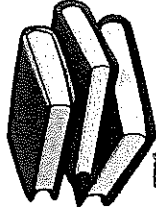


Incoming 3rd Grade Summer Reading List



Over the summer the students entering into 3rd grade will be required to read two books.

All students are required to read one book from *The Boxcar Children* series by Gertrude Chandler Warner and Charles Tang. Many themes throughout these books will be related during the third grade year. After reading, complete a book report form. Be prepared to present your report in class (this will be a grade)!

Also, students must choose one fiction or nonfiction book from the list below and complete a second report form. The fiction books go in order from easy to hard, so please choose a book that fits your reading level.

Fiction:

- *Nate the Great* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- any book in the *Magic School Bus* series
- *A Case of the Bad Stripes* by David Shannon
- *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume
- *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- *Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard & Florence Atwater
- *Stone Fox* by John Reynolds Gardiner

Non-Fiction: any book about the following:

- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Thomas Edison
- Alexander Graham Bell
- Neil Armstrong
- Catholic Saints

Have a happy and healthy summer, and enjoy your reading!

Mrs. Mosca

Name _____

Summer Reading Book Report

Describe the main character in the story.

Fiction Book Question: How do the characters begin to solve the problem? (Rising Action)

Nonfiction Book Question: Write about a problem the person overcame.

Title: _____

Author: _____

Fiction Book Question: How does the story end? (Resolution)

Nonfiction Book Question: Write 3 facts you learned.

The best part about the book is when...

Write five new vocabulary words that you learned from this book.

Words:

Definition:

1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

List four words that would best describe the book.

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

Name _____

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