

Dear Families,

Welcome to Grade 3! Attached please find the summer reading list. There is a great variety of books by fabulous authors that your child can choose from and enjoy reading over summer vacation.

Each child is required to read **5-10 books** and record the title and author on the “Book Record Form” provided in this packet. A parent signature is requested on the bottom of the form. I am requesting that **1 or 2** of the **10** books be read orally to your child by an adult. It is still very important to your child to be read to orally as well as to read on their own independently. Hearing stories helps them learn to read with expression and recognize the pace of reading aloud. An added bonus is that they love to listen to you read to them!

Students should select **only one** of these books for their summer book report. Please write your report neatly in pencil. Remember to use complete sentences, capitalization, and punctuation. Color your drawing in crayon or colored pencils.

The report and book record form are due back on the **first day of school**. These will be included in the first trimester reading mark.

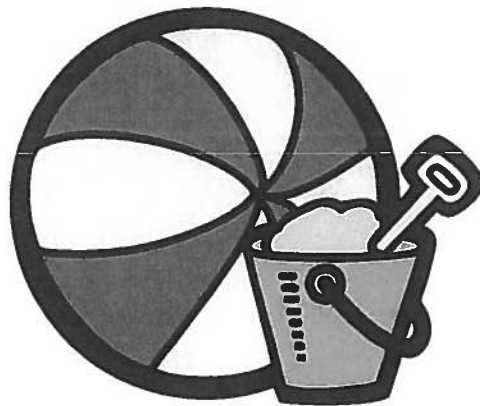
These assignments are a fun way to explore new books and authors as well as prepare your child for third grade. Have fun reading!

I look forward to working with you in the fall! Have a happy, relaxing, and safe summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Stephanie Villiard

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Summer Reading List – Grade 3

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

By: Judi Barrett

Brave Irene

By: William Steig (or any other title)

George and Martha

By: James Marshall

Whingdingilly

By: Bill Peet (or any other title)

The Iron Giant

By: Ted Hughes

Freckle Juice

By: Judy Blume

Encyclopedia Brown

By: D. Sobol (any title)

The Littles

By: John Peterson

The Chocolate Touch

By: Patrick Skene Catling

Chrysanthemum

By: Kevin Henkes (or any other title)

The Mouse and the Motorcycle (or any other title)

By: Beverly Cleary

Amazing Grace

By: Mary Hoffman



Martha Speaks

By: Susan Meddaugh (or any other title)

Pink and Say

By: Patricia Pollacco (or any other title)

The Teacher from the Black Lagoon

By: Mike Thaler (or any other title)

Strega Nona

By: Tomie de Paola (or any other title)

Aldo Ice Cream

By: Johanna Hurwitz (or any other title)

How to Eat Fried Worms

By: Thomas Rockwell

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle

By: Betty MacDonald

Cam Jansen Series (Any title)

By: David Adler

Miss Nelson Series (Any title)

By: Harry Allard

Amelia Bedelia (Any title)

By: Peggy Parish

Frog and Toad (Any Title)

By: Arnold Lobel

Magic Tree House (Any Title)

By: Mary Pope Osborne

Horrible Harry

By: Suzy Kline



The Patchwork Quilt
By: Valerie Flournoy

Judy Moody Series
By: MeganMcDonald

Fantastic Mr. Fox
By: Roald Dahl

Geronimo Stilton
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Caldecott Winners

Snowflake Bentley
By: Jacqueline Briggs Martin

Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China
By: Ed Young

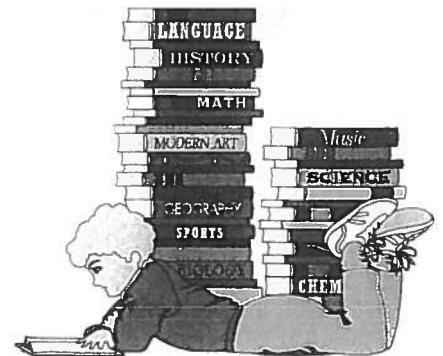
Saint George and the Dragon
Retold by Margaret Hodges

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
By: William Steig

Many Moons
By: James Thurber

The Little House
By: Virginia Lee Burton

Abraham Lincoln:
By: Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire



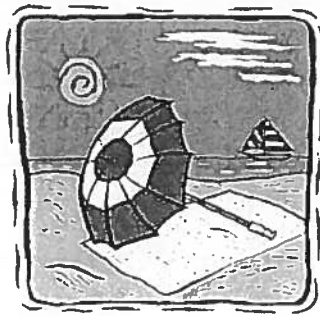
Book Banners

1. Make your own banner for one of the books you've read.
You can make it from an 8 ½ X 11 sheet of construction paper, computer paper, or white drawing paper.
2. Write the title of your book at the top of the banner.
3. Write the author's name at the bottom.
4. Write your name on the back of the banner.
5. **Decorate your banner with a picture about your story that you have created. (Do not copy the illustrator's work.)** You could use paint, paper cutouts, yarn strips, felt-tipped pen or crayon.
6. Banners will be hung across the classroom in September!

***** DO NOT MAKE MORE THAN ONE BANNER.**

DO NOT MAKE BANNERS LARGER THAN THE SIZE INDICATED.

Name _____



SUMMER BOOK LOG

1. Title _____

Author _____

2. Title _____

Author _____

3. Title _____

Author _____

4. Title _____

Author _____

5. Title _____

Author _____

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6. Title _____

Author _____

7. Title _____

Author _____

8. Title _____

Author _____

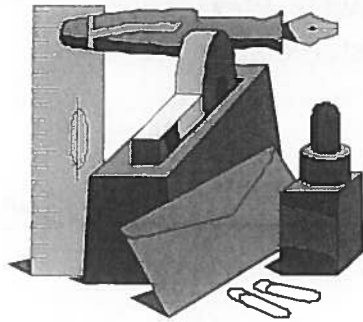
9. Title _____

Author _____

10. Title _____

Author _____





Third Grade Supply List

Please purchase the following items for your child before the first day of school.

Thank you

- 2-3 yellow # 2 pencils
- 2 pink erasers
- Small box of crayons
- Box of colored pencils
- Scissors
- 2 gluesticks
- 4 2-pocket folders (Please label: 1 Friday, 1 homework, 1 Work in Progress, and one filled with loose leaf)
- 3 composition notebooks
- 3 book covers (Students will bring books home to cover the first week of school.)
- 1 package of loose leaf (Half should be placed in one of the above pocket folders, half should remain at home to be used for homework)

It is also **required** that all students in grades 3-8 purchase a special assignment pad at school. These will be available on the first day. The cost is approximately \$5.00)

I would also like each student to bring in 2 boxes of Kleenex, a container of Clorox wipes, and one roll of paper towels. Please send these in **after** the first day of school. They will be stored and used throughout the school year.

Thank you!

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