

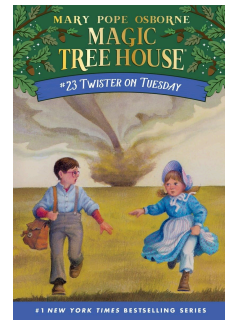
3rd Grade Summer Reading & Writing Work

All students entering third grade are required to read **ONE** of the following two novels and to complete the responses below. **These assignments are due the first week of school.** Parents, please ensure the novel chosen is on your child's appropriate reading level. In addition to these assignments, your child is encouraged to read throughout the summer!

[Magic Treehouse: Twister on Tuesday](#)

By Mary Pope Osborne

"An adventure to blow you away! That's what Jack and Annie get when the Magic Tree House whisks them back to the 1870s. They land on the prairie near a one-room schoolhouse, where they meet a teenage schoolteacher, some cool kids, and one big, scary bully. But the biggest and scariest thing is yet to come!"



[I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005](#)

By Lauren Tarshish

"The horror of Hurricane Katrina is brought vividly to life in this fictional account of a boy, a dog, and the storm of the century. Barry's family tries to evacuate before Hurricane Katrina hits their home in New Orleans. But when Barry's little sister gets terribly sick, they're forced to stay home and wait out the storm. At first, Katrina doesn't seem to be as bad as predicted. But overnight the levees break, and Barry's world is literally torn apart. He's swept away by the floodwaters, away from his family. Can he survive the storm of the century -- alone?"



Reading Responses:

- Write at least 3 sentences to answer the following questions.
 1. Who is your favorite character and explain why?
 2. Describe a problem the characters faced in the story.
- Draw one of your favorite scenes from the book you read.

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Written Responses

Write at least 3 sentences to answer the following questions.

1. Who is your favorite character and explain why?

2. Describe a problem the characters faced in the story.
