



# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ARIZONA

## Rising Third Grade Scholars

You will read, at least, two independent reading books over the summer.  
One is required. One you will choose from the recommended reading list.

## Required Book Assignment

During your summer reading you will read the book *Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid* and create a storyboard poster project.

1. You will create 6 boxes. Each box should have a two-three sentence description and a sketch.
2. The boxes should retell the major events of the story.
3. The events should appear in the same order that they do in the story.

***You will be expected to share your storyboard with the class.***

***Have fun and do your best!***

A template for a storyboard poster project. At the top, there is a header bar with the text "BASIC STORYBOARD" in white on a red background. Below the header, there are three fields for "Title:", "Name:", and "Date:". The main body of the storyboard consists of six empty rectangular boxes arranged in a 2x3 grid. Each box is intended for a two-to-three sentence description and a sketch of a major event from the story. In the top right corner, there is a small logo that says "YOU" in a stylized font.



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Storyboard Rubric	4	3	2	1
<b>Title</b>	Storyboard contains the student's name, title, and author.	Storyboard is missing one of the title requirements.	Storyboard is missing two of the title requirements.	No title or wrong information provided.
<b>Sentences</b>	Storyboard contains 2-3 appropriate sentences for all required elements.	Storyboard does not contain 2-3 appropriate sentences for 1 of the required elements.	Storyboard does not contain 2-3 appropriate sentences for 2 of the required elements.	Storyboard does not contain 2-3 appropriate sentences for 3 or more of the required elements.
<b>Illustrations</b>	Storyboard contains one illustration for each required element.	Storyboard is missing one illustration and/or the illustrations may reflect rushed effort.	Storyboard is missing two illustrations and/or the illustrations may reflect rushed effort.	Storyboard is missing three illustrations and/or the illustrations may reflect little effort.
<b>Layout &amp; Mechanics</b>	Storyboard contains no or few errors in grammar, capitalization, or punctuation.  Storyboard is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.	Storyboard contains some errors in grammar, capitalization, or punctuation.  Storyboard is attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.	Storyboard contains several errors in grammar, capitalization, or punctuation.  Storyboard is somewhat attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.	Storyboard contains significant errors in grammar, capitalization, or punctuation.  Storyboard is not attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.
<b>Oral Presentation Confidence and Preparation</b>	Showed a high level of confidence and was ready to present	Showed some confidence and was ready to present	Was not ready to present, but was somewhat confident without preparation	Lacked confidence; wasn't ready to present
<b>Comments</b>				



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## Self Selected Book from Recommended Reading List Assignment

You will select a book from your grade level recommended reading list.

After you have read it, please create a postcard for it and mail it back to the school.

On the front of the postcard, please include the title of the book, the author, and an illustration to represent the book. Think of this as an opportunity to redesign the cover of the book. Your postcard will show how you would represent the main idea of the book on a cover if you could design the book cover.


On the back of the postcard, please use the following template.

My name is (please include your first and last name).

I chose to read (please include the book title) because (please explain why you chose to read this book.)

In one to two sentences, please share your reaction to the book. Did you like it? What did you like? Would you recommend it? Why or Why not? These questions are just to give you ideas; you can provide your own 1-2 sentence reaction. You do not have to answer all of these questions.

For example:

<p>My name is Henry Jones. I chose to read <i>Harry Potter</i> because I had heard this was a good book from one of my friends. I did enjoy the book. I especially liked the part when Harry helped his friend Ron feel more confident. I would recommend this book.</p>	
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