

Summer 2021
FOR
Rising Third and Fourth Grade Summer Reading Expectations

Summertime is a wonderful time for fun with family and friends, free time, late nights, and vacations. It is time to relax and really enjoy life, a time to let the mind explore new opportunities. In addition, all Corbett Prep third and fourth grade students have required summer reading.



Our third and fourth grade summer reading program encourages students to actively read during the months they are away from school. Upcoming third and fourth grade students are required to read TWO books during the summer. Above and beyond reading is always encouraged.

1. The **FIRST** required book should be a book from the Diversity in Community category on the attached list.
2. The **SECOND** required book can be a book from:
 - The other categories on the attached list **OR**
 - A 2021 Sunshine State Young Readers book **OR**
 - Any Newbery Award Winner or Honor book between the years 2010-2020.
3. **Recommended** summer math practice.
 - Upcoming 3rd graders will practice foundations of multiplication using specified assignments on IXL with a score of 90% or better.
 - Upcoming 4th graders will practice multiplication facts using IXL. Fourth graders will be assessed the first week of school.
4. The completed and signed summer checklist is due Friday, August 20, 2021.

Sincerely,

Your 3rd Grade Navigators, 3/4 Multi-Age All-Stars, 4th Grade Explorers Teachers

Rising Third and Fourth Grade Students

Above and Beyond Summer Reading and Writing Challenge

Dear Navigators, All-Stars and Explorers Students,

Inspire yourself to discover new books and authors this summer!

Ways to find new and interesting books to read and fun ways to write:

- Look for books with different themes (survival, injustice, empowerment, courage, love, good vs. bad, friendship). Use the Diversity in Community list provided for your required summer reading for suggestions.
- Read reviews about books. Ask your parents to follow Susannah Richards on Twitter @sussingoutbooks and follow your favorite authors on Twitter and other social media sites.
- Ask your parents to purchase you a subscription to GetEpic at www.getepic.com. They can sign you up for three months for only \$9.99. This special is good until June 17, 2021 and is for new customers only.
- Research Bullet Journaling and journal about your summer.
- Find books from your favorite authors and read different titles.
- Read different genres (adventure, fantasy, mystery, historical fiction, science fiction).
- Try reading a graphic novel.
- Listen to a podcast.
- Take pictures of yourself reading in unique places or ways and either print them out and bring them to school the first week! Your teacher will share them with your classmates.

- Be a word collector - find new and interesting words in the books you read over the summer. Write each word on an index card and put them in a jar. Bring the jar to school the first week and share them with your teachers and classmates.
- Keep a list of ALL the books you read over the summer so you can share them with your class.
- Read a cookbook with your parents. You will be practicing reading and math.
- Listen to audiobooks. Use this website www.booksontape.com to listen to clips and find more audiobook recommendations.
- Check out the Library Challenge by visiting this website for lots of fun reading challenges <https://growingbookbybook.com/summer-reading-ideas-library-challenge/>

Rising Third and Fourth Grade Summer Reading List

1. Students must choose one title from the Diversity in Community section.
2. Students choose a second book from the suggested titles that follow **OR** any 2021 Sunshine State Young Readers book **OR** any Newbery Award Winner or Honor book between the years 2010-2020.

Diversity in Community

- *The Year of the Book* by Andrea Cheng
- *The Year of Billy Miller* by Kevin Henkes
- *Drita My Homegirl* by Jenny Lombard
- *Making Friends with Billy Wong* by Augusta Scattergood
- *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling
- *Merci Suarez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina
- *Merci Suarez Can't Dance* by Meg Medina
- *It Ain't So Awful Falafel* by Firoozeh
- *Schooled* by Gordon Korman
- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang
- *Three Keys* by Kelly Yang
- *Red Pencil* by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai
- *Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan
- *A Boy Called Bat* by Elana Arnold
- *Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen* by Debbi Michiko Florence
- *Cila Lee-Jenkins Future Author Extraordinaire* by Susan Tan
- *Planet Omar Accidental Trouble Magnet* by Zanib Mian

End of Second Grade/Beginning of Third Grade

- *Sisters* by Raina Telgemeier
- *Real Friends* by Shannon Hale
- *Positively Izzy* by Terri Libenson
- *Hilo* by Judd Winick
- *Smile* by Raina Telgemeier
- *Fenway and Hattie* by Victoria Coe
- *Stella Diaz Has Something to Say* by Angela Dominguez
- *Stella Diaz Never Gives Up* by Angela Dominguez
- *Stella Diaz Dreams Big* by Angela Dominguez
- *Marty McGuire* by Kate Messner

Beginning Third Grade

- *One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- *One and Only Bob* by Katherine Applegate
- *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate
- *Flora and Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo
- *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl* by Stacy McAnulty
- *Anne of Green Gables Graphic Novel* by Mariah Marsden
- *Invisible Emmie* by Terri Libenson

End of Third Grade

- *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster* by Jonathan Auxier
- *Louisiana's Way Home* by Kate DiCamillo
- *The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson
- *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly
- *Shaking Things Up: 14 Women* by Susan Hood

Beginning Fourth Grade

- *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker
- *Restart* by Gordon Korman
- *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
- *The Wild Robot Escapes* Peter Brown
- *A Wrinkle in Time Graphic Novel* by Hope Larson
- *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen
- *Just Like Me* by Nancy J. Cavanaugh
- *Two Naomis* by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

End of Fourth Grade

- *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick
- *Wonderstruck* by Brian Selznick
- *Wish* by Barbara O'Connor
- *I Love You Michael Collins* by Lauren Baratz-Logsted
- *The Friendship War* by Andrew Clements
- *Don't Check Out this Book* by Kate Klise
- *Before the Sword* by Grace Lin

Above and Beyond

- *Hidden Figures: Young Reader's Edition* by Margot Lee Shetterly
- *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia
- *Crossover* by Kwame Alexander
- *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- *Orphan Island* by Laurel Snyder
- *Home of the Brave* by Katherine Applegate
- *The Unexplainable Disappearance of Mars Patel* by Sheela Chari
(also available as a Podcast)

Strong Theme - parent permission first

- *Echo* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *One for the Murphys* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- *The Distance Between Us: Young Readers' Edition* by Reyna Grande
- *Indian No More* by Charlene Willing and Traci Sorell
- *Finding Junie Kim* by Ellen Oh

2021 Summer Math Checklist

Dear Incoming Fourth Grade Students,

Listed below are the summer math recommendations. Please check off each assignment as you complete it.

RECOMMENDED: Math Practice for Fourth Grade Students

1. Students need to get to 100% fluency on Reflex Math before entering fourth grade. Use www.reflexmath.com to get a green light four or more times each week. Once you reach 100% get one or more green lights each week.

Reflex Math 100% fluency

2. Use 3rd Grade IXL Math to practice the following with a score of 90% or better: (<https://www.ixl.com/signin/corbettprep>)

- A. Number Sense - any skills
- D. Multiplication - any skills
- E. Division - any skills
- P. Fraction Equivalence and Ordering - any skills
- Q. Add and Subtract Fractions with Like Denominators - any skills
- R. Add and Subtract Fractions with Unlike Denominators - any skills

Additional Extended Skill Practice

1. More challenging IXL Skills
2. Online Math Practice (khanacademy.org)

The assignments I submitted reflect my best effort!

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please return this checklist the first Friday of school, Friday, August 20, 2021.