

Summer 2010

Dear Soon to be Third Graders,

A requirement of all incoming third graders is to read during the summer. The attached list contains some suggestions of great books for your summer reading. However, you are not limited to books from this list. You may read **any** book that interests you. You need to read enough books to make at least **8 points** during the summer.

The last page of this list is your official Summer Reading Record. Please write down the title, author, and point value of each book you read. **The point value can be determined by going to the website:**

www.arbookfind.com

and typing in the title of your book. This website will also give information about the level of the books you choose.

Remember to have your parents initial your Summer Reading Record. When school starts in August, bring it to us. **Your Summer Reading Record is due the first day of school.**

You are required to make 8 points, but if you read more you will earn a medal.

Bronze medal	10 points
Silver medal	12 points
Gold medal	18 points

Have a wonderful summer!
Mrs. Fry & Mrs. Beckwith

THIRD GRADE SUGGESTED READING LIST

TITLE	AUTHOR	Level	Points
Arthur Makes the Team	Brown, Marc	2.9	1.0
Beauty	Wallace, Bill	4.0	5.0
Berenstain Accept No Substitutes, The (or any in the series)	Berenstain, Stan/Jan	3.7	1.0
Borreguita and the Coyote	Aardema, Verna	3.1	0.5
Boxcar Children, The (or any in the series)	Warner, Gertrude	3.9	2.0
Can I Keep Him?	Kellogg, Steven	2.7	0.5
Case of the Cool-Itch Kid, The	Giff, Patricia Reilly	2.4	1.0
Catcher with a Glass Arm (or any Matt Christopher chapter book)	Christopher, Matt	3.7	2.0
Cobweb Confessions	Stanley, George	3.5	1
Day of the Dragon King	Osborne, Mary Pope	3.3	1.0
Does Third Grade Last Forever?	Schanback, Mindy	3.3	2.0
Three Dog Winter	Van Steenwyck, Elizabeth	4.0	5.0
Elvis the Turnip and Me	Greenburg, Dan	3.3	1.0
The End of the Beginning	Avi	3.8	1.0
Facing West: A Story of the Oregon Trail	Kudlinski, Kathleen	3.5	1.0
Fox on Stage	Marshall, James	2.1	0.5
George Washington's Teeth	Chandra, Deborah	3.6	0.5
Gym Teacher from the Black Lagoon	Thaler, Mike	2.2	0.5
Haunted House, The	Yolen/Greenberg	3.8	1.0
Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library	Clifford, Eth	4.0	2.0
Hidden Stairs and the Magic Carpet (or any in the series)	Abbott, Tony	3.0	1.0
Hooray for the Golly Sisters!	Byars, Betsy	2.4	0.5
Horrible Harry Moves up to Third Grade	Kline, Suzy	3.2	1.0
How to Be Cool in Third Grade	Duffey, Betsy	3.5	1.0
I Was a Third Grade Science Project	Auch, Mary Jane	3.7	2.0
If the Dinosaurs Came Back	Most, Bernard	2.9	0.5
I'm Not Afraid of this Haunted House	Frieman, Laurie	3.0	0.5
Lemonade for Sale	Murphy, Stuart	2.8	0.5
Littles, The	Peterson, John	3.3	1.0
Miss Nelson Is Missing	Allard, Harry	2.7	0.5
My Mom Made Me Go To Camp	Delton, Judy	2.1	0.5
Runaway Radish	Haas, Jessie	3.2	0.5
Sailing for Gold	Hopkinson, Deborah	3.6	1.0
Shortest Kid in the World, The	Bliss, Corinne	2.7	0.5
Spring Sprouts (or any in the series)	Delton, Judy	2.8	1.0
Summer Reading Is Killing Me!	Scieszka, Jan	3.9	1.0
Tippy Lemmey	McKissack, Patricia	3.0	1.0
Three Ships for Columbus	Spencer, Eve	3.1	0.5
The Toughest Cowboy	Frank, John	3.8	0.5
Watch Your Whiskers, Stilton (or any in series)	Stilton, Geronimo	3.2	1.0

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When William Went Away	Davies, Sally J.K.	3.3	0.5
Wizards Don't Need Computers (or any in the series)	Dadey, Jones	3.6	1.0

INCOMING THIRD GRADERS

Please ***DO NOT*** read the following novels this summer ***OR*** next year because we will be reading them together in class.

1. A Christmas Carol
2. Annie and the Old One
3. Bunnicula
4. Chocolate Touch
5. Goosed!
6. Halloween Treats
7. Henry Huggins
8. How to Eat Fried Worms
9. James and the Giant Peach
10. Key to the Treasure
11. Ramona Quimby
12. Squanto
13. Stinky Shoes
14. Stone Fox
15. The Giraffe, the Pelly, and Me
16. Three Dollar Mule
17. Tornado
18. Tough to Tackle
19. Velveteen Rabbit
20. Where the Red Fern Grows
21. Whipping Boy