

Summer Reading for Third Grade

Research shows that reading over the summer helps to reduce the summer slide. Please take your child to the local library and bookstores to continue building your child's reading habits. **Each incoming third grader is required to read at least 2 books over the summer one from each category.**

Fiction:

- American Girl (series)
- Dear America (series)
- The Bailey School Kids (series) by Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton Jones
Boxcar Children (series) by Gertrude Warner
- Catwings (series) by Ursula LeGuin
- The Kids on Polk Street (series) by Patricia Reilly Giff
- Little House books (series) by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Love, from Your Friend Hannah by Mindy Warshaw Skolsky
- The Magic Tree House (series)
- Pee Wee Scouts (series) by Judy Delton
- Annabel the Actress (series) by Ellen Conford
- Cam Jansen (series) by David A. Adler
- Pony Pals (series) by Jeanne Betancourt
- A to Z Mysteries (series) by Ron Roy
- Series of Unfortunate Events (series) by Lemony Snicket
- Nate the Great (series) by Marjorie Sharmat
- Girls to the Rescue (series) by Bruce Lansky
- Ivy & Bean (series) by Annie Barrows

NONFICTION:

Some of the third grade curricular themes will include geography, map making, human rights, butterflies, water, electricity, and whales. The following titles and authors are only suggestions. Please encourage your child to read any book about any theme that piques her interest.

- Eyewitness Books
- Eyewitness Junior
- Magic School Bus
- My First Book of Biographies by Jean Marzollo
- Rookie Biographies by Carol Greene
- Usbourne Books
- Scholastic Zoobook's magazine
- Kids Discover magazine
- Sports Illustrated for Kids magazine
- National Geographic for Kids magazine American Girl magazines

Please print out two copies of the form below- one for each book read. These should be brought back the first day of school and will be the students first Reading grades.

Book Report

Title: _____

Author: _____

Circle: Fiction OR Non Fiction

Main Idea of the Book

This book was mostly about _____

3 New Facts or Details I learned by reading this book

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3 words I learned in this book

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Would I recommend this book?

I would/would not recommend this book
to others because _____
