



Third Grade Summer Reading

Welcome to 3rd Grade! Enclosed is the summer reading assignment. The purpose of this is to encourage children to want to read and to develop reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Each student is required to read two books over summer vacation. But feel free to read more! Happy Reading!

Assignment #1: Choose a book from the Summer Reading List. (See attached sheet) The student's choice must be one he/she has not previously read. The student is to fill out the Summer Book Report form. (see attached sheet)

Assignment #2: Read the chosen book Mr. Popper's Penguin by Richard and Florence Atwater. I believe it will be an enjoyable book for all. If you feel it is too difficult for your child to read on own, please feel free to read it with him/her. Asking questions helps with understanding. When we return to school in September, we will review the book, discuss it, and then do a class project with the book. The students do not have to write a report for this book.

Have a fun and wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ern

Grade 3A

<u>LEVEL J - TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>FICTION</u>	<u>NONFICTION</u>
Beezy (series)	McDonald, Megan	X	
Danny And The Dinosaur (series)	Hoff, Syd	X	
Bear (series)	Asch, Frank	X	
Henry And Mudge (series)	Rylant, Cynthia	X	
Little Bear (series)	Minarik, Else L	X	
Curious George (series)	Rey, Margaret	X	
Poppleton (series)	Rylant, Cynthia	X	
Fox (series)	Marshall, Edward	X	
Mr. Putter and Tabby (series)	Rylant, Cynthia	X	
The Snowy Day	Keats, Ezra Jack	X	
Mouse Soup, Owl at Home, etc	Lobel, Arnold	X	
There's An...	Mayer, Mercer	X	
Where The Wild Things Are	Sendak, Maurice	X	
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!	Dussling, Jennifer		X
Celebrating Chanukah: Eight Nights	Kupperstein, Joel		X
Celebrating Chinese New Year: Nick's New Year	Drew, Rosa		X
Dinosaur Dinners	Davis, Lee		X
Estimating: How Many Gollywomples?	Burstein, John		X
Going By Bus	Ashley, Susan		X
Guinea Pigs	Macken, JoAnn Early		X
Slinky, Scaly Snakes	Dussling, Jennifer		X
The Statue Of Liberty	Penner, Lucille Recht		X
Veterinarian	Gorman, Jacqueline		X

<u>LEVEL K - TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>FICTION</u>	<u>NONFICTION</u>
Arthur's Early Chapter Books (series)	Hoban, Lillian	X	
Clifford (series)	Brickwell, Norman	X	
Golly Sisters (series)	Byars, Betsy	X	
Frog And Toad (series)	Lobel, Arnold	X	
If You Give a Mouse a... (series)	Numeroff, L	X	
Madeline (series)	Bemelmens, Ludwig	X	
Little Bill (series)	Cosby, Bill	X	
Nate The Great (series)	Sharmat, Marjorie W.	X	
Camp Knock Knock (series)	Douglas, Ann	X	
Three Days On A River In A Red Canoe	Williams, Vera B.	X	
Betsy Ross And the Silver Thimble	Greene, Stephanie		X
Chicken Aren't The Only Ones	Heller, Ruth		X
Dinosaur Time	Parish, peggy		X
The Emperor's Egg	Jenkins, Martin		X
Fire Fighter	Royston, Angela		X
First Flight: The Story Of Tom Tate And			
The Wright Brothers	Shea, George		X
A Girl Named Helen Keller	Lundell, Margo		X
Keep The Lights Burning, Abbie	Roop, Peter And Connie		X
Looking At Maps And Gobles	Bredeson, Carmen		X

<u>LEVEL N - TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>FICTION</u>	<u>NONFICTION</u>
A-Z Mysteries (series)	Roy, Ron	X	
Amber Brown (series)	Danziger, Paula	X	
Encyclopedia Brown (series)	Sobel, David	X	
The Stories Julian Tells (series)	Cameron, Ann	X	
Herbie Jones (series)	Kline, Suzy	X	
Chicken Sunday	Polacco, Patricia	X	
The Chocolate Touch	Catling, Patrick Skene	X	
How to Be Cool in the 3 rd Grade	Douglas, Ann	X	
My Name Is Maria Isabel	Ada, Alma F.	X	
Shoeshine Girl	Bulla, Clyde R.	X	
All Pigs Are Beautiful	King-Smith, Dick		X
Helen Keller: Courage In the dark	Hurwitz, Johanna		X
How A Book Is Made	Aliki		X
Jackie Robinson And the Story Of All-Black Baseball	O'Connor, Jim		X
Just A Few Words, Mr. Lincoln	Fritz, Jean		X
Louis Braille, The Boy Who Invented Books For The Blind	Davidson, Margaret		X
My Great-Aunt Arizona	Houston, Gloria		X
Pompeii - Buried Alive!	Kunhardt, Edith		X
Shark Attack!	Dubowski, Cathy East		X
The Titanic: Lost.....And Found	Donnelly, Judy		X

<u>LEVEL O - TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>FICTION</u>	<u>NONFICTION</u>
Babysitters Club (series)	Martin, Ann M	X	
Baseball Saved Us	Mochizuki, Ken	X	
The Boxcar Children (series)	Warner, Gertrude C.	X	
Chocolate Fever	Smith, Robert K.	X	
Class Clown, Class President, Baseball Fever	Hurwitz, Johanna	X	
The Courage Of Sarah Noble	Dalgliesh, Alice	X	
Aldo Applesauce (series)	Hurwitz, Johanna	X	
Henry (series)	Cleary, Beverly	X	
The Mouse And the Motorcycle (series)	Cleary, Beverly	X	
Pippi Longstocking (series)	Lindgren, Astrid	X	
Ramona (series)	Cleary, Beverly	X	
Ant Cities	Dorros, Arthur		X
Baseball's Best: Five True Stories	Gutelle, Andrew		X
Corn Is Maize	Aliki		X
How My Family Lives In America	Kuklin, Susan		X
I Am Rosa Parks	Parks, Rosa with Jim Haskins		X
Is there Life In Outer Space?	Branley, Franklyn M.		X
The Story Of Ruby Bridges	Coles, Robert		X
Ten True Animal Rescues	Betancourt, Jeanne		X
What's The Big Idea, Ben Franklin?	Fritz, Jean		X
Space Station Plot and Other Cases	Simon, Seymour		X
Gigantic Ants and Other Cases	Simon, Seymour		X

***Killer Ants* written by Nicholas Nirgiotis, illustrated by Emma Stevenson**

Nirgiotis brings readers into the ant world via its scariest inhabitants but also includes plenty of fascinating information and colorful close-up illustrations. Grade level: K-3. 32 pages.

***The Patterson Puppies and the Rainy Day* written and illustrated by Leslie Patricelli (Candlewick)**

The puppy siblings cure their rainy day blues by throwing an indoor beach bash. Grade level: K-3. 40 pages.

***The Lion & the Mouse* illustrated by Jerry Pinkney (Little, Brown)**

Pinkney's detailed pencil and watercolor art beautifully conveys Aesop's fable of kindness rewarded. Grade level: K-3. 40 pages.

***Robot Zot!* written by Jon Scieszka, illustrated by David Shannon (Simon)**

Household appliances become the fierce opponents of Robot Zot during his quest to save his betrothed, a lady toy cell phone. Grade level: K-3. 40 pages.

***Henry Aaron's Dream* written and illustrated by Matt Tavares (Candlewick)**

In this picture book biography, Tavares describes Aaron's rise from a boy who "didn't have a bat" to a baseball star. Grade level: 1-5. 40 pages.

***The Circus Ship* written and illustrated by Chris Van Dusen (Candlewick)**

Humorous illustrations and poems from a variety of perspectives reinvent the true story of a circus shipwreck. Grade level: K-3. 40 pages.



3rd Grade Book Report

Name _____ AR Test Score: _____

Date You Started Reading Book: _____ Date You Finished Book: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____ Illustrator: _____ Total Pages: _____

Circle the Genre Circle ONE for your book:

- Non-fiction (real): Biography, Autobiography, Informational
- Fiction (made up): Fantasy, Science Fiction, Realistic Fiction, Historical Fiction, Mystery, or Traditional Literature (folktale, legend, fable, fairy tale, tall tale, myth)

Setting (Complete sentences on when/where the story happened):

Main Characters (List and describe them):

Point of View (Who is the Speaker/Narrator?) Check one:

First Person Point of View Story told by a character in the story (clues I, me, my, we, our)

Who is telling the story? _____

Third Person Point of View Story told by an outside narrator (clues he, she, they, his, her, their)

Problem (if there are more than one, choose the biggest problem):

Solution (how was the problem solved?):



Summary of the Plot/Story (In your own words, what happened in this book? Use sequence words: first, next, then, after that, finally, etc.):

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

Draw/Sketch a picture that illustrates your favorite part of the story: