The purpose of summer reading is to encourage all students to read over the summer, to enrich learning, and provoke thought while fostering a love for reading. Variety of genres chosen by students will promote a diversity of interests within our community of learners.

*Due the first day of school*

Dr. Seuss said, “The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” We want our third graders to know that reading is a fun adventure always awaiting them. Please encourage your child to keep reading this summer by completing the third grade reading challenges. You can do these as a family or encourage them to read independently.

We cannot wait to hear all of the reading adventures that took place this summer. It will be a great way to start our year.

GCA 3rd grade Teachers
Name: _________________________      Due: The first day of school

**Summer Break Reading Homework!**

Directions: There are 16 challenges listed on this page. Please complete 15 challenges this summer. Choose a challenge and complete it. You may repeat a challenge up to three times. You do not have to do every challenge. As you complete each challenge, keep track of your progress by having an adult initial a pair of flipflops and then you color them in.

- Get a library card for the local library.
- Read from the Bible with a parent for 10 minutes.
- Sign up for the summer reading program at the local library.
- Read outside for 20 minutes.
- Read, discuss, and memorize a Bible verse with your family.
- Read in your bed for 20 minutes.
- Read at the pool or the beach for 20 minutes.
- Read to a stuffed animal for 20 minutes.
- Read to a sibling or friend for 20 minutes.
- Read while having a snack for 20 minutes.
- Read to an adult for 20 minutes.
- Read a summer-themed picture book.
- Practice reading a poem, and then perform the reading of your poem for your family.
- Read a book that has been made into a show or movie.
- Take turns reading aloud with someone for 20 minutes.
- Research and learn something new about an author you have enjoyed.