

Dear Parents of Rising Third Graders,

The school year is coming to a close! All of us are ready for the wonderful days of summer! However, we don't want the great reading and math habits that your child has developed this year to fall by the wayside. We have prepared a list of books to choose from for your child to read this summer.

Make a fun outing of visiting the library this summer to check out books to read. Go for ice cream or a Hawaiian icee afterwards so that this is something your child looks forward to doing. The lists we are sending home are organized by reading levels to help you find the perfect books on your child's level. If you feel they are progressing well, feel free to check out books from the next leveled list up. You are NOT limited to this list. These are merely suggestions for books on each level.

We are encouraging your child to read at least 6 books from their leveled list if their level is A-O and 4 books if their level is P-Z. This works out to about 2/3 books in June and 2/3 in July. Of course, they can READ, READ, READ all summer if they choose to do so, but we are asking your child to fill out the attached reading log and then choose ONE of those books to complete the book review on. It can be their favorite, or the one they thought was the most interesting. This can be turned in at Orientation. We look forward to hearing about all the adventures your child will take this summer through the pages of books!

Have a GREAT time reading,

Your Third Grade Teachers

# Level M

<b><i>Title</i></b>	<b><i>Author</i></b>
The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room	Patricia Reilly Giff
The Secret at the Polk Street School	Patricia Reilly Giff
Double Play at Short	Matt Christopher
The Hit-Away Kid	Matt Christopher
The Junie B. Jones Series	Barbara Park
Five True Dog Stories	Margaret Davidson
Nine True Dolphin Stories	Margaret Davidson
Five True Horse Stories	Margaret Davidson
Cam Jansen Series	David Adler
The Littles Series	John Peterson
Bailey School Kids Series	Marcia Thornton Jones and Debbie Dadey
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Judi and Ron Barrett
Magic Tree House Series	Mary Pope Osborne

# Level N

<i><b>Title</b></i>	<i><b>Author</b></i>
Amber Brown Series	Paula Danziger
The Enormous Crocodile	Roald Dahl
The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl
The Jilian Series	Ann Cameron
Max Malone Series	Charlotte Herman
Andy Russell Series	David Adler
Jigsaw Jones Series	James Preller
The Stink Series	Megan McDonald
Judy Moody Series	Megan McDonald
Armadillo Rodeo	Jan Brett
Puppy Place Series	Ellen Miles

# Level O

<b><i>Title</i></b>	<b><i>Author</i></b>
Chocolate Fever	Robert Smith
The Ramona Series (EXCEPT The Mouse and the Motorcycle as this is a novel study in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)	Beverly Cleary
Pony Pals Series	Jeanne Betancourt
Herbie Jones Series	Suzy Kline
The Dragon Slayers Academy Series	Kate McMullan
Clementine Series	Sara Pennypacker
Jake Drake Series (EXCEPT Jake Drake: Know-it-all as this is a novel study in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)	Andrew Clements
Nancy Clancy Series	Jane O'Connor
Tornado	Betsy Byers

# Level P

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>
Encyclopedia Brown Series	Donald and Rose Sobol
The Twits	Roald Dahl
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Roald Dahl
George's Marvelous Medicine	Roald Dahl
Time Wrap Trio Series	Jon Scieszka
Dragon Quest Series	Jackie French Koller
Stone Fox	John R. Gardiner
Shoebag	Mary James
A Taste of Blackberries	Doris B. Smith
Wayside School is Falling Down	Louis Sachar
Finding the Titanic	Robert Ballard

# Level Q

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>
The American Girl Series	
Little House on the Prairie Series	Laura Ingalls Wilder
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard Atwater
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary
The Last Holiday Concert	Andrew Clements
Pedro's Journal	Pam Conrad
Henry's Freedom Box	Ellen Levine
Spy X Series	Peter Lerangis

# Level R

<i><b>Title</b></i>	<i><b>Author</b></i>
Babe the Gallant Pig	Dick King-Smith
Brendon the Navigator: A History Mystery about the Discovery of America	Jean Fritz
The Celery Stalks at Midnight	James Howe
Foul Play on the Sidelines	Emily Costello
How to Eat Friend Worms	Thomas Rockwell
Strider	Beverly Cleary
The Trumpet of the Swan	E.B. White
The School Story	Andrew Clements
Frindle	Andrew Clements
The Jacket	Andrew Clements
The Report Card	Andrew Clements
Skylark	Patricia MacLachlan
Caleb's Story	Patricia MacLachlan
Grandfather's Dance	Patricia MacLachlan

# Classic List for Readers at Level S and Beyond (Also great for reading aloud to your child at any level!)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Little Princess	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren
The Railway Children	E. Nesbitt
The Velveteen Rabbit	Margery Williams
The Voyage of the Dawn Treader	C.S. Lewis
Pollyanna	Eleanor Porter
The Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo
Farmer Boy	Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Cricket in Times Square	George Seldon
A Series of Unfortunate Events Series	Lemony Snicket
The Black Stallion	Walter Farly



# Summer Reading Log



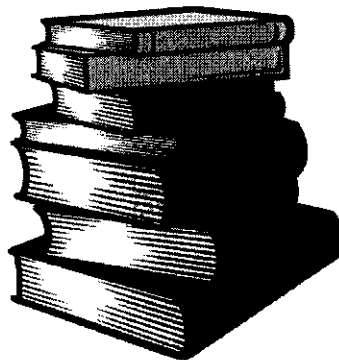
Reader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please record the 4-6 books that you read over the summer!

Title	Author	Date
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

I choose to complete my book review on:

\_\_\_\_\_



# A BOOK REVIEW

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

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

Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Plot: What happened in the story?

MY OPINION:

RATING:



Justify your score.