

Summer Reading Postcards! (Grades 3-5)

Dear Boys and Girls,

Hillsdale teachers are expecting their students to read this summer! Your job is to create a postcard, a way of telling a mini-story! The message is like the plot of the story or interesting facts, and the picture shows the setting or important event/fact.

1. Pretend you are one of the characters from your book, and decide what picture you will draw on the front of your postcard. This picture should show a place from your book.
2. On the back of the card on the upper left-hand side, tell a little about your picture.
3. On the back of the card on the lower left-hand side, write a message as if you are the character in your book.
4. Write an address on the right –hand side of the back of the card.
5. Draw a stamp in the space where the stamp should go.
6. Cut the postcard out along the dotted lines. Fold the postcard in half.
- *7. *If you are reading a non-fiction book, write a friend, and share three facts about what you learned. Draw a picture of the person, place, or thing you learned more about while reading and follow the directions in step 2.*

*You must complete 3 postcards this summer.

**Additional postcard templates will be found electronically on the Hillsdale home page.

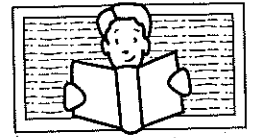
***Please bring all 3 to school on the first day of the 2018-2019 school year!

Have a great summer!!

Your Teachers at Hillsdale

Name _____

Posting Postcards (cont.)



Book title _____ Author _____

Front of postcard: Draw picture

A large dashed rectangular box represents the front of a postcard. Below this box, the back of the postcard is shown, divided into two main sections. On the left is a large rectangular area labeled "Message". To its left, the text "Picture description" is written vertically with an arrow pointing to the left edge of the message box. On the right is a section labeled "Address". At the top of the address section is a smaller rectangular box for a stamp, with the text "Stamp" written vertically to its right and an arrow pointing to the box. Below the address section are three horizontal lines for writing.

Back of postcard