



Summer Reading Assignment 2010
Grade 3

Welcome to Third Grade! Even though we don't officially start until August, it is important to keep reading throughout the summer so you stay smart! To complete your summer reading project, you should read two books from the list below, plus one book of your choice (for a total of three books).

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| (ADLER) "Cam Jansen" Series | (KETTEMAN) Shoe Shine Whitaker |
| (BAGLIO) "Animal Ark" Series | (KING-SMITH) Lady Lollipop |
| (BLAKE) Togo | (KLINE) "Herbie Jones" series |
| (BLUME) Freckle Juice | (KRULL) * The Boy on Fairfield Street |
| (BORDEN) Good Luck, Mrs. K | (LEVY) Take Two They're Small |
| (BROWN) * Mack Made Movies | (MANN) * Empire State Building |
| (BROWN) "Arthur" Chapter Books | (MARSDEN) * Silk Umbrellas |
| (BROWNSRIGG) Best Friends Wear Pink Tutus | (MEDDAUGH) "Martha" Series |
| (BURLEIGH) Home Run: The Story of Babe Ruth | (MCDONALD) "Judy Moody" Series |
| (BURNS) The Greedy Triangle | (MCMULLAN) "Dragon Slayers' Academy" Series |
| (BYARS) Tornado | (MONYGOMERY) * The Tarantula Scientist |
| (CHILD) "Clarice Bean" Series | (MYERS) Lewis and Clark and Me |
| (CAMERON) Stories Julian Tells | (NAPOLI) "Angelswings" Series |
| (CHRISTOPHER) "Matt Christopher" Series | (SOBOL) Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective |
| (CLEARY) The "Ramona" Series | (STILTON) "Geronimo Stilton" Series |
| (COLE) Bully Trouble | (THATLER) "Black Lagoon" Series |
| (CREECH) Granny Torrelli Makes Soup | (VAN LEEUWEN) More Tales of Amanda Pig |
| (CRONIN) Diary of a Worm | (WALLACE) Flying Flea Callie and Me |
| (CURLEE) Ballpark | (WARNER) "Boxcar Children" Mystery Series |
| (GREENE) "Owen Foote" Series | (WILCOX) Falling for Rapunzel |
| (GRIFFIN) Cowboy Sam and Those Confounded Secrets | (WILDER) Little House Farm Days |
| (HOLT) Mister and Me | (WISE) * Christopher Mouse |
| (HOPKINSON) * Sailing for God; Klondike Kid | (WOJCIECHOWSKY) "Beany" Series |
| (HOWE) "Bunnicula" Series | |

Once you have read your books, you will make a poster collage. Use only one poster board or piece of cardboard to display three collages, one for each of the books you read. A tri-fold display board or regular poster board will work well. The title at the top of the poster board should read "Great Books I Read Over the Summer." Each collage should include the following elements:

Summer Reading Project Rubric

The title of each book	5 Points	
The author of each book	5 Points	
5 items/pictures that represent each book	5 Points	
A brief description (printed or typed) that explains why the items/pictures represent each book you read	5 points	
Neatness	5 Points	
Creativity	5 Points	
Spelling	5 Points	
Total Score	35 Points	

This project is due by Friday, August 27, 2010

We encourage you to read, read, read!

Have a Great Summer!

Your Third Grade Teachers

Mrs. Masterson

Mrs. Pallotta

Mrs. Utrata

**Optional Summer Reading Project
Story Strip
(15 Extra Bonus Points)**

This optional part of your summer reading adventure is up to you! Read a fourth book of your choice, and complete the following assignment for a chance to earn up to an additional 15 points toward your first reading grade.

Optional Story Strip Rubric

It is on white, unlined paper.	3 Points	
There are at least 3 scenes but no more than 5 scenes.	5 Points	
There are captions to explain each scene.	5 Points	
It is colored.	2 Points	

Parents can help!

It is very important to help your child understand summer reading can be both fun and beneficial. Children who have a habit of reading not only learn to be better readers but they also perform better in school and receive higher grades. Summer reading keeps your child's brain working over the summer. With the right attitude, it can be enjoyable and relaxing.

Tips to help your child enjoy reading:

Set the PACE!

Lead by example. Let your child see YOU reading each day.

Find a PLACE!

Provide a space in your home with lots of different reading materials like

books, newspapers, magazines, travel brochures, a dictionary, and/or a thesaurus.

Don't make it HARD!

Find time to read. Share a book with your children. Keep one with you in the car or your purse so that you can read and discuss while you are "out and about".

Get a Library Card!

The library is full of FREE reading opportunities and offers a quiet, air conditioned place to share a book!