



Dear Third Graders,

Welcome to Third Grade at SBA!! I am looking forward to a wonderful year together. Since school will be out soon, it is time to think about summer reading. I am asking that you read and complete book reports for **TWO** books over the summer.

I would like everyone to read Freckle Juice by Judy Blume. It is funny, light and one of my favorite books. You may then read another book of your choice, preferably from the enclosed list. Please complete a summer book report form for both books.

I would encourage you to read as often as you can. Good reading habits are important to your success in school. Reading comprehension is a skill that improves dramatically with practice, so read, read, read!

Please make sure to bring in your summer reading book reports on the first day of school. Have a wonderful Summer!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Stetin

# BOOK REPORT

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHOR \_\_\_\_\_

RATING      ★      ★★      ★★★      ★★★★      ★★★★★

QUICK SUMMARY

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WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER AND WHY?

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WHERE DOES THE BOOK TAKE PLACE?

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DRAW YOUR FAVORITE SCENE

WHAT WAS THE BEST PART IN THE BOOK AND WHY?

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WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THIS TO A FRIEND?      YES      NO

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Rising 4th Grade Students and Parents,

I hope you are enjoying your summer vacation so far! As you know, it is important to keep learning all year long, even during the summer months. I know that you have received a reading assignment from Mr. Benvenuto. In addition to that, we would also like you to work on IXL a few days a week to keep your reading/language arts and math skills strong. Please plan to log onto IXL using your sign-in from my class and work through the suggested activities that I have marked for you. 3-4 days a week for 10-20 minutes would be my recommendation. It is so important to not lose all the skills we worked so hard on during the year, especially your multiplication/division facts. Please check your school email for your IXL login information. If you have any questions please feel free to email me.

Warm regards,  
Mrs. Stetin

**SUMMER READING LIST  
RISING 3RD GRADERS  
ST. BARTHOLOMEW ACADEMY**

Adler, David - Cam Jansen (series)  
Ain, Beth - Starring Jules (series)  
Applegate, Katharine - Roscoe Riley Rules (series)  
Arnold, Elana K. - A Boy Called Bat (series)  
Arnold, Tedd - Noodleheads (series)  
Barnes, Derrick - An Ode to the Fresh Cut  
Barrows, Annie - Ivy and Bean (series)  
Bentley, Peter - Vampire School (series)  
Benton, Jim - Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist (series)  
Bishop, Nic - Frogs (n/f); Spiders (n/f)  
Bowman, Donna Janell - Abraham Lincoln's Dueling Words (n/f)  
Brady, Dustin - Trapped in a Video Game (series)  
Brown, Don - All Stations! Distress! April 15, 1912: The Day the Titanic Sank (n/f)  
Brown, Jeff - Flat Stanley (series)  
Brown, Monica - Lola Levine (series)  
Bruel, Nick - Bad Kitty (series)  
Butler, Dori - Buddy File (series)  
Cecil, Randy - Lucy  
Christopher, Matt - Soccer Cats series (and others)  
Cleary, Beverly - Ramona Quimby (series)  
Clements, Andrew - Jake Drake (series)  
Cox, Judy - The Secret Chicken Society  
Cronin, Doreen - Chicken Squad (series)  
Cummings, Troy - Notebook of Doom (series)  
Dahl, Roald - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  
DiCamillo, Kate - Mercy Watson (series); Tales from Deckawoo Drive (series)  
Dominguez, Angela - Stella Diaz Has Something to Say  
English, Karen - Nikki and Deja (series)  
Feder, Sandra - Daisy's Defining Day  
Florian, Doug - Handsprings: Poems and Paintings (n/f)  
George, Jean Craighead - How to Talk to your Dog (n/f); How to Talk to Your Cat (n/f)  
George, Kallie - Magic Animal Friends (series)  
George, Kristine - Toasting Marshmallows: Camping Poems (n/f)  
Giovanni, Nikki - Rosa (n/f)  
Greene, Stephanie - Moose and Hildy (series)  
Griffiths, Andy - The Treehouse Books (series)  
Grimes, Nikki - Make Way for Dyanonde Daniel (and others)  
Guiberson, Brenda - Ocean Life (n/f)  
Gutman, Dan - My Weird School Daze (series)  
Hale, Bruce - Big Bad Detective Agency  
Hanlon, Abby - Dory Fantasmagory: Head in the Clouds (Dory series)  
Harper, Charise - Just Grace (series)  
Hicks, Betty - Gym Shorts (series)  
Holub, Joan - Heroes in Training (series)  
Howe, James - Tales from the House of Bunnacula (series)  
Jamieson, Victoria - Pets on the Loose! (series)

Jenkins, Steve - Trickiest!: 19 Sneaky Animals (Extreme Animals series)  
Kear, Nicole C. - Fix-it Friends (series)  
Kelly, David - Ballpark Mysteries (series)  
Klimo, Kate - Dog Diaries (series)  
Klise, Kate - Three-Ring Rascals (series)  
Kuhlmann, Torben - Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon  
Lasky, Kathryn - Poodle and Hound  
Lee, Honest - Classroom 13 (series)  
Lin, Grace - The Year of the Dog (and others)  
Look, Lenore - Ruby Lu (series)  
Lord, Cynthia - Shelter Pet Squad (series)  
Lubar, David - Looniverse (series)  
Lunge-Larson, Lise - Seven Ways to Trick a Troll  
MacLachlan, Patricia - Waiting for Magic  
Markle, Sandra - Outside and Inside Mummies (and others) (n/f)  
McCully, Emily Arnold - Caroline's Comets: A True Story (n/f)  
McDonald, Megan - Stink (series)  
McKay, Hilary - Lulu (series)  
McKissack, Patricia - Scraps of Time (series)  
McMullan, Kate - Dragon Slayers Academy (series)  
Mitchell, Barbara - The Graffiti Mystery (Damian Drooth Supersleuth)  
Montgomery, Lewis B. - Milo and Jazz Mysteries (series)  
Montgomery, Sy - The Tarantula Scientist (Scientists in the Field series) (n/f)  
Munro, Roxie - Rodent Rascals (n/f)  
Napoli, Donna Jo - Sly the Sleuth (series)  
Nolan, Lucy - Down Girl and Sit (series)  
O'Connor, Jane - Nancy Clancy chapter books (series)  
Osborne, Mary Pope - Magic Tree House (series)  
Ostow, Micol - Louise Trapeze (series)  
Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw - Made for Each Other: Why Dogs and People are Perfect Partners (n/f)  
Pennypacker, Sara - Waylon! (series)  
Phelan, Matt - Knights vs. Dinosaurs  
Pinkwater, Daniel - The Werewolf Club (series)  
Prelutsky, Jack - The Gargoyle on the Roof (poetry)  
Quirk, Anne - The Good Fight: The Feuds of the Founding Fathers (and How They Shaped the Nation) (n/f)  
Rex, Adam - Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich (poetry)  
Rodkey, Geoff - We're Not from Here  
Roy, Ron - A to Z Mysteries (series)  
Sachar, Louis - Marvin Redpost (series)  
Smith, Alexander McCal - Precious Ramotswe Mysteries (series)  
Spick, Katie - Maybelle Goes to School (and others)  
Trine, Greg - The Adventures of Jo Schmo (series)  
Wallace, Rich - Kickers (series)  
Webb, Holly - Pet Rescue Adventures (series)  
Weeks, Sarah - Oggie Cooder (and others)  
White, E.B. - Charlotte's Web ; Stuart Little  
Williams, Lily - If Sharks Disappeared (n/f)  
Wojciechowski, Susan - Beany (series)