

Third Grade Summer Reading Assignment:

* Read "The Alien Next Door - The New Kid" by A.I. Newton. I will refer to this as Book 1.

* Read a second book of your choice from "The Alien Next Door" Series. I will refer to this book as Book 2.

* Compare and Contrast Book 1 with Book 2. When comparing and contrasting the two books, use the following story elements:

1. Characters
2. Setting
3. Plot
4. Problem
5. Solution

* You may use a Venn Diagram when comparing and contrasting Book 1 with Book 2 in order to help organize your thoughts/ideas, or

* You may write an essay to compare and contrast Book 1 with Book 2.

The Venn diagram or essay should include at least four details/elements that both books have in common (similarities). It should also include at least four details/elements for each book that are different, for example, four details in characters, setting, plot, problem or solution that are present in Book 1, but not in Book 2. It should also include four details in characters, setting, plot, problem or solution that are present in Book 2, but do not appear or happen in book 1.

Have a wonderful summer!