



**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 are classics and can be found easily online (e.g., www.amazon.com or www.bestwebbuys.com/books), at your nearest Barnes & Noble, or at a local used book vendor.

Assignment: 2 books total

Complete a Summer Book Report form for each book. These book reports will be due the first day of school.

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
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle by Betty MacDonald
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
Stuart Little by E. B. White
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.


