

Hello Rising 3rd Graders! Welcome to 3rd grade!

We hope you enjoy your summer vacation, and we can't wait to hear about all of your adventures!

We would LOVE for you to pick up a few books over the summer to read so that you don't hit the dreaded "*summer slump*". The "*summer slump*" happens when you don't do anything to work your brain over the summer, and then you return to school *very* rusty.

To keep this from happening, we are sending home a summer reading log for you to keep track of books that you read. When you return to school in August, you can give the reading log to your teacher, and begin taking AR tests on those books.

We are attaching a list of books/series that are good for third graders. This is just a suggested list. You are welcome to read other books not listed. Be sure to record all titles read on your reading log.

See you in August,

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Young

If you are interested in more skill practice for your child this summer, we recommend *Summer Skills: Math and Language Arts*. If you decide to order, please order the 2nd grade level since 2nd grade is the level just completed. You can also visit <http://www.summerskills.com/> to order. Also, Math 24 can be accessed with current user names and passwords until the last day of July.

Suggested Summer Book List: 3rd Grade at Stratford Academy

Fantasy:

Magic Tree House (series)
Black Lagoon (series)
Rainbow Fairy (series)

General Fiction/Humor

Ivy and Bean (series)
My Weird School (series)
Matt Christopher Sports (series)
Stink (series)
Just Moody (series)
Horrible Harry (series)
Babysitter's Club (series)

Adventure/Mystery:

A-Z Mysteries (series)
Bailey School Kids (series)
Flat Stanley (series)
Jigsaw Jones Mysteries (series)
Nate the Great (series)
Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew
(series)
Gyronimo/Thea Stilton Mouse
(series)

Historical Fiction/Non-Fiction:

I Survived (series)
Who Was/ Who Is/What Was
(series)
A Picture Book of... (series by
David Adler)
Who Would Win (series)
I Am (picture book series by Brad
Meltzer)

Classics:

Boxcar Children (series)
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Ramona (series)
Roald Dahl novels