

Briarcrest Christain Elementary School
Rising 3rd Grade 2026-2027

Dear Parents:

Happy Summer! We hope that you and your student will have a fun-filled summer. We also want to encourage your child to read over the summer. Please choose one book from the list below to read during the summer. Students should finish their books of choice by the first day of school, Tuesday, August 11, 2026. They will complete an activity on their books during the first week of school.

Susan Adkins Reading (SAR) will continue this summer. Students will be awarded prizes for points earned this summer using ReadNQuiz or by completing the SAR Activities available on the Briarcrest library website. Instructions for accessing both options are included on the next page. Mrs. Pope, our elementary librarian, is also offering some fun reading rewards this summer. See those on the next page as well!

3rd Grade BCS Summer Reading List: Choose one book from this list.

1. ***How to be Cool in the Third Grade*** by Betsy Duffey
2. ***The Boxcar Children*** by Gertrude Warner
3. ***Ramona and Her Mother*** by Beverly Cleary
4. ***Horrible Harry in Room 2B*** by Suzy Kline
5. ***The World According to Humphrey*** by Betty G. Birney
6. ***Mary Poppins*** by P.L. Travers
7. ***Flora and Ulysses*** by Kate DiCamillo
8. ***What Was the Gold Rush*** by Joan Holub

Summer Reading Incentive

Rising third-fifth grade students may continue to earn SAR Points by taking and passing reading quizzes on ReadNQuiz using the link below. Students may also earn points by completing SAR Activities. We have provided a link to the activities below. Mrs. Pope, our Elementary Librarian, will reward summer reading with prizes the first week of school.

To access quizzes, please use this link:
http://readnquiz.com/home.aspx?id=10450
(This link is also available on the library webpage.)

Your child will use the same username and password that he/she was provided during the school year. *If you are new to the school or your child has forgotten his/her username and password, please email nkpope@briarcrest.com with the student's name.*

SAR Activity Links:

1) Can You Spot the Plot?
2) Who is the Character?
3) Map the Story
4) Non-Fiction

Summer Reading Rewards to be awarded the first week of school:

10 points = a book mark
25 points = a crazy pencil
50 points = a lanyard and card holder
75 points = a soft drink and cookie at lunch
100 points = a water balloon toss at the end of the first Friday of school



Happy Reading!

