



Summer Reading Rising 3rd Grade

Dear 3rd grade parents,

Below is a list of books students will be required to read during the summer. Students should choose books **they have not read before**. For hesitant or unenthusiastic readers, calculate the total number of pages to be read and assign your child a specific number of pages to read each day.

To find the books, any book vendor will do, as long as the books are **complete and unabridged**. Most of these books can be found easily online (e.g., www.amazon.com or www.bestwebbuys.com/books) or at your nearest Barnes & Noble. However, to save money, try the public library or one of these used book stores:

- The Book Stop (3599 Atlanta Road, Smyrna)
- The Book Nook (1547 Roswell Road, Marietta)

Assignment: 3 books total

Complete a Summer Book Report form for two books. Create a giant post card for one book. The two book reports and the post card will be due the first day of school.

Read one of the following:

Stuart Little by E. B. White
Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White

Read one of the following:

Theseus and the Minotaur by Leonard Everett Fisher
Pompeii...Buried Alive by Edith Hunhardt
The Trojan Horse by Emily Little

Read one of the following:

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum (or any in series)
The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler (or any in series)
Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary
Ramona Quimby by Beverly Cleary
Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi
The Moffats by Eleanor Estes
Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry
Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
Homer Price by Robert McCloskey
Winnie the Pooh by A. A. Milne
In Grandma's Attic by Arleta Richardson (or any in series)
Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar
Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein
Little Pilgrim's Progress by Helen Taylor
Basil of Baker Street by Eve Titus
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Detectives in Togas by Henry Winterfeld

3rd Grade Summer Book Report

Student's Name: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Who was involved in the story? _____

When did it happen? _____

Where did it happen? _____

What happened? _____

Draw a colorful picture of an important event in the book. Write a caption for it below.



3rd Grade Giant Post Card

Student's Name: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Make a giant post card about a book you have read.

You will need the following:

- ✓ 12" X 18" construction paper
- ✓ Crayons
- ✓ Lined writing paper
- ✓ Glue

Directions:

- ✓ Use the 12" X 18" construction paper to make a giant post card. On one side, write the title and author of the book. Then draw a large illustration.
- ✓ On the lined paper, write a letter to the author telling what you liked about the book. Remember to use correct letter form.
- ✓ Turn to the blank side of the construction paper. Glue your finished letter on the left half. On the right half, address the post card to the author, and write your return address. Draw a colorful stamp in the top, right-hand corner.

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