

Getting Ready for 3rd Grade!

Summer Reading List

Choose at least two books from the following list. Most of the books are part of a series. So if you enjoy it, keep reading the rest of the series. Happy Reading!

Mandatory Reading (at least one from here):

1. I Survived Book Series by Lauren Tarshis
 - I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005
 - I Survived The Joplin Tornado, 2011
 - I Survived The California Wildfires, 2018

2. Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne
 - Dinosaurs Before Dark (MTH #1)
 - Vacation Under the Volcano (MTH #13)
 - Twister on Tuesday (MTH #23)
 - Earthquake in the Early Morning (MTH #24)

Fun Reads (Must read one from here):

- Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
- Just Harriet by Elana K. Arnold
- Life According to Og the Frog by Betty G. Birney
- Lola Levine Is Not Mean! by Monica Brown
- Ways to Make Sunshine by Renée Watson
- Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker by Shelley Johannes
- Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
- InvestiGators by John Patrick Green
- The Kids in Mrs. Z's Class Emma McKenna, Full Out by Kate Messner
- Geronimo Stilton book series by Elisabetta Maria Dami
- Ranger in Time book series by Kate Messner

Bear Parents.

Summer is a time to take a break from school, but not from learning! We don't want our students to fall victim to the "summer slide" and lose valuable reading skills they have worked so hard to gain this year! So, I ask that you help me in encouraging them to keep reading, thinking, and growing.

Student's Must:

- Pick two (or more) books from the summer reading list provided.
- Enjoy reading these great books.
- Track their reading progress on the reading log.

I encourage you to go to your local library to find these books. They do not need to be bought unless you want to do so.

The mandatory reading books were chosen as they align with concepts we will cover throughout Third Grade.

And, be sure to participate in your child's reading!

- Have them read aloud to you
- Ask "who, what, where, when, why, and how" questions about their book.
- Ask them to tell you about their favorite parts and characters.