

3rd Grade Summer Reading

Dear Parents and Future 3rd Graders!

I am so excited to meet each and every one of you. 3rd grade is exciting and filled with many new adventures. Over the summer I would like you to read and have fun while reading. Reading is a wonderful way that we learn and explore. I would like for you to read at least 1 of the books I have listed on the summer reading list and write a quick book report on it. The book report outline is attached. There are many books that are wonderful to read so I do not want to limit what you can read to the list I have provided. I know that the summer is filled with vacations and beach days. So please try your best to bring a book with you to help you pass the time! Here is a list of suggested books:

- Mr. Popper's Penguins by Atwater, Richard Tupper
- Henry Huggins or The Ramona Quimby series by Beverly Cleary
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Dahl, Ronald
- The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh
- Strawberry Girl by Lois Lenski
- The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
- The Voyages of Doctor Do little by Hugh Lofting
- Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
- The Borrowers by Mary Norton
- The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson
- Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
- Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective by Donald Sobol
- Heidi by Joanna Spyri
- The Boxcar Children Series by Gertrude Chandler Warner,
- Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
- Stuart Little by E.B. White
- Little House Series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Madeline Series by Ludwig Bemelmans
- Paddington Bear Series by Michael Bond,
- The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
- Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
- Horrible Harry Series by Suzy Kline

Third Grade Summer Reading Book Report Guideline

Name: _____

Date: _____

On a separate piece of paper please answer the following questions in sentence form.

1. What is the title of the book?
2. Who is the author and illustrator?
3. Tell me about the setting and genre. When and where does the story take place? Is the story fiction or non-fiction?
4. Tell me about the characters. Who is the main character or characters?
5. Tell me about the plot. Tell me what happens in the beginning, middle and end of the story. What was the problem and how did it get solved?
6. Tell me about your opinion. Did you like the book? Why or why not? Would you recommend it to a friend to read?

