

Book Baggie Directions

In this Book Baggie you will find:

- 1 Just right book
- 1 Raz-kids card with your child's Raz-kid's username and password
- 1 sight word ring with 5 words that your child is working to support her or his independent level
- 1 Reading strategy bookmark
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Just-Right Book

This is a book that your child brought home to read from the **classroom**. Your child should be able to read this book independently *or* with a **little** bit of support from an adult or older family member. At this time of the year I am just getting to know your child as a reader. I will do my best to help the children choose a book that is "*just-right*" to bring home. **If your child already has a book baggie from her or his reading teacher then please use this book baggie as you feel appropriate.** Some families like to use both book baggies and some families find the extra reading overwhelming.

Please use the book in a safe, dry place and use with care around younger brothers, sisters and pets. Keep your Book Baggie in your backpack when it is not in use. **For now, we will change books on Mondays. We will work towards exchanging books more frequently over the next month or two.**

*****Remember that Readers are Thinkers!**

Examine the cover and do a "Picture Walk" before reading. A "Picture Walk" warms up your brain to get it ready to read fluently and wrestle those tricky words.

Raz-kids Card (Optional)

You can access fiction and nonfiction e-books online on Raz-Kids. Go to Duzine's homepage. Click on For Teachers and you will find Raz-kids. Type in the username and use the symbol on the card to get a link to a dozen or more books that are leveled. I will update reading levels 3 or 4 times this year. When your child has listened, read, and taken the quiz for each title, Raz-kids should automatically move you up to your next level.

Sight Word Ring

Sight words are words we say, read, and write a lot! The 5 sight words on the ring in this bag are the sight words your child is working on. We will use the sight word rings at school too so please take good care of your ring. Look for new words after you know the 5 you have automatically. After you have learned to read the words, then practice spelling them.

Reading Strategy Bookmark

You will also find a Reading strategy card to remind you of the fix-up strategies we practice in during Reader's Workshop

Readers:

Also remember to use your book baggie in a clean, dry place. Put your book back in your Book Baggie when you are finished reading your book. Put your book baggie back in your back pack.

Happy reading!!! 😊