

GRADE 3 SUMMER READING LIST

Dear New Third Grader,

Throughout the summer you will need to read **three books**. Two books should be selected from the fiction books listed below. You must also read one nonfiction book from the suggested list below.

Use the provided book report form to do a report on **one** of the fiction books you choose and the fact form provided to report on the nonfiction book.

Use the *Five Finger Rule* to help you choose the right book. First, look at the front and back covers. Read the summary. Next, begin reading the first chapter out loud to a parent or other adult. Here's where you use the *Five Finger Rule*. Hold out one hand. Each time that you come to a word that is too difficult, put down a finger. If you reach the end of the page before you use all five fingers, the book is written at a comfortable level for you. If you have all five fingers down before the end of the page, this book may be a little to challenging for you to read on your own.

Fiction Book Selections

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
1. <u>The Lemonade War</u>	Jacqueline Davies
2. <u>The Chalk Box Kid</u>	Clyde Robert Bulla
3. <u>The Boxcar Children</u>	Gertrude Chandler Warner
4. <u>The Hundred Dresses</u>	Eleanor Estes
5. <u>George's Marvelous Medicine</u>	Roald Dahl
6. <u>Muggie Maggie</u>	Beverly Cleary
7. <u>Superfudge</u>	Judy Blume
8. <u>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</u>	Beverly Cleary
9. <u>Mr Popper's Penguins</u>	Richard Atwater
10. <u>Ramona the Pest</u>	Beverly Cleary
11. <u>Pippi Longstocking</u>	Astrid Lindgren

Nonfiction Book Recommendations

1. Time for Kids (Time for Kids Science Scoops)
2. Magic School Bus (Chapter Books)
3. Magic Treehouse Research Guides
4. Seymour Simon: any Smithsonian Institution Books
5. Time for Kids Biographies
6. Who Was/Is Biographies

Non-Fictional Pick Organizer

Title: _____

Author: _____

Fact One: _____

Fact Two: _____

Fact Three: _____

Summer Book Report Form for Grade Three

YOUR NAME _____

TITLE (THE NAME OF MY BOOK)

MY FAVORITE CHARACTER (PERSON) IN THE BOOK

WRITE THREE SENTENCES ABOUT THE BOOK
(BEGINNING, MIDDLE, AND END)

DRAW AND COLOR A PICTURE OF YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THE BOOK.