

3rd Grade Summer Reading List and Assignments

Please choose three books:

- *Magic Tree House* (any title) by Mary Pope Osborne
- *A-Z Mysteries* (any title) by Ron Roy
- *Judy Moody* (any title) by Megan McDonald
- *Diary of Wimpy Kid* Series (any title) by Jeff Kinney
- Any title by Beverly Cleary
- Any title by Judy Blume
- Any “Good Fit” book at your child’s reading level

Students must bring the following assignments with them on the first day of school:

1. Choose one book to write or type a review.
 - 1st paragraph: Introduce the title, author, characters, and setting.
 - 2nd paragraph: Summarize the plot. What happened in the beginning, middle and end of the story?
 - 3rd paragraph: Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?
2. Choose a second book and complete one of the following creative projects:
 - Make a poster advertising your book.
 - Draw a picture of your favorite part of the story. Write or type a brief description about your drawing.
 - Make a shoebox display or diorama of the story
3. The third book is for you to read for fun and enjoy. You may do a third project of your choice if you wish, but a third project is not required.

“Good Fit” Books:

Look for a good-fit book in these five ways... using I PICK (Part of the Literacy Cafe that your child will be doing in third grade)

I chose a book

Purpose: Why do I want to read it?

Interest: Does it interest me?

Comprehend: Am I understanding what I am reading?

Know: I know most of the words.