



Rising Third Grade

Summer Reading/ Writing



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Parents,

It is summertime! We always encourage you to enjoy the outdoors, swim, sleep in late, and be together as a family. We hope you have a wonderful few months ahead of you and that you can create many memories during this time. We also hope you spend some time keeping your child's memory fresh with all the important things they learned this past school year. We've helped you with that task by creating a summer activities list for you to use as a guide. You are not expected to follow this list exactly. It is meant to be a guide for exercising your child's mind. The list provides suggested activities and games for each month that are an appropriate follow-up to the school year. Each activity can easily and enjoyably be done as a family. We hope you take time each week to enjoy these activities.

You will see "Every Week Activities" below. These are tasks we believe are vital to the education of your upcoming third grader. By taking the time to do these each week, you are preparing your child for a great beginning to their third-grade year! In addition, your child will complete a Book Review for the required summer reading book, *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, which is included in the Summer Work packet. We pray that you have a fantastic summer. We pray for safe travels and relaxing nights. We pray for your child as they learn and grow. We look forward to seeing you this fall. Until then, enjoy summer!

Sincerely,
The Third Grade Team

Every Week Activities:

Reading:

- your child reads aloud to someone
- someone reads aloud to your child
- your child reads silently to him/herself

Math Facts:

- addition facts
- subtraction facts
- multiplication facts
- www.mathplayground.com is a helpful resource for practicing these facts as well as other math skills

Due on the First Day of School:

- Summer Work packets (Math and Reading/Writing)
- Book Review for *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* (included in Summer Work packet)
- Reading Log rating the books your child has read this summer (included in Summer Work packet)
- Write a letter to your new teacher and tell her about your summer!

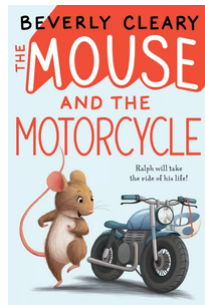


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Third Grade Summer Reading Recommendations

The following books are suggestions by the Third Grade Team to help your child prepare for the upcoming year. The incentive for summer reading in 3rd grade is to instill the joy of reading in our students. **The goal is for each child to read 4 books, 1 required and 3 additional.** Happy reading!

REQUIRED READING



The Mouse and the Motorcycle
by Beverly Cleary

Louis Lowry

Gooney Bird Greene Series:

Gooney Bird Greene (#1)

Gooney Bird and the Room Mother (#2)

Gooney the Fabulous (#3)

& 3 more!

Suzy Kline

Horrible Harry Series:

Horrible Harry in Room 2B (#1)

Horrible Harry and the Green Slime (#2)

Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion (#3)

& 30 more!

Lauren Child

Clarice Bean Series:

Clarice Bean, That's Me! (#1)

My Uncle Is a Hunkle, Says Clarice Bean
(#2)

Clarice Bean, Guess Who's Babysitting?
(#3)

& 4 more!

Louis Sachar

Wayside School Series:

Sideways Stories from Wayside School (#1)

Wayside School Is Falling Down (#2)

Sideways Arithmetic from Wayside School
(#2.5)

& 3 more!

Sara Pennypacker

Clementine Series:

Clementine (#1)

The Talented Clementine (#2)

Clementine's Letter (#3)

& 4 more!

Wendy Orr

Nim Series:

Nim's Island (#1)

Nim at Sea (#2)

Rescue on Nim's Island (#3)



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Kimberly Willis Holt

Piper Reed Series:

Piper Reed: Navy Brat (#1)

Piper Reed, The Great Gypsy (#2)

Piper Reed Gets a Job (#3)

& 3 more!

Julia DeVillers

Liberty Porter, First Daughter Series:

Liberty Porter, First Daughter (#1)

New Girl in Town (#2)

Cleared for Takeoff (#3)

Lara Bergen

Sophie Series:

Sophie the Awesome (#1)

Sophie the Hero (#2)

Sophie the Chatterbox (#3)

& 4 more!

Doreen Cronin

J.J. Tully Mystery Series:

The Trouble With Chickens (#1)

The Legend of Diamond Lil (#2)

Andrew Clements

Jake Drake Series:

Jake Drake Know-It-All (#1)

Jake Drake, Bully Buster (#2)

Jake Drake, Teacher's Pet (#3)

& 1 more!

Deborah Howe

Bunnicula Series:

Bunnicula (#1)

Howliday Inn (#2)

The Celery Stalks at Midnight (#3)

& 4 more!

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Little House Series:

Little House in the Big Woods (#1)

Farmer Boy (#2)

Little House on the Prairie (#3)

& 6 more!

Megan McDonald

Judy Moody Series:

Judy Moody was in a Mood. Not a Good Mood. A Bad Mood. (#1)

Judy Moody Gets Famous! (#2)

Judy Moody Saves the World! (#3)

& 12 more!

Stink Series:

Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid (#1)

Stink and the Incredible Super-Galactic Jawbreaker (#2)

Stink and the World's Worst Super-Stinky Sneakers (#3)

& 9 more!

Susan Nees

Missy's Super Duper Royal Deluxe Series:

Picture Day (#1)

Class Pets (#2)

School Play (#3)

& 1 more!

David Lubar

Looniverse Series:

Stranger Things (#1)

Meltdown Madness (#2)

Dinosaur Disaster (#3)

& 1 more!

Beverly Cleary

Ramona Quimby Series:

Beezus and Ramona (#1)

Ramona the Pest (#2)

Ramona the Brave (#3)

& 5 more!

Henry Huggins Series:

Henry Huggins (#1)

Henry and Beezus (#2)

Henry and Ribsy (#3)

& 3 more!



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Mo Willems

Elephant & Piggie Series:

Today I Will Fly! (#1)

My Friend is Sad (#2)

I am Invited to a Party! (#3)

& 25 more!

Gertrude Chandler Warner

The Boxcar Children Series:

The Boxcar Children (#1)

Surprise Island (#2)

The Yellow House Mystery (#3)

& 154 more!

Robert McCloskey

Homer Price Series:

Homer Price (#1)

Centerburg Tales: More Adventures of

Homer Price (#2)

Lois Gladys Leppard

Mandie Series:

Mandie and the Secret Tunnel (#1)

Mandie and the Cherokee Legend (#2)

Mandie and the Ghost Bandits (#3)

& 37 more!

Marianne Hering

The Imagination Station Series:

Voyage with the Vikings (#1)

Attack at the Arena (#2)

Peril in the Palace (#3)

& 24 more!

Ellen Miles

The Puppy Place Series:

Goldie (#1)

Snowball (#2)

Shadow (#3)

& 61 more!

Jennifer L. Holm

Babymouse Series:

Queen of the World! (#1)

Our Hero (#2)

Beach Babe (#3)

& 17 more!

Tedd Arnold

Fly Guy Series:

Hi! Fly Guy (#1)

Super Fly Guy (#2)

Shoo, Fly Guy! (#3)

& 17 more!

Cyndi Marko

Kung Pow Chicken Series:

Let's Get Cracking! (#1)

Bok! Bok! Boom! (#2)

The Birdy Snatchers (#3)

& 2 more!

Ashley Spires

Binky Series:

Binky the Space Cat (#1)

Binky to the Rescue (#2)

Binky Under Pressure (#3)

& 2 more!

Geronimo Stilton

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Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye (#1)

The Curse of the Cheese Pyramid (#2)

Cat and Mouse in a Haunted House (#3)

& 62 more!



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Laurie Halse Anderson

Vet Volunteers Series:

Fight for Life (#1)

Homeless (#2)

Trickster (#3)

& 14 more!

David A. Adler

Cam Jansen Mysteries Series:

The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds (#1)

The Mystery of the UFO (#2)

The Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones (#3)

& 31 more!

Mary Pope Osborne

Magic Tree House Series:

Dinosaurs Before Dark (#1)

The Knight at Dawn (#2)

Mummies in the Morning (#3)

& 54 more!

Sara Pennypacker

Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures Series:

The Mount Rushmore Calamity (#1)

The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery (#2)

The Japanese Ninja Surprise (#3)

& 12 more!

Max Lucado

Wemmicksville Series:

You Are Special (#1)

You Are Mine (#2)

If Only I Had a Green Nose (#3)

& 3 more!

Erin Hunter

Warriors Series:

Into the Wild (#1)

Fire and Ice (#2)

Forest of Secrets (#3)

& 3 more!

Ron Roy

A to Z Mysteries Series:

The Absent Author (A)

The Bald Bandit (B)

The Canary Caper (C)

& D-Z!

Jack Prelutsky

The New Kid on the Block

A Pizza the Size of the Sun

It's Raining Pigs and Noodles

My Parents Think I'm Sleeping

Other Great Books

Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith

Mudshark by Gary Paulsen

How to Be Cool in the Third Grade by Betsy Duffey

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

When God Made You by Matthew Paul Turner

The Emperor's New Clothes (*Eu sei ler*) by Hans Christian Andersen

A Child's Anthology of Poetry by Elizabeth Hauge Sword, Victoria Flournoy McCarthy
Who Was? What Was? Where Is? What Is The Story Of? Series:

Who Was Anne Frank?

Who Was Betsy Ross?

Who Was Jesse Owens?

Who Was Louis Braille?

Who Was Milton Hershey?

Who Was Franklin Roosevelt?

What Is The Constitution?

What Was the Age of Exploration?

What Was the March on Washington?

& over 250 more!

TEACHER FAVORITES



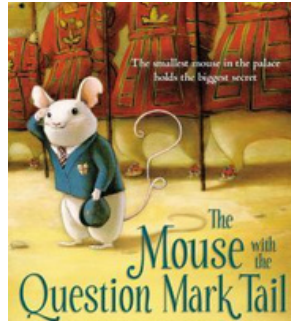


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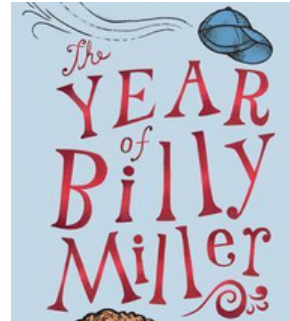
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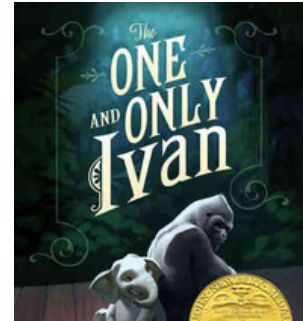
Muggie Maggie
by Beverly Cleary



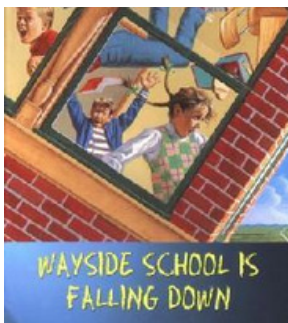
The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail
by Richard Peck



The Year of Billy Miller
by Kevin Henkes



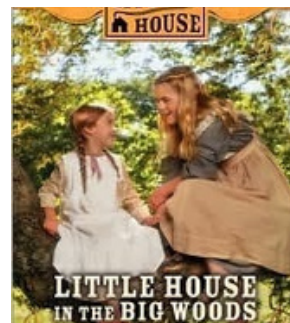
The One and Only Ivan (The One and Only Ivan #1) by Katherine Applegate



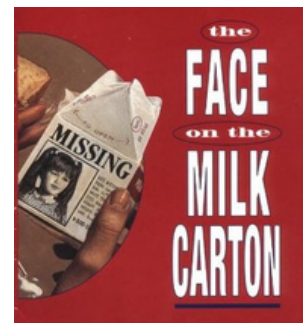
Wayside School Is Falling Down
(Wayside School #2) by Louis Sachar



The Boxcar Children
(The Boxcar Children #1) by Gertrude Chandler Warner



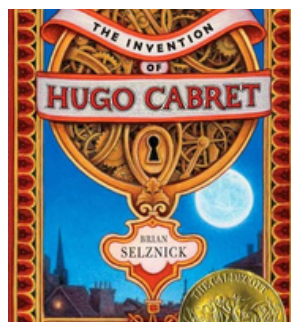
Little House in the Big Woods
(Little House #1) by Laura Ingalls Wilder



The Face on the Milk Carton
(Janie Johnson #1) by Caroline B. Cooney



Pie
by Sarah Weeks



The Invention of Hugo Cabret
by Brian Selznick



Chasing Vermeer
(Chasing Vermeer #1) by Blue Balliett



Swindle
(Swindle #1) by Gordon Korman

Please note: These books are simply recommendations, listed in no particular order, for your convenience. We hope you will use these as a starting point to explore many new books together!



READING LOG

Title	Author	Rating
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15.		☆☆☆☆

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____





BOOK REVIEW

Book
Title

Book Blurb

My Favorite Part Of The Book

My Overall Opinion Of The Book

I Give the Book
This Many Stars



BOOK REVIEW WRITTEN BY:



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cast the rod with
all your heart and lean
not on your own under-
standing. Proverbs 3:26

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Give thanks to the

Lord, for he is good.

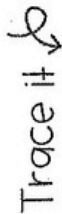
his love endures

forever. Psalm 136

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What ever you do, do

it will do your heart

as working for the

Core Competencies

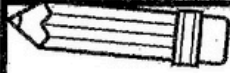
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When I am afraid,
I put my trust in you.
Psalm 124:8

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When I am afraid,
I put my trust in you.
Psalm 124:8



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Name _____

Date _____



Trace it ↺

Let everything that

has breath praise the

Lord. Praise the Lord

Psalm 150:6

Write it ↺

