



Saint Joseph School
Summer Reading List for Students Entering Grade 3

Please read a biography of your choice from the *Who is* series, the required character building book, and two additional books/ authors of your choosing **from the list provided**. As you read make notes for a **book review** on a piece of paper with the title, author, summary that tells what the book was about, your opinion of the book and recommendation. A project is to be completed in September.

Required Character Building Book *Author:* Linda Kranz *Title:* Only One You

Fiction

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Annamarie Anderson	<i>When I Grow Up Abraham Lincoln</i>
Annie Barrows	<i>Ivy and Bean series</i>
Judy Blume	<i>Freckle Juice</i> (challenging)
Judy Blume	<i>Fudge series</i>
Matt Christopher	any of the sports books
Cleary, Beverly	<i>The Mouse and The Motorcycle & Ramona the Brave series</i>
Judy Cox	<i>The Secret Chicken Society</i>
Matt & Christian Robinson	<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>
Martha Freeman	<i>Strudel's Forever Home</i>
Suzy Kline	<i>Horrible Harry Moves up to Third Grade (series)</i>
Cynthia Lord	<i>Shelter Pet Squad</i>
Hilary McKay	<i>Lulu and the Duck in the Park</i>
Alex Morgan	<i>The Kicks: Settle the Score</i>
Mattick, Lindsay	<i>Finding Winnie: the Story of the World's Most Famous Bear</i>
Mary Pope Osbourne	<i>Magic Tree House series</i>
Sara Penny Packer	<i>Clementine</i>
Peggy Parish	<i>Amelia Bedelia on the Job</i>
Lynn Rae Perkins	<i>Nuts to You</i>
Rockwell	<i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>
Santat, Dan	<i>The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend</i> (2.3 level)
Jon Scieszka	<i>Time Warp Trio series</i>
Marjorie Sharmat	<i>Nate the Great series</i>
George Stanley	<i>Third Grade Detectives</i>
Julie Sternberg	<i>Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie</i>
Ursula Vernon	<i>Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible</i>
Tom Watson	<i>Stick Dog</i>

Nonfiction:

Bethany Barton	<i>I am Trying to Love Spiders</i>
Jennifer Berne	<i>On a Beam of Light a Story of Albert Einstein (challenging)</i>
David A. Kelly	<i>Miracle Mud: Lena Blackburne and the Secret Mud That Changed Baseball</i>
Lia Kvatum	<i>Saving Yasha: The Incredible True Story of an Adopted Moon Bear</i>
Mary Pope Osborne	<i>Magic Tree House Research Guide (varied topics / challenging)</i>
Brenda Peterson	<i>Leopard and Silkie: One Boy's Quest to Save Seal Pups</i>
April Pulley Sayre	<i>Rain Drops Roll</i>
See www.whohq.com	<i>Where is series</i> (e.g. <i>Where is the Grand Canyon</i>) (challenging)

