

Dear Future 3rd Graders,

Welcome to 3rd grade! We are looking forward to teaching such an awesome group of students in the fall! During the summer, every incoming 3rd grader will be required to read a minimum of two grade-level books. These should be books that have not been previously read. Please record all of your reading adventures on a *Reading Log*. We have one attached for your convenience. You can see if your books are on grade level at arbookfind.com

Challenge yourself this summer and read like you have never read before! As a reading activity to bring with you the first day of school, choose one of your two books, write a paragraph describing a favorite character from the book, and illustrate what you think the character looks like. Bring the description and illustration of the character with the book title on top of the page to share in class with your classmates and teacher. You can be as creative with this as you would like! Make sure that you bring your *Reading Log* on the first day of school as well.

We can't wait to hear about all of the exciting adventures that you experience this summer. We are looking forward to a fantastic school year, and we are so excited to have you in class!

Sincerely,

Your Third Grade Teachers



Date	Minutes Read	Book Title

The two chapter books that I have read are:

1. _____ by _____

2. _____ by _____

Parent Signature

Date

*Feel free to add an extra sheet of paper that lists all of the other books and minutes that you read this summer if you run out of room on this reading log!

Suggested 3rd Grade Summer Reading List

Adler, David A.

-CAM Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds

Auch, Mary Jan

-I was a Third Grade Science Project

Barrows, Annie

-Ivy and Bean Series

Blume, Judy

-Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

-Superfudge

-Fudge-a-mania

-Double Fudge

-Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great

Brown, Jeff M.

-Flat Stanley Series

Byars, Betsy

-Tornado

Cleary, Beverly

-Beezus and Ramona

-Dear Mr. Henshaw

-Ramona Quimby, Age 8

-Risby

-Henry and Risby

-Henry and the Paper Route

Dahl, Roald

-Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

-James and the Giant Peach

Danziger, Paul

-Amber Brown is Not a Crayon

De La Croix, Alice

-The Hero of the Third Grade

Keene, Carolyn

-Nancy Drew Series

King-Smith, Dick

-Babe the Gallant Pig

McDonald, Megan

-Judy Moody Series

Miles, Ellen

-The Puppy Place Series

Norton, Mary

-The Borrowers Series

Osborne, Mary Pope

-Magic Tree House Series

Park, Barbara

-Junie B. Jones Series

Pennypacker, Sara

-Clementine Series

Robinson, Barbara

-The Best School Year Ever

Rockwell, Thomas

-How to Eat Fried Worms

Roy, Ron

-A-Z Mysteries

Schachner, Judy

-Skippyjon Jones Series

Spinelli, Jerry

-Fourth Grade Rats

-Third Grade Angels

Stilton, Geronimo

-Geronimo Stilton Series

Thaler, Mike

-Black Lagoon Series