

# Summer 2019

## Summer Reading List for a Second Grader going into Third Grade

Dear Parents,

Summer reading is very important in order to maintain and enhance skills already acquired. In addition, it encourages the enjoyment of getting lost in a great book. Through this development, we hope to establish a lifelong habit of reading for pleasure.

This summer, each in-coming 3rd grader will be expected to read **two books**. After completing the required reading, please encourage your child to read for fun this summer.

Each child is expected to read two selections. The First selection is Marvin Redpost: A Magic Crystal? which is a **required reading** for the entire class. There will be a test on Marvin Redpost - **Friday, August 23, 2019**. This book should be purchased and should be read **BEFORE** school starts. The second book is the student's choice from the list of suggested books. (SEE BACK SIDE)

At the beginning of the year, we will review Marvin Redpost: A Magic Crystal? and the students will complete an in-class assignment. There is **NO home project** for Marvin Redpost; **however**, each student is required to complete a **QUILT SQUARE** book report project on the book of their choice. (SEE BACK SIDE) **The project will be due - Monday, August 26, 2019.**

**QUILT PATTERN REPORT:** Use the attached graphic organizer for your quilt book report. Be sure to use **COMPLETE** sentences. Proof read your work for proper grammar, capitalization, and punctuation. Your effort on this project counts.

Throughout the year students will be participating in the Accelerated Reader program that will be used to test the books that each student reads. There will be monthly requirements of points earned for reading books of their choice and it will be included in the quarterly grade. Our school library has copies of many specific titles in the library and in the classroom for the students to read. More detailed information on Accelerated Reader will go home at the beginning of the next school year.

- REQUIRED READING - This is a Must Do! We will be taking a test at the beginning of the school year on this book. NO PROJECT IS DUE!

Marvin Redpost: A Magic Crystal? by Louis Sachar (purchased at Amazon or Barnes and Nobles- NO KINDLE VERSIONS PLEASE). Books will need to be brought to the classroom, the first week of school.

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- You MUST create a book Quilt project for ONE on the following books: (NO KINDLE VERSIONS PLEASE). These can be purchased through Scholastic Book Clubs.com or Amazon.

**READING CHOICES - Choose one of these great books for your Book Quilt project. This Project will be due Monday, August 26, 2019.**

**\*Third Grade Angels** by Jerry Spinelli  
(Book Level 2.9)

**\*Adventure According to Humphrey**  
by Betty G. Birney (Book Level 4.4)

**\*Ms.Joni is a Phony** by Dan Gutman  
(Book Level 3.6)

**\*Geronimo Stilton Spacemice: Pirate Spacecat Attack** by Geronimo Stilton  
(Lexile level 580)

**\*How Not to Start Third Grade:** by  
Cathy Hapke (Book Level 2.9)

**\*Shark School: The Boy Who Cried Shark** by: Davy Ocean (Book Level 4.2)

**\*Judy Moody Goes to College**  
by Megan McDonald (Book Level- 3.7)

**The Setting:** Write two or three sentences about where or when your story took place.

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**The Characters:** Who are the main characters? Write some interesting facts about the main characters.

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Name _____
Date _____

**Draw and color a picture of your favorite part of the book.**

**The Problem:**

Write two or three sentences explaining the problem.

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**The Solution:**

Write two or three sentences that tell how the problem was solved.

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