

FAMILY READING KIT



It's been a pleasure having your child in a Working in the Schools (WITS) program this year! Your child has been reading with a WITS mentor each week, and these books are to celebrate the time they've spent together. We hope these books will encourage your child to read every day over summer break.

Happy reading!

The WITS Team



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MDM JOURNAL RECAP

Students: Show your family your MDM Journal and tell them what you learned at WITS.

Elements of a Book

- Fiction = books with made up characters and events
- Nonfiction = books with real characters and events

Main Idea and Theme

- Main Idea = what the book is mostly about
- Theme = message, lesson, or moral of story

Summarizing

- Written in order and short description of main events or information in story
- What happened and why

Characterization

- Students: Show your family your MDM Journal and tell them what you learned at WITS. Practice characterization with your family in the journal. Use the reference sheet on pg. 47 and complete the activity sheets on pgs. 48-54 after reading your WITSummer books.
- A character's personality not physical appearance or feelings
- A character can change throughout the book



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