

St. Mary School
Summer Reading
Grade 3



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Summer is finally here! To reinforce the many reading skills that your child has acquired during the school year, we have developed a summer reading requirement.

Although we hope that your child will read as many books as he/she can, three books must be read during the summer vacation and a reading log must be completed for each book. Your child may read books to himself/herself, listen to stories read to him/her by an adult or participate in the many reading programs available online. The reading logs, which document that your child completed the summer reading requirement, are due during the first week of school. Although we have compiled a reading list of suggested books of varied levels, your child is free to read any book that he/she would like. Most of the books are available in public libraries.

Required:

1. Choose three books to read.
2. Complete the Reading Log, draw a picture, and write about your favorite part of each book. (see attached)

Enjoy the summer!

Mrs. Clark



Ways to Enjoy Reading

- ☆ Listen to a book being read aloud.
- ☆ Take turns reading to a friend or parent.
- ☆ Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
- ☆ Record yourself reading the book or parts of the book a second time.
Listen to the tape or audio file.
- ☆ Make a list of the books you have read. Use a code to indicate how you felt about each book.
- ☆ Visit the library and explore the section with information books. Select those that interest you.
- ☆ Check out a poetry book and make copies of your favorite poems.

Summer Doings

- Some at beaches
- Are sand-casting;
- Some are silly ---
- Fighting, rasselling!
- Some are swimming,
- Camping, hiking;
- Some say stick-ball
- Is their liking.
- Some on bikes are
- Gaily speeding;
- Some are smarter ---

SUMMER READING!

William Cole



3rd Grade Summer Reading Possibilities

This listing of books offers book titles that are popular with boys and girls who are entering third grade.

The list is a good place to start your summer reading, but it is only a beginning. Other titles by these authors or other authors offer enjoyable reading.

Knowing how to choose a good book is part of being a good reader. Have fun choosing and reading books this summer.

3rd GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

This list is designed to give the "to be" 3rd grader lots of good reading for summer enjoyment. Several of these titles are on the 2010-2011 Bluebonnet List (marked with an *), and on the 2010-11 Horned Toad Tales List (marked with a ^) honoring them as outstanding books for students in grades 3rd-5th.

- (D'LACEY) Guffen
- (DONOVAN) In Memory of Gorman T. Frog
- (DURAND) ^ Dessert First
- (FLEMING) ^ Imogene's Last Stand
- (GARDNER) Stone Fox
- (GAUTHIER) A Girl, a Boy and a Monster Cat
- (GILFORD) Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little
- (GRAFF) Umbrella Summer
- (GRAFF) ^ Sophie Simon Solves Them All
- (GREENBURG) "The Zack Files" series
- (GUTMAN) "My Weird School" series
- (HOLM) "Babyrouse" series
- (HOLT) "Piper Reed" Series
- (HOPKINS) "Amazing Faces
- (HOUSTON) Miss Dorothy and Her Bookmobile
- (HOWE) Waggitt's Tale
- (HUMPHREY) Shoot for the Moon
- (JENNINGS) ^ Guinea Dog
- (KATZ) Mosquitoes Are Ruining My Summer!
- (KEHRET) ^ Runaway Twin
- (KERLEY) * The Extraordinary Mark Twain
- (KIMMEL) ^ A Spotlight for Harry
- (KLIMO) "Dragon Keeper" Series
- (KLINE) "Herbie Jones" series
- (KLUSE) ^ Stand Straight, Ella: The True Story of a Real Giant
- (KLISE) "Old Cemetery Road" Series
- (KRULL) Boy Named FDR
- (LAFEVERS) Flight of the Phoenix
- (LOOK) " Alvin Ho" series
- (LORD) ^ Touch Blue
- (LOWRY) " Gooney Bird Greene" series
- (MARKLE) ^ Animal Heroes: True Rescue Story
- (MARTIN) A Dog's Life: an Autobiography of a Stray
- (MASS) Finally
- (MCCULLY) "Wonder Horse: The True Story of the World's Smallest Horse
- (MCDONALD) " Judy Moody" & "Slink" series
- (MCDONOUGH) "Louisa: The Life of Louisa May Alcott
- (NAYLOR) ^ Emily's Fortune
- (NELSON) *Black Elk's Vision: A Lakota Story
- (O'CONNOR) ^The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester
- (OSBORNE) Eye of the Emperor
- (PARATORE) Sunny Holiday
- (PAULSEN) Lawn Boy
- (PENNYPACKER) "Clementine" series
- (Petersen) ^Wild River
- (PHELAN) *The Storm in the Barn
- (POLACCO) When Lightning Comes in a Jar
- (RUTKOSKI) The Cabinet of Wonders
- (SACHAR) Sideways stories from Wayside School
- (SALISBURY) "Calvin Coconut" Series
- (SCIESZKA) Summer Reading is Killing Me
- (SELZNICK) The Invention of Hugo Cabret
- (SINGER) ^ Mirror Mirror: A Book of
- (ST. GEORGE) The Ghost, the White House and Me
- (TARSHIS) ^ I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912
- (TEAGUE) LaRue Across America
- (VAN ALLSBURG) Queen of the Falls
- (WALLACE) That Doggone Cal!
- (WALLACE) Snot Stew
- (WARNER) "Boxcar Children" Mystery Series
- (WARNER) "Emma" books
- (WEEKS) "Oogie Cooder" series
- (WEST) *The Shadows
- (Wight) ^ Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom
- (YEE) Bobby the Brave (Sometimes)
- (YOLEN) ^ All Start! Honus Wagner
- (ZUCKERMAN) ^ 2030: A Day in the Life of Tomorrow's Kids
- (ABBOTT) "The Secrets of Droom" series
- (ANGLEBERGER) "The Strange Case of the Origami Yoda
- (BAGLIO) "Animal Ark" series
- (BARNETT) The Case of the Case of Mistaken Identity
- (BILDNER) ^ * The Hallelujah Flight
- (BILDNER) Unforgettable Season
- (BIRNEY) " Humphrey " Series
- (BISHOP) Forest Explorer: Life-Size Field Guide
- (BLAKE) Painter and Ugly
- (BLUME) Soupy Saturdays with the Pain...
- (BRUEL) "Bad Kitty" Series
- (BUTLER) "The Buddy Files: Case of the Lost Boy
- (CARRIS) "Wild Times at the Bed and Biscuit
- (CHESHIRE) ^The Curse of the Ancient Mask and Other Case Files
- (CHILD) "Clarice Bean" Series
- (CLEMENTS) "Jake Drake" Series
- (DADEY) "Ghostville Elementary" series
- (DANZIGER) "Amber Brown" Series
- (DART/BROTMAN) Larry the King of Rock and Roll...
- (DAVIES) The Lemonade War
- (DELTON) "Pee Wee Scout" Series
- (DENNIS) Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marina, and a Miracle
- (DESEVE) *The Duchess of Whimsy
- (DICAMILLO) "Mercy Watson" books
- (LEWIN) "Balarama: A Royal Elephant

Reading Log

Student Name _____

Title _____

Author _____

Setting _____

Characters _____

My favorite part of the book is _____

On the back draw a picture of your favorite part of the book.