The Code of the Jolly Readers Book Club – Summer 2013

1. Pick a few books that you are going to read or have read to you.

2. Ask yourself the "**Read and Discuss**" questions below.

3. Do two (or more) activities based on the books.

4. Have a chat 💬 with Brian.

5. Earn special prizes 🎁.

Read and Discuss: Read a book and think about these questions.

- Do you like the pictures? The cover? Why?

- What are your favorite parts of the book? Why?

- Who are your favorite characters? Why?

- Was anything funny? Why?

- Was anything scary? Why?

- Were there any surprises? What were they? Why were they surprising?

- Have you had similar experiences? What?

- Does this book make you think of another book? How about a song, TV show, movie, real life event, or something else? Why?

Activity Ideas: Please do a few.

- ❑ Read a book out loud.

- ❑ Share a book with someone else and then have a chat about it. Ask each other some of the "Read and Discuss" questions.

- ❑ Take a small field trip related to a book.

- ❑ Make your own book or story based on a character or idea from a book you have read, TV show/movie you have seen, story you have heard, or song you have listened to or sung.

- ❑ Have an older family member tell you a story from when he/she was your age. Work with us to type it, maybe add pictures, and then print it.

- ❑ Make your own story or book based on an original idea.

- ❑ Create a comic strip using a character from a book (we have blank comic strip pages to help you with this activity).

- ❑ Make a drawing related to a book.

- ❑ Make a clay/Playdough sculpture of something from a book.

- ❑ Tell Brian, in your own words, the story of a book that you have read. He'll type and print it for you.

- ❑ Write a review of a book.

- ❑ Play a game of hangman with some vocabulary words from a book.

- ❑ **Get a San Francisco Public Library card and PIN number.**

- ❑ Use the Project Read Computer Lab to find, reserve, and borrow a book, video, DVD, or CD from the library.

- ❑ Use our Computer Lab to research your family history. Go to **sfpl.org> eLibrary> Articles & Databases> Ancestry Library Edition**. This is available only at the SFPL Main and branch library computers.

- ❑ Use our Computer Lab to visit the Scholastic Bookflix service of SFPL's website. Go to **sfpl.org> Kids> Read> Bookflix**. If you are using a computer from outside the library you will need to enter your library card number. You will find great digital books, videos and activities. Check it out and let us know some things you did there.

- ❑ Join SFPL's **Summer Read SF 2013** – a program for all ages!
  Sign up at any library location or *sfpl.org/summerreading*

- ❑ Something else?
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