

Third Grade Summer Reading List

2020-2021 School Year

Dear Parents,

Summer time is the perfect opportunity to continue to encourage reading at home. Reading for pleasure is one of the best ways for a child to improve his/her performance at school, but letting children have choices in their reading material goes a long way in raising life-long readers. Children who choose what they read, such as a novel, a comic book, or a magazine are more engaged with what they are reading and more likely to retain the information.



Please help your child choose age-appropriate books on topics that interest them to spark a passion for reading. Attached, you will find a reading log so that you may list the books that were read. You may go to www.arbookfind.com to get more good ideas for books as well as the important information about reading levels and age-appropriateness.

Our Accelerated Reader (A.R.) program will remain available to our students during the summer. We encourage your child to complete the A.R. exams during the summer to continue to accumulate points as they read.

We are asking the incoming 3rd Graders to complete the following during the summer:



- Read at least Three (3) Chapter books (of your choice).
- Read 10-15 picture books (of your choice).
- Complete Accelerated Reader(A.R) exams on all books read.
- Complete summer reading assignment and fill-out the reading log provided.

Assignment: Choose one Chapter book you read this summer. Click on the link to complete the assignment and reading log. List all books read on your reading log. Remember to use capital letters and the proper end punctuation marks. All words should be spelled correctly and the illustration should be colorful and neat!

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1gYyNN1ehHeky5muellmPm32Xo-g2CBjQ>

The Reading Log: The Reading log is to be filled out by the student. Please encourage your child to complete the log by reading a minimum of ten books.

The proper completion of this summer reading assignment and log will be turned in to your child's third grade teacher. This will be counted as their first reading grade for the 2020-2021 school year. The assignment must be completed and returned to school with your child by **Tuesday, August 11, 2020.**

Have a safe and restful summer!

The following is a suggested list of books for your child:



This is from the Renaissance Learning company, the creators of Accelerated Reader. To learn more you may log on to: www.renlearn.com.

Here is a code to help you understand the symbols below:

IL means Interest Level. *This is very important.*

LG means the book is appropriate in content for Grades K-3. (These are the books you should read.)

MG means the book is appropriate in content for Grade 4-8.

UG means the book is appropriate in content for Grades 9-12.

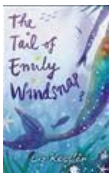
BL means Book Level. Try to choose books that match your reading level. Consider the level you were reading at the end of the school year. Read at a level that you feel is right for YOU. If you are new to our school and not sure of your level, use this rule of thumb: If you do not know 5 words on a page, you should try moving one level below the listed reading level for that particular book. Read at a level that is just right for you. **A.R. Points** are points you will earn if you receive 100% on the Accelerated Reader (A.R.) quiz after reading the book.



Judy Moody Saves the World McDonald, Megan

AR Quiz No. 62253 EN Fiction IL: **LG** - BL: **3.6** - AR Pts: **1.0**

When Judy Moody gets serious about protecting the environment, her little brother, Stink, thinks she is overdoing it, but she manages to inspire her third grade class to undertake an award-winning, environment-saving project. .



The Tail of Emily Windsnap (and any of the other books in the series)

Kessler, Liz AR Quiz No. 78081 EN Fiction IL: **MG** - BL: **3.8** - AR Pts: **6.0**

When twelve-year-old Emily is finally allowed to take swimming lessons, she discovers a terrible and wonderful secret about herself. Book #1

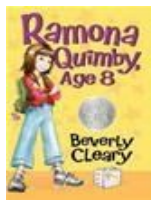


Jim & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure Gutman, Dan

AR Quiz No. 120214 EN Fiction IL: **MG** - BL: **4.2** - AR Pts: **6.0**

Stosh and his longtime enemy, Bobby, use a vintage baseball card to travel in time, hoping to stop Jim Thorpe from participating in the 1912

Olympics and losing his medals, but instead, they watch Thorpe struggle during his first season with the Giants.

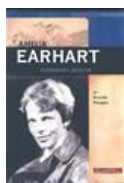


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Ramona Quimby, Age 8

Cleary, Beverly AR Quiz No. 134 EN Fiction IL: MG - BL: 5.6 - AR Pts: 3.0 AR Quiz Types: RP, LS, VP

Now in third grade, Ramona rides the school bus alone and helps around the house while her mother works and her father attends college.

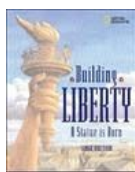


Amelia Earhart: Legendary Aviator (or any other non-fiction graphic novel)

Anderson, Jameson

AR Quiz No. 108450 EN Nonfiction IL: **MG** - BL: **3.5** - AR Pts: **0.5**:

In graphic novel format, this book tells the story of Amelia Earhart, the daring female aviator who disappeared while attempting to become the first woman to pilot a plane around the world.



Building Liberty: A Statue Is Born

Hochain, Serge

AR Quiz No. 80286 EN Nonfiction IL: **MG** - BL: **4.2** - AR Pts: **0.5**

This book introduces young men who helped with the statue's construction eith

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Miss Nelson Is Missing!

Allard, Harry

AR Quiz No. 5234 EN Fiction IL: **LG** - BL: **2.7** - AR Pts: **0.5**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, RV, VP**

Miss Nelson has the worst-behaved class in school; then Miss Swamp turns up to straighten things out. Who is Miss Swamp? That's the mystery.



The Best School Year Ever

Robinson, Barbara

AR Quiz No. 10212 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **5.4** - AR Pts: **3.0**

The terrible kids at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School return with more wild behavior and outrageous lies.