

# SUMMER READING

Saint James School  
2025



## 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 2025 - Reading List

Students are responsible for reading two chapter books and completing two assignments this summer. The first required book is *Magic Tree House High Tide in Hawaii* by Mary Pope Osborne. Your child will need to complete the “Swim into a Good Book” book report. The attachment can be found below. Please make sure to answer in complete sentences, check for capitalization, and punctuation. The second chapter book can be chosen from the suggested list below or the child can read one of his/her favorites. Choose an assignment from below.

#### 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 an 11 x 14 size 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. 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.
3. 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!

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