



Summer Reading: Grade 3

Students will be required to read two books:

- One fiction chapter book of the student's choice
- One non-fiction chapter book of the student's choice

Third grade summer reading will be utilized when they return to school as a part of book talks in the classroom, as well as a way to launch the reading block for the year. Students should feel comfortable enough with their two books to summarize the book and to give an opinion on the book to other readers. For the fiction book, have students look for main characters, setting, the problem, the solution, and the plot (beginning, middle, and end). Students should be able to give three ideas or interesting facts about their nonfiction book.

***Optional Reading Bingo- Looking for ideas of ways to get your student excited about reading? Have them complete the attached Reading Bingo and bring in to their homeroom teacher in August for a special reward!**

Great Suggested Fiction Authors:

Christopher, Matt (sports series)
Cleary, Beverly
Clements, Andrew
D'Aulaire, Ingri
DiCamillo, Kate
Kellogg, Steven
Kline, Suzy (*Horrible Harry* series)
McKissack, Patricia (*Miami Jackson* series)
Myers, Bill (*My Life As...* series)
Osborne, Mary Pope (*Magic Treehouse* series)
Parish, Peggy (*Amelia Bedelia* series)
Peet, Bill
Polacco, Patricia
Roy, Ron (*A to Z Mysteries*)
Rylant, Cynthia
Silverstein, Shel
Sobol, Donald (*Encyclopedia Brown* series)
Stilton, Geronimo
Thaler, Mike (*Black Lagoon* series)
Thomson, Melissa (*Kenna Ford* series)
Wilder, Laura Ingalls (*Little House* series)
Warner, Sally (*Ellray Jake* series)

Great Suggested Nonfiction:

Biographies
National Geographic Kids Readers
National Geographic Weird But True
Scholastic True or False
Science (dinosaurs, planets, weather)
The Disgusting Critters series
What was...? (History series)
Who was...? (Biography series)
Balloons over Broadway
Winter's Tail
How the Meteorite Got to the Museum
Now & Ben (Inventions)
Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum
The Camping Trip that Changed America
The Day-Glo Brothers
You Wouldn't Want to Be an Egyptian
Mummy (or others in the series)

Summer Reading Bingo

Read out loud to an adult	Read in a comfy spot 	Read a play out loud with a group of friends	Read a book that a friend recommends	Reread a favorite book 
 Read a biography	Read a story you wrote yourself	Tell a joke you read in a book 	Read in a pillow fort	Read a magazine article
Read a book by your favorite author	Read to a stuffed animal (or a real one!) 	FREE SPACE	Read the directions for a game	 Read outside
Try a book you think you won't like (you don't have to finish it!)	Tell an adult three facts you read in a book	Write a review of a book you've read	Read with a flashlight 	Read a book you got at the library
 Read one book in a series	Read out loud to a little kid	Read a short story 	Retell a story you read in your own words	Read in bed

Name: _____

Have an adult sign each box you complete over the summer.

Blackout Board: _____

One Line Complete: _____