



# Summer Reading List

## Grade 3

*“Reading is important because if you can read, you can learn anything about everything and everything about anything.” .....Tomie de Paola*

### Students Entering Third Grade September 2022 - Reading List

Students are responsible to read 2 books of their choice and complete 2 assignments....one assignment per book. The assignments can be chosen by the student from the list below. Books can be chosen from the suggested lists given or the child can read one of their favorites. Both assignments are to be handed in the first day of school.

#### Authors

Judy Blume  
Edward Marshall  
Roald Dahl  
Cynthia Rylant  
Beverly Cleary  
Betty G. Birney  
E.B. White  
Ron Roy

#### Series (Fiction)

Horrible Harry  
Cam Jansen  
A- Z Mysteries  
Ramona Quimby  
My Weird School  
The Unicorn Rescue Society  
Ivy & Bean

#### Series (Non-Fiction)

Who Would Win?  
What If You Had Animal Traits?  
Where Is...  
Who Was...  
What Is...  
Magic Tree House Fact Tracker  
National Geo Ultimate Weird but True  
I Survived Series

#### Assignments

1. Create a poster advertising your book so that someone else will want to read it. Include the title/author, a short plot summary, and a critic's review. Be creative and have fun!
2. Write a letter to the author of the book telling him/her why you liked the book. It should be done in correct letter format and contain 5-8 sentences. Be sure to let the author know what your favorite parts of the story were and why they were your favorites.
3. Make a mobile showing pictures or symbols of events that took place in the book. Include a written description on the back of the pictures to show the overall importance of these objects to the plot of the story. Then attach the pictures using yarn or string to a hanger.
4. Make a file folder book report. On the outside of the folder include the title, author, and a picture. On the inside describe the setting, characters, a summary, and a review of the book. Use words and pictures to make this file folder come alive!

