

## Third Grade Summer Reading Assignments

The reading assignment consists of choosing **two** different books. One should be fiction and the other non-fiction. Parents please help your child select books which are his/her appropriate reading level.

### **Fiction**

**The Third Grade Angels** by Jerry Spinelli

Reading level: Easy

**The Chocolate Touch** by Patrick Skene Catling

Reading level: Medium

**School Days According to Humphrey** by Betty Jean Birney

Reading level: Challenge

For the fiction book please choose any **three** from the following six activities. Write in complete sentences. You may type it or handwrite it. Remember to make sure it is neat and check it for spelling and grammatical errors before handing it in on the **first day of school**.

1. Choose your favorite character and give four reasons why it is your favorite character. Give examples from the book to support your reasons.
2. Compare and contrast your favorite characters to yourself. (You may use a Venn diagram). Give at least four reasons and examples.
3. Write a paragraph summarizing the book. Remember this is only the key points in the story.
4. Choose your favorite part of the story and have a conversation with the character in that scene. Include a picture to coordinate with your conversation.
5. Be a reporter and write a review of the book. Be sure to include the main characters, setting, important events, problem, and solution. You may also include a picture.
6. Design a picture and caption for each section of the book. This should include beginning, middle, end, problem, and solution.

**Non-Fiction:**

**Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race** by

Margot Lee Shetterly with Winifred Conklin

Reading Level: Easy

**My Librarian is a Camel** by Margaret Ruurs

Reading Level: Average

**What Was the Underground Railroad?** By Yona Zeldis McDonough

Reading Level: Challenge

For the non-fiction book choose **three** of the following activities.

1. List 5 facts you learned from reading the book. Do not use facts from the timeline at the end of the book.
2. What did you like the most about what you learned from this story and why? List at least 4 things.
3. Write a paragraph summarizing the book.
4. Compare and contrast one of the main characters to yourself. Give at least four reasons with specific examples from the book.