

**Summer Reading**  
**For Students Entering**  
**Grade 3**

Students entering Grade 3 are required to read **one book from three** of the following genres. (3 books total).

- **Historical Fiction (Magic Tree House, I Survived series...)**
- **Biography**
- **Fable**
- **Non Fiction**
- **Fiction**

There is a worksheet for each different genre. Each report must be written using complete sentences and correct spelling. Please return on the first day of school.





## Biography

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

This book was about \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Write five sentences about the person you read about.

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

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

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

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

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

## Fable

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one fable from the book. Write a summary.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Characters: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

End: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The Lesson or Moral of the story: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Non Fiction

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject of the book: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a paragraph using at least five sentences telling what you learned from this book.

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## Fiction

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a summary of this book.

Beginning: \_\_\_\_\_

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Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

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End: \_\_\_\_\_

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Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading list

Students entering Grade 3 are required to read one book from three of the following genres: (biography, fable, non-fiction, historical fiction, and fiction)

Biographies- Who Was? Books



Grade 3 Book Suggestions

**HUMOROUS FICTION**

- Alien Agent series* by Pamela Service
- Ghost Buddy and Hank Zipzer series* by H. Winkler & L. Oliver

**SPORTS FICTION**

- Baseball Card Adventure series* by Dan Gutman
- Lake Maddox series*

**REALISTIC FICTION**

- The Sugar Plum Ballerinas series* by Whoopi Goldberg
- Violet Mackerel series* by Anna Branford

**FANTASY FICTION**

- Emmaline and the Bunny* by Katherine Hannigan
- Magic Attic series*
- ADVENTURE FICTION**
- Choose Your Own Adventure Infinity Ring series*
- Return to the Library of Doom series* by Michael Dahl
- You Choose series*

**GRAPHIC NOVELS**

- Graphic Universe series*
- Sports Illustrated Kids series*
- Twisted Journeys series*

**NONFICTION**

- A Drop of Water* by Walter Wick
- Living Color* by Steve Jenkins
- Tough Guides series*
- Writers' Toolbox series* by Nancy Loewen
- You Wouldn't Want to... series*
- The 5,000-Year-Old Puzzle* by Claudia Logan

**NUTMEG BOOKS**

- The Trouble with Chickens* by Doreen Cronin
- Frankie Pickle & the Pine Run 3000* by Eric Wright
- Sidney & Sydney: 3rd Grade Mix-up* by Michele Jakubowski
- Lulu series* by Hilary McKay
- The Secret of the Stone Frog* by David Nytra

**POETRY**

- Out of This World* by Amy Sklanski
- Science Verse* by Jon Scieszka
- UnBEElievables* by Douglas Floria

**BIOGRAPHY**

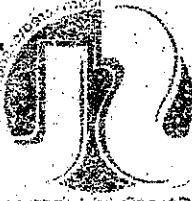
- Who Was... Series*
- You Never Heard of Sandy Kofax?!* by Jonah Winter
- On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein* by Jennifer Berne

Summer Reading starts June 2  
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Summer Reads



- Aguirre—*Giants Beware* (comic)
- American—*Mystery at Chilkoot Pass*
- ★ Bowman—*Step Right Up* (nonfiction)
- Bildner—*A Whole New Ballgame* (sports)
- Brallier—*The Last Kids on Earth* (adventure)
- ★ Bunting—*Night of the Gargoyles* (spooky)
- Cantanese—*The Thief and the Beanstalk* (fantasy)
- ★ Cox—*Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas*
- Fox—*The Charmed Children of Rookskill Castle* (spooky)
- ★ Grey—*Hermelin the Detective Mouse* (mystery)

- ★ Hapke—*Little Robot* (comic)
- Holm—*Full of Beans* (history fiction)
- ★ Jones—*Team Cheer* (sports)
- ★ Kuhlman—*Lindberg* (history fiction)
- ★ MacLachlan—*White Run Flying* (animals)
- Martin—*10 Rules for Living with My Sister* (fiction)
- Mills—*Pet Disasters* (fiction)
- Mlynowski—*Whatever After* (fantasy)
- Myracle—*Upside Down Magic* (adventure)
- ★ Patent—*When the Wolves Returned* (nonfiction)
- ★ Preller—*Home Sweet Horror* (horror)
- Sutherland—*Dragons* (fantasy)
- ★ Surovec—*My Pet Human* (animals)
- Wright—*Crandall's Castle* (spooky)

★ This title is a quick read!