

THIRD GRADE SUMMER ELA ASSIGNMENTS

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the Third Grade! We hope you all are as excited as we are!

This summer students are expected to read **one appropriate 3rd grade fiction book and one nonfiction book** of their choosing. Attached is the template to complete for both the fiction and nonfiction book report. Please write in complete sentences and handwritten in print. For the fiction book report, please fill in all of the boxes and make sure your name, the book's title, and author are listed. For the nonfiction book report, please make sure your book has illustrations and you also include your name, the author, and book title.

We would also like each student to write 1 summer letter **in script** addressed to the third grade teachers. They will write one letter that must include:

3 summer activities that they did

Must be between 5 and 7 sentences

They can draw one activity

Again the letter must be written in script. The reports must be nicely handwritten in print.

The assignments are due the first week of school. On the next page please see the attached list of suggestions of fiction and nonfiction books that are 3rd grade appropriate. These are just suggestions to guide you.

We hope everyone has a happy and safe summer! See you all in September!

Warmest Regards,
Third Grade Teachers

Fiction Book Suggestions

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl
Dog Man Series by Dav Pilkey
Lola Levine is Not Mean by Monica Brown
Dog Days by Laura Freeman
The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skeene
Spy School Series by Stuart Gibbs
Jada Jones Rockstar by Kelly Starling Leons
The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
Cam Jansen Series by David Adler
Magic Treehouse Series
Geronimo Stilton Series
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series by Jeff Kinney
The BFG by Roald Dahl
Captain Underpants Series by Dav Pilkey
Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
I Survived Series by Lauren Tarshis
A Boy Called Bat by Elana Arnold

NonFiction Book Suggestions

Who Was Series
The Invention of Bubblegum by Megan McCarthy
Little Guides to Great Lives Series by Isabel Thomas
Moonshot by Brian Floca
A True Book Series
National Geographic Kids Series

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly
Ordinary People Change the World Series
Fly Guy Presents Series
Magic Treehouse Series Fact Tracker
The Great Fire by Jim Murphy
Longshot by Chris Paul



Name _____

Date _____

Book Report: Informational Text

Title: _____ Author: _____

Write a summary statement for this book.

Using complete sentences, write 5 interesting facts that you learned.

Did you enjoy this book or would you have preferred to read another book? Give two reasons why or why not.

List 5 new vocabulary words you read about. _____

What did some of the illustrations, graphs, and/or diagrams describe or explain. *Hint: Read the captions* _____

Write an unanswered question about this topic. _____



Name _____

Date _____

Book Report: Fiction

Title: _____ Author: _____

Write a summary statement for this book.

Using transitions, write an informal outline.
Include only the main events from the story.
**Don't forget sequence of events, setting,
characters, problem, solution, ending**

Choose one character from the book, and
answer the following questions.

Character Name: _____

Describe the character's personality.

Compare yourself to this character.

Alike: _____

Different: _____

