

## **Reading List for Rising Third Graders Summer 2021**

**It is expected that all rising 3rd grade students read two books from this list.**

*My Rotten Red-Headed Baby Brother* By: Patricia Pollaco  
*Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective* By: Donald Sobol  
*Little House in the Big Woods* By: Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*Treasury of Elves and Fairies* By: Jane Werner Watson, Illustrated  
*Good Grief... Third Grade* By: Colleen O'Shaughnessy McKenna  
*Secrets of Droon Series* By: Tony Abbott  
*Magic Tree House Series* By: Mary Pope Osborne  
*Imagination Station Series* By: Marianne Hering  
*Judy Moody and Stink Series* By: Megan McDonald  
*Who Was, What Was and Where Is Series*  
*Books* By: Beverly Cleary  
*Books* By: Judy Blume  
*Boxcar Children Series* By: Gertrude Chandler Warner  
*Hank Zipzer Series* By: Henry Winkler  
*Waiting for the Magic* By: Patricia MacLachlan

### **Other Suggestions for more challenging reading:**

*Spirit Animals Series* By: Brandon Mull  
*Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle Series* By: Betty MacDonald  
*Crimebiters Series* By: Tommy Greenwald  
*Ranger in Time Series* By: Kate Messner  
*Time Warp Trio* By: John Scieszka  
*Ginger Pye* By: Eleanor Estes  
*Guardians of Gahoole* By: Kathryn Lasky  
*Wally McDoogle Series* By: Bill Meyers  
*I Survived Series*  
*Dear America Series*  
*Matt Christopher Series*  
*Abridged Classics including Anne of Green Gables* By: L.M. Montgomery or any other of these books  
*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* By: C.S. Lewis  
*The Chronicles of Narnia Series (6 books)* By: C.S. Lewis  
*Anything by: Roald Dahl (Matilda, Danny, Champion of the World, The BFG)*  
*Nancy Drew Series* By: Carolyn Keene  
*Hardy Boys Series* By: Franklin Dixon

For 2 of the books you read, complete one of the following:

- Write a paragraph
- A graffiti wall to summarize the book
  - It should include at least 2 big words, 2 pictures, and 4 direct quotes from the book with their page numbers.
- An Amazon listing for the book
- Pick 10 new words from the book and define them
- Complete a story map for the book
- Pick 6 big events from the book to illustrate and write a caption for each picture.
- Write a biography about your favorite character from the book.

# Story Map

Title:

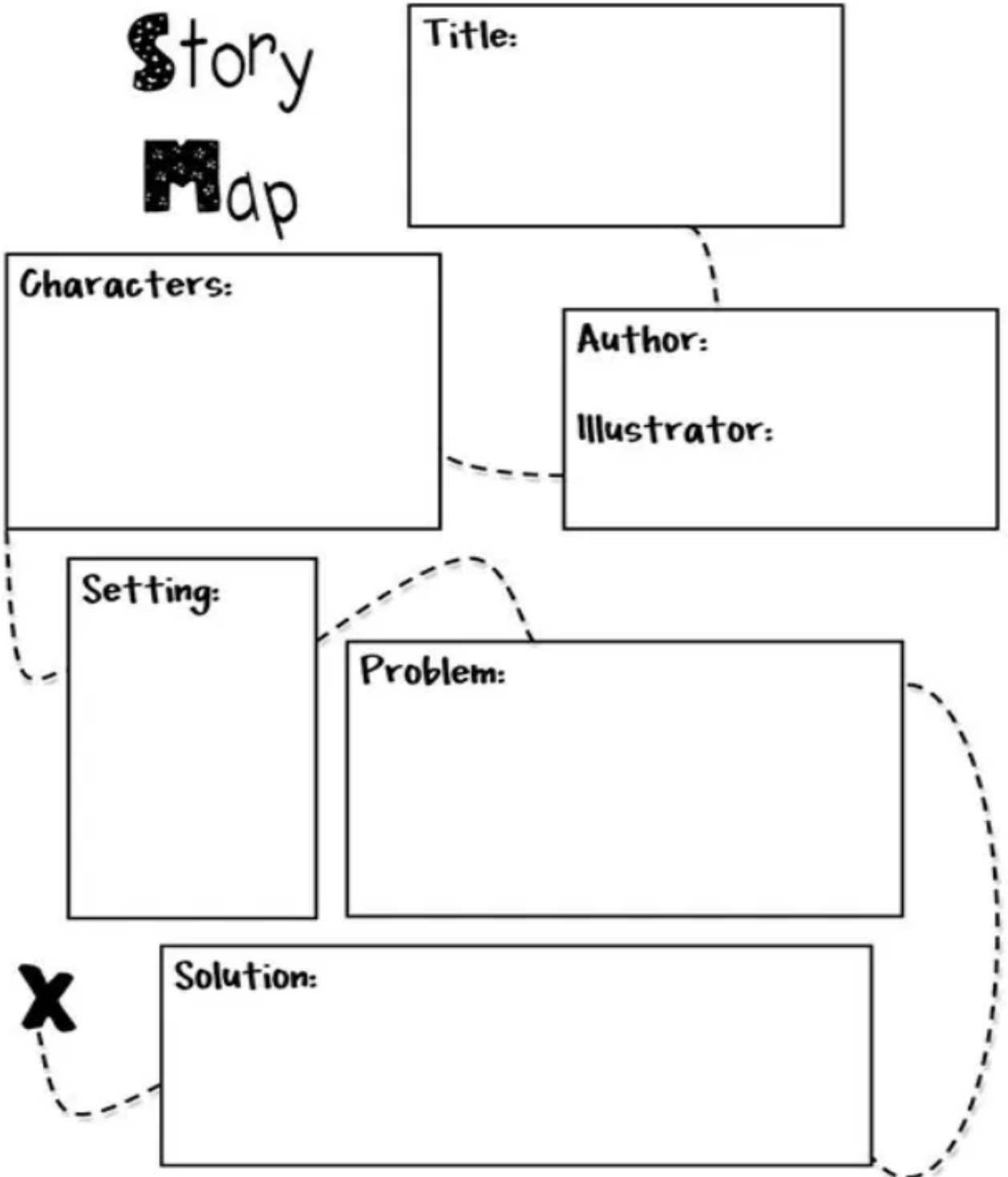
Characters:

Author:  
Illustrator:

Setting:

Problem:

**X** Solution:





Books ▾

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Published: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_



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