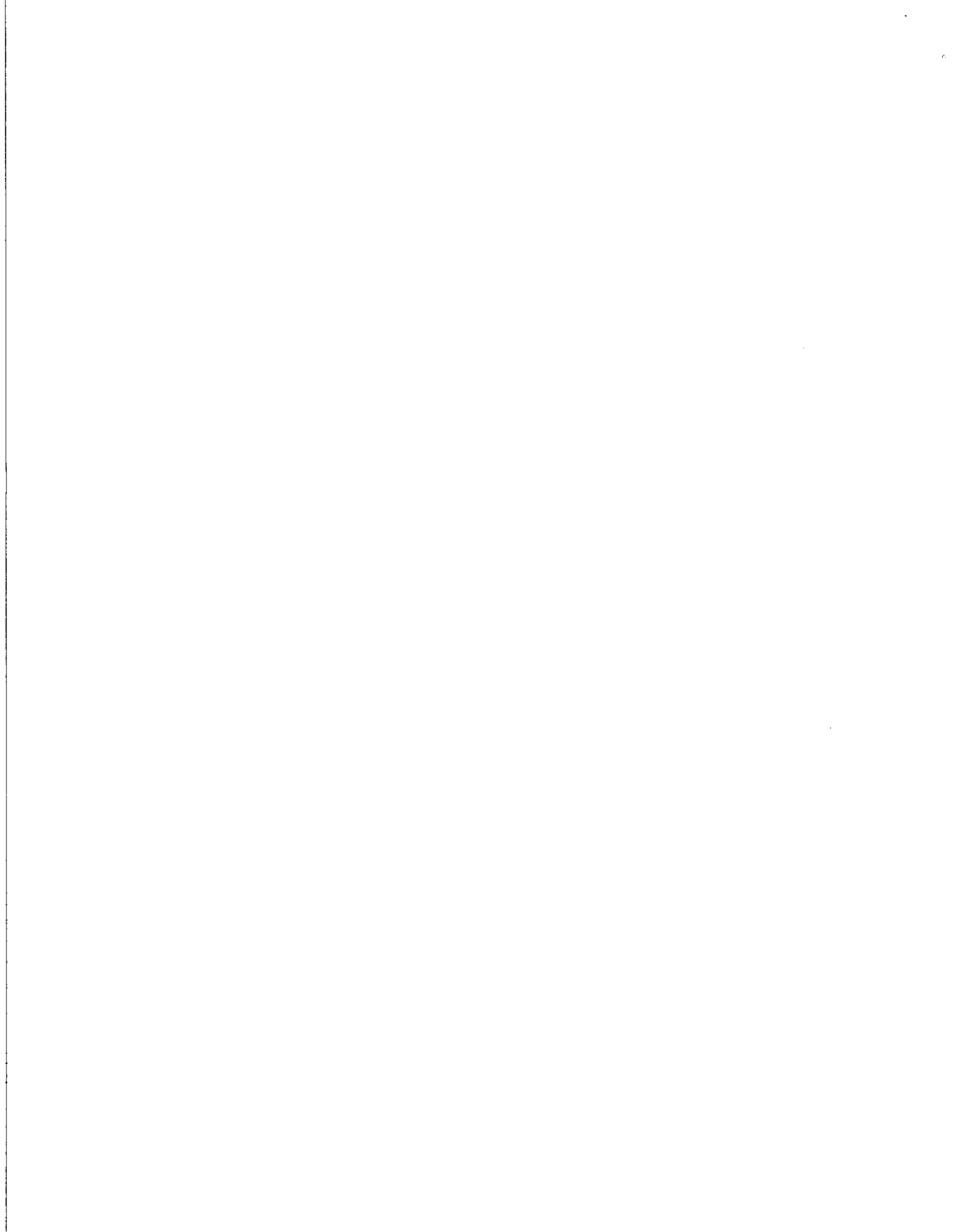


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# Story Map: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Setting</b>	<b>Characters</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plot</b></p> <p><b>Beginning</b></p>          <p><b>Middle</b></p>          <p><b>End</b></p>	



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**Venn Diagram:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title or Topic** \_\_\_\_\_

