

Summer 2025

Dear Soon to be Third Graders,

A requirement of all incoming third graders is to read during the summer. The attached list contains some suggestions of great series/authors for your summer reading. However, you are not limited to this list. You may read **any** book that interests you **unless it's on our "Do Not Read List,"**. You need to read enough books to make at least **10 points** during the summer.

- **Only 2 books may be read from the same series or author.**
- **Only books worth 5 points or less may be counted toward summer reading.** *The purpose of this point restriction is to encourage you to read many good books during the summer.*

**Included in this packet are:**

- **List of suggested series/authors**
- **Your Official Summer Reading Record.** Please write down the title, author, and point value of each book you read.\*\*See the last page for record.

**The point value can be determined by going to the website:**

[www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com) and typing in the title of your book. This website will also give information about the level of the books you choose.

- **A "Do Not Read" List** because we will be reading those books in class.

Remember to have your parents initial your Summer Reading Record. When school starts in August, bring it to us. **Your Summer Reading Record is due the second day of school.**

**You are required to make 10 points, but if you read more you will earn a medal.**

Bronze medal	15 points
Silver medal	20 points
Gold medal	25 points

## THIRD GRADERS

Please **DO NOT** read the following novels as they are read in class in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.

1. How To Be Cool in Third Grade
2. Stone Fox
3. The One and Only Ivan
4. Squanto
5. Velveteen Rabbit
6. A Christmas Carol
7. The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
8. Chocolate Touch
9. Charlotte's Web
10. Because of Winn Dixie

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Summer Reading List

The following books are suggestions only. You may read any book that interests you, and you are not limited to this list. See the attached letter for further instructions.

Title	Author	Book Level	Points
Cam Jansen: the Summer Camp Mysteries	Adler, David	3.4	2
A Dog on His Own	Auch, Mary Jane	3.5	4
The Good Dog	Avi	3.7	5
The World According to Humphrey	Birney, Betty	4.2	4
Freckle Juice	Blume, Judy	3.1	.5
Perfect Game	Bowen, Fred	3.8	3
Frog's Flying Adventure	Bunting, Eve	2.0	.5
The Case of the Lost Boy	Butler, Doris Hillestad	3.0	1
Because of Mr. Terupt	Buyea, Rob	3.7	5
Cat Diaries: Secret Writings of the MEOW Society	Byars, Betsy Cromer	3.6	1
The Dog that Stole Football Plays	Christopher, Matt	2.9	.5
Otis Spofford	Cleary, Beverly	4.6	4
Strider	Cleary, Beverly	4.8	3
The Dragon of Doom	Coville, Bruce	3.3	1
Space Brat	Coville, Bruce	3.7	1
The Secret Chicken Society	Cox, Judy	3.2	2
Werewolves Don't Go to Summer Camp	Dadey, Debbie	3.8	1
The Enormous Crocodile	Dahl, Roald	4.0	.5
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Dahl, Roald	4.0	1
Jack the Castaway	Doan, Lisa	4.5	3
The Boy in the Doghouse	Duffey, Betsy	3.3	1
Vanishing Coin	Egan, Kate	4.0	2
The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog	Erickson, John R.	4.5	3
My Teacher Ate My Homework	Greenberg, Dan	3.4	1
The Clue at the Bottom of the Lake	Gregory, Kristiana	4.2	2
Mrs. Cooney is Loony	Gutman, Dan	3.5	1

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Cam Jansen: the Summer Camp Mysteries	Adler, David	3.4	2
The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse: From the Tattered Casebook of Chet Gecko, Private Eye	Hale, Bruce	3.5	2
The Celery Stalks at Midnight	Howe, James	4.0	2
Dangerous Pumpkins	Jenkins, Emily	3.5	3
Hamster Magic	Jonell, Lyne	3.8	2
Melonhead	Kelly, Katy	4.0	4
Horrible Harry Moves Up to Third Grade	Kline, Suzy	3.2	1
Ginger	Klise, Kate	4.0	3
The Loser List	Kowitt, Holly	3.4	2
Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things	Look, Lenore	3.8	3
Invasion of the Road Weenies: and Other Warped and Creepy Tales	Lubar, David	3.9	5
Waiting for the Magic	MacLachlin, Patricia	3.0	2
Batter Up	Maddox, Jake	4.0	1
Behind the Plate	Maddox, Jake	3.5	1
Point Guard Prank	Maddox, Jake	3.6	1
Touchdown Triumph	Maddox, Jake	4.0	1
Stink, the Incredible Shrinking Kid	McDonald, Megan	3.0	1
97 Ways to Train a Dragon	McMullan, Kate	3.3	2
Have a Hot Time, Hades!	McMullan, Kate	3.8	3
How to Steal a Dog	O'Connor, Barbara	4.0	5
Day of the Dragon King	Osborne, Mary Pope	3.3	1
Hooper Finds a Family	Paley, Jane	3.4	4
Dinosaur Time	Parish, Peggy	2.1	.5
Canoe Days	Paulsen, Gary	3.5	.5
Captive	Paulsen, Gary	3.7	1
Danger on Midnight River	Paulsen, Gary	3.7	1
Big Nate Goes for Broke	Pierce, Lincoln	3.1	2
Big Nate Strikes Again	Pierce, Lincoln	3.0	2
Wild River	Peterson, P. J.	3.4	2
August Acrobat	Roy, Ron	3.3	1
Fireworks at the F.B. I.	Roy, Ron	3.9	1
Kidnapped at the Capital	Roy, Ron	3.7	1
Marvin Redpost: Kidnapped at Birth	Sachar, Louis	2.8	1

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Cam Jansen: the Summer Camp Mysteries	Adler, David	3.4	2
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Sachar, Louis	3.3	3
Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet	Salisbury, Graham	2.8	2
Steuy Lewis Against All Odds	Schoenberg, Jane	3.5	2
Nate the Great and the Big Sniff	Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman	2.4	.5
Eggs	Spinelli, Jerry	3.6	4
Hurricane Katrina, 2005	Tarshis, Lauren	4.0	2
Watchdog and the Coyotes	Wallace, Bill	3.7	2
The Boxcar Children	Warner, Gertrude Chandler	3.9	2

