

Summer Reading Assignment for Rising 3rd Graders St. Theresa School, Ashburn, VA

Dear Future Students,

Welcome to the third grade!

We look forward to getting to know you next year. In the meantime, it is important to maintain your reading skills over the summer. Therefore, each student is required to read five (5) chapter books during summer vacation.

You may choose books from the 3-5th grade reading list or any other chapter books your parents approve.

Please bring your reading activity page with you on the first day of school in August.

Happy reading,

3rd Grade Teachers

Dear Parents,

Please check to see that your child is reading books on an appropriate reading level, neither too hard nor too easy for their skills. The reading experience should be engaging, not frustrating. When helping your child select a book for summer reading, open the book to a random page and ask your child to read it aloud to you. As a rule, if your child stumbles over, or can't figure out the meaning of five or more words on a page, the book is probably too difficult and he/she should select a different book. If the child breezes through every word like a speed-reader, consider whether or not the book is too easy for your child. Guiding your child during book selection will help make his/her summer reading time enjoyable and interesting.

As your child completes each book, remember to complete the reading record on the back of this page. This paper, and the reading activity page, will be collected by the teacher on the first day of school.

READING ACTIVITY PAGE

Complete this page for ONE of the chapter books you read this summer.

Picture 1: Draw a picture of the main character.

Picture 2: Draw a picture that shows one of the locations in which the story takes place.

Picture 3: Draw a picture of your favorite part of the book.

Picture 4: Draw anything else in the book you want to draw, such as another character, another part of the story you especially liked, a pet that was in the story, the main character's favorite food or toy, another location used in the story, etc

Picture 1

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Book Title _____

Author: _____

Illustrator _____

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Picture 2

Tell about the story: _____

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Name: _____

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Picture 3

Picture 4