

## Summer Reading List Rising 3rd Grade

Studies suggest that children who read as few as six books over the summer maintain the level of reading skills they achieved during the preceding school year. Reading more books leads to even greater success. When children are provided with 10 to 20 self-selected children's books at the end of the regular school year, as many as 50 percent not only maintain their skills, but actually make reading gains.

Choose books from the following list. Children should read for at least 20 minutes each day. Allow them to choose books that are of interest to them to encourage reading for pleasure.

**Read at least 3** of the following books this summer (in addition to lots of self-selected reading) & pass an Accelerated Reader test on those 3 books by August 20, 2021. Use the accompanied reading log to track your reading. After reading the books, complete the one page book report on 2 books. On the Third book complete the Hanger Book Report. All Summer Reading Materials are required on the **first day** of school.

Required Reading – Choose **at least 2** of the following books:

Because of Winn-Dixie

Kate DiCamillo

The Doll People

Ann Martin

Fantastic Mr. Fox

Roald Dahl

Gooney Bird Greene

Lois Lowry

Shredderman: Secret Identity

Wendelin Van Draanen

Choose **at least 1** more from the following:

Iron Giant

Ted Hughes

Lunch Money

Andrew Clements

The Mouse and the Motorcycle

Beverly Cleary

Stuart Little

E.B. White

Wayside School is Falling Down

Louis Sachar

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rising Third Grade Summer Reading Book Report**

Answer the questions below using one form for each of the two books you can choose from the Third Grade summer reading list.

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Describe one of the main characters by telling what the character looks like and by describing the character's personality. (Please write in complete sentences)

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What problem is the main character(s) trying to solve? (Please write in complete sentences)

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How is the problem solved? (Please write in complete sentences)

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SUMMER READING LOG  
2021

Due to your homeroom teacher on the **first day** of school.

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title and Author	Completion Date	Parent's Signature
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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

You are encouraged to read more than the minimum number required for your grade level.

# Clothes Hanger Mobile Book Report

Choose one of the required reading books and complete this project. Use a wire clothes hanger. You will have seven cards hanging from your mobile. Their shape and design is your decision. **Each card will have a picture on one side and information on the other.** The picture should relate to the information on the other side.

The seven cards are:

1. Title, author, and your name
2. Characters (at least three with a short description)
3. Setting (time and place)
4. Conflict
5. Summarize the story in **five** sentences
6. Theme or message of the story
7. Personal opinion of the book

\*Although Our Lady of Victory exercises the utmost discretion in identifying quality literature for the recommended reading lists, it is the parent's responsibility to determine the suitability of a book for their child. Each family possesses a unique point of view on what their child should be reading. Please help your child choose the appropriate books for your family.

Battle of the Books 2018-2019 25 Books	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade (rev'8/17/2017)
Title	Author
Alvin Ho: Allergic to girls, school, and other scary things	Lenore Look
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
Bunnicula: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery	Deborah Howe
Clementine	Sara Pennypacker
The Doll People	Ann Martin
EllRay Jakes Rocks the Holidays	Sally Warner
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Roald Dahl
Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor	Jon Scieszka
Gooney Bird Greene	Lois Lowry
The Iron Giant	Ted Hughes
Justin Case: School, Drool, and Other Daily Disasters	Rachel Vail and Matthew Cordell
Lewis & Clark & Me: A Dog's Tale	Laurie Myers
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Lunch Money	Andrew Clements
Marvin Redpost: Class President	Louis Sachar
Marco? Polo!	Jon Scieszka
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary
The Night Fairy	Laura Amy Schlitz
Phineas L. MacGuire . . . Erupts!: the first experiment	Frances O'Roark Dowell
Rosie Swanson, 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Geek for President	Barbara Park
Shredderman: Secret Identity	Wendelin Van Draanen
The Strangers at the Manger	Lisa M. Hendey
Stuart Little	E. B. White
Wayside School is Falling Down	Louis Sachar
Wild Born (Spirit Animals)	Brandon Mull