

June, 2019

Dear Families,

Welcome to Grade 3! Attached please find the summer reading list. There is a great variety of books by fabulous authors that your child can choose from and enjoy reading over summer vacation.

Each child is required to read **5-10 books** and record the title and author on the "Book Record Form" provided in this packet. A parent signature is requested on the bottom of the form. I am requesting that **1 or 2** of the **10** books be read orally to your child by an adult. It is still very important to your child to be read to orally as well as to read on their own independently. Hearing stories helps them learn to read with expression and recognize the pace of reading aloud. An added bonus is that they love to listen to you read to them!

Students should select **only one** of these books for their summer book report. Please write your report neatly in pencil. Remember to use complete sentences, capitalization, and punctuation. Color your drawing in crayon or colored pencils.

The report and book record form are due back on the **first day of school**. These will be included in the first trimester reading mark.

These assignments are a fun way to explore new books and authors as well as prepare your child for third grade. Have fun reading!

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5/29/19

I look forward to working with you in the fall! Have a happy, relaxing, and safe summer!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Stephanie Villiard*

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## Summer Reading List – Grade 3

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

By: Judi Barrett

Brave Irene

By: William Steig (or any other title)

George and Martha

By: James Marshall

Whingdingilly

By: Bill Peet (or any other title)

The Iron Giant

By: Ted Hughes

Freckle Juice

By: Judy Blume

Encyclopedia Brown

By: D. Sobol (any title)

The Littles

By: John Peterson

The Chocolate Touch

By: Patrick Skene Catling

Chrysanthemum

By: Kevin Henkes (or any other title)

The Mouse and the Motorcycle (or any other title)

By: Beverly Cleary

Amazing Grace

By: Mary Hoffman



The Patchwork Quilt  
By: Valerie Flourney

Judy Moody Series  
By: MeganMcDonald

Fantastic Mr. Fox  
By: Roald Dahl

Geronimo Stilton  
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## Caldecott Winners

Snowflake Bentley  
By: Jacqueline Briggs Martin

Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China  
By: Ed Young

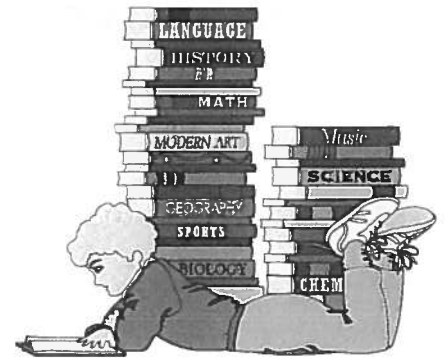
Saint George and the Dragon  
Retold by Margaret Hodges

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble  
By: William Steig

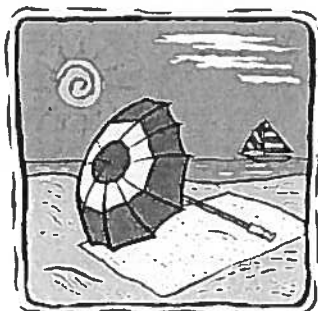
Many Moons  
By: James Thurber

The Little House  
By: Virginia Lee Burton

Abraham Lincoln:  
By: Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire



Name \_\_\_\_\_



## SUMMER BOOK LOG

1. Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

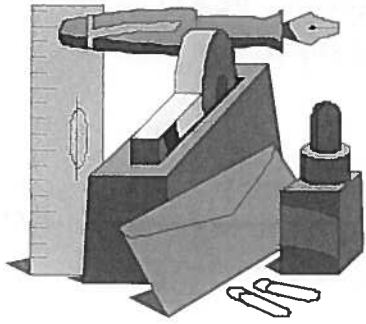
4. Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

5. Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

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## Third Grade Supply List

Please purchase the following items for your child before the first day of school.

Thank you

- 2-3 yellow # 2 pencils
- 2 pink erasers
- Small box of crayons
- Box of colored pencils
- Scissors
- 2 gluesticks
- 4 2-pocket folders (Please label: 1 Friday, 1 homework, 1 Work in Progress, and one filled with loose leaf)
- 3 composition notebooks
- 3 book covers (Students will bring books home to cover the first week of school.)
- 1 package of loose leaf (Half should be placed in one of the above pocket folders, half should remain at home to be used for homework)

It is also ***required*** that all students in grades 3-8 purchase a special assignment pad at school. These will be available on the first day. The cost is approximately \$5.00)