

3rd Grade Summer Reading for 2026



Dear Parents and New 3rd Graders,

This year we are not requiring you to create summer projects with your reading, however, we are requiring **ALL** students to read ONE novel over the summer. You may pick one of the following:

1. Sarah, Plain and Tall, by Patricia MacLachlan
2. The Chocolate Touch, by Patrick Skene Catling
3. Magic Tree House Series, by Mary Pope Osborne

(Pick one book from the series)

We **HIGHLY** recommend that you keep reading and writing over the summer. Create stories, comic books, write in a diary, and write letters. Also, send postcards to your family when you travel and keep a summer fun journal/log to track all your fun adventures! These activities are not required, just recommended.

Sincerely,

The Third Grade Teachers

Reading Tips

When should I read?

- 20 minutes before bed
- in the car
- on a rainy day
- when you first wake up



Where can I read?

- in bed
- on the beach
- under a tree
- on the couch
- in the car
- on the boat
- at the campfire
- at the park

