



## Third Grade

# Summer Reading List 2017-2018

Summer reading is designed to help students foster a love of reading. It is a time for students to explore new authors and titles. It is a time when students should read whatever they want!! Students should choose from a variety of authors and genres: poetry, fiction, historical fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, or magazines.

While we do want students to read self-selected literature, students are encouraged to read at least one “classic” over the summer. The Barnes and Noble collection is an excellent collection of classic book titles that are retold to appeal to 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> graders. The “Great Illustrated Classics” series is also very appealing to students. The list of titles includes, but is not limited to: Treasure Island, The Swiss Family Robinson, Gulliver’s Travels, The Story of King Arthur & his Knights, Anne of Green Gables, The Secret Garden, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, A Little Princess, and much more.

Third grade students are required to read at least 3 chapter books over the summer. The written summer assignment is for students to choose their favorite book and fill in the poster, “My Reading Response Web”, provided by Mrs. Urkevic & Mrs. Palmer. Please fill out the poster with complete sentences and paragraphs where necessary. Please be neat, creative, and colorful. Students will be sharing their posters the first week of school.

The following is a list of suggested reading material, authors, and titles:

### *Fiction:*

Stuart Little, by E.B. White

Pippi Longstocking, by Astrid Lindgren

The Phantom Tollbooth, by Norton Juster

The Hundred Dresses, by Eleanor Estes

Sarah Plain and Tall, by Patricia MacLachlan

Molly's Pilgrim, Barbara Cohen

The Double Life of Pocahontas, by Jean Fritz

Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims, by Clyde Robert Bulla

American Tall Tales, by Mary Pope Osborne

*Children's Book Series:*

Boxcar Children (series), by Gertrude Chandler Warner

The Borrowers (series), by Mary Norton

Ramona (series), by Beverly Cleary

Matt Christopher (series), by SPORTS

The American Girl, (series) by the American Girl Company

The Indian in the Cupboard (series), by Lynne Reid Bank

If you Lived in .....(series), by Ann McGovern

*Additional Popular Series:*

39 Clues, Percy Jackson, Lemony Snicket, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Ranger's, Magic Tree House, Disney Club Penguin, Harry Potter, Katie Kazoo, How to Train Your Dragon, Fancy Nancy, The Sisters Grimm, and Emily Windsnap

*Additional Noted Authors:*

Judy Blume, Roald Dahl, Kate DiCamillo, Richard Scarry, David Adler, Andrew Clements, Barbara Cohen, Joanna Cole, Sid Fleishman, Patricia Reilly Giff, Suzy Kline, John Peterson, Cynthia Rylant, Louis Sachar, Seymore Simon, Shel Silverstein, Nancy Farmer

*Magazines:*

Time for Kids, Ranger Rick, Sports Illustrated for Kids  
Cricket Kids Discover, Jack and Jill, Highlights

# MY READING RESPONSE WEB

By \_\_\_\_\_

## MAIN IDEA

Write the main idea or message of the story here.

## PLOT

Retell the plot in a few sentences here.

## BLURB

Write a blurb to "sell" your book here.

## CHARACTER

Describe your favorite character here.

## BOOK

Draw or paste a picture of the book cover here.

## PROBLEM

Tell about the story's main problem here.

## SETTING

Describe a main place the story happens here.

## SOLUTION

Tell how that problem was solved here.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL RESPONSE

### Emotion

Tell about how the story made you feel here.

### Connection

Tell what the story reminds you of here.

### Rating

I would give this book \_\_\_\_\_ stars.



## QUICKTAKES

### Surprise

Something that surprised me about the story was \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommendation

I would recommend this book to \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

### Vocabulary

A word I learned from the story is \_\_\_\_\_ . It means \_\_\_\_\_

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Book #2

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Book #3

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_