

Incoming 3rd Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Dear Families,

To help your child continue growing as a reader over the summer, all incoming third-grade students are required to read **at least TWO books** from the list below and complete **TWO separate book reports** (one for each book).

Students may read additional books if they wish. Reading throughout the summer helps strengthen vocabulary, comprehension, fluency, and a love of learning.

Summer Reading Book List

Easy Chapter Books

- *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
- *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary
- *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume
- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume
- *The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Skene Catling
- *The Littles* by John Peterson
- *Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus* by Barbara Park
- *Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Magic Tree House: The Knight at Dawn* by Mary Pope Osborne

Realistic Fiction

- *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies
- *Ivy + Bean* by Annie Barrows
- *Judy Moody Was in a Mood* by Megan McDonald
- *Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker

Adventure & Fantasy

- *The Dragon Masters: Rise of the Earth Dragon* by Tracey West
- *A to Z Mysteries: The Absent Author* by Ron Roy
- *The Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- *The Princess in Black* by Shannon Hale
- *Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by Kate DiCamillo

Nonfiction

- *National Geographic Readers: Sharks*
- *National Geographic Readers: Dolphins*
- *Who Was Walt Disney?* by Whitney Stewart
- *Who Was Martin Luther King, Jr.?* by Bonnie Bader
- *Who Was Helen Keller?* by Gare Thompson

Summer Reading Requirements

✓ Read at least **two books** from the list above.

✓ Complete **two separate book reports** (one for each book).

✓ Bring your completed book reports to school during the first week of third grade.

Have a wonderful summer filled with reading, fun, and adventure!

Happy Reading!