



Summer Reading for Students entering 3rd grade

Studies show that children who do not read over the summer lose many of the skills they need for the next grade level. The more they read, the better prepared they will be.

Attached is your child's summer reading list. Your child must choose 3 books from the list, one book from each category, and complete a book report for each book. The book report forms are attached and must be completed as instructed.

Please help your child choose books of interest and books that your child will be able to read independently. The third grade teacher will collect the assignments on the first day of school in September.

Happy reading!

Biography – Choose one

The Boy on Fairfield Street by Kathleen Krull

Who Was Anne Franks by Ann Abramson

Hoop Genius by John Coy

Who Was Jane Goodall by Roberta Edwards

Houdini: World's Greatest Mystery Man and Escape King by Kathleen Krull

Non-Fiction – Choose one

Titanic: The Disaster that Shocked the World by Mark Dubowski

Rosie, A Visiting Dog's Story by Stephanie Calmenson

Seeing Symmetry by Loreen Liddy

Great White Sharks by Sandra Markle

The New Kid on the Block by Jack Prelutsky

Fiction – Choose one

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

How to Be Cool in 3rd Grade by Betsy Duffy

Libby of High Hopes by Elise Primavera

Justin Case: School Drool and Other Daily Disasters by Martha Freeman

One-Handed Catch by MJ Auch

Summer Book Report Form

1. Forms must be hand-written by the student.
2. All questions must be answered in complete sentences.
3. Make a cover for each report using a pocket folder.
4. The cover should include the title of the book, the author, the illustrator and a picture.
5. The student's name should be written on the bottom left-hand corner of the folder.
6. The student should bring the reports to school on the first day of third grade.

Book Report – BIOGRAPHY

Title

Author

The book is a biography of _____ who

was born on _____ in _____

Write a summary of what you learned.

What is the most interesting fact about this person?

How would you describe this person?

If you could meet this person, what question would you ask him/her?

Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?

Book Report – NON-FICTION

Title

Author

What type of information is this book about?

Write some interesting facts that you learned.

Did you find the book interesting? Why or why not?

Did you like this book? Why or why not?

Book Report – FICTION

Title

Author

Setting

Characters

Main Events

Problem/Conflict

Conclusion

Did you like this book? Why or why not?
