

## **Incoming Third Graders Summer Reading List**

Reading is very important during the summer. Students entering the third grade should read throughout the entire summer. You will be required to read **two books**. You are encouraged to read additional books as nothing can better help you more to prepare for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade than reading. Reading at least 30 minutes with a good book can be so enjoyable. Reading together with a parent is also encouraged. If you find it difficult to get motivated for reading, you may want to read to a pet or a stuffed animal. That is often fun!

1. You must read at least **TWO chapter books or graphic novels**. (not an entire series) from the following list of books. Some examples are:

(PILKEY, DAV) “Dogman books”  
(BLABEY, AARON) “Bad Guys” series  
(TARSHIS, LAUREN) “I Survived...”books  
(PARK, BARBARA) “Junie B. Jones”  
(OSBORNE) “Magic Tree House” Series  
(STILTON, GERONIMO) “Geronimo Stilton” Series  
(PRELLER) “Jigsaw Jones” mysteries  
(ELLIOT, REBECCA) Owl Diaries books

2. When you have finished the books, prepare the following book reports to bring in on the FIRST day of school. (**Students must have 2 book reports and pictures. One for each of the 2 books they read.**)
  - Your name, the title, and author on the top.
  - Write a 2-paragraph summary of the book. Each paragraph should have 4 or more sentences.
  - Write an **additional** paragraph (3<sup>rd</sup>) to explain why you did or did not like the book.
  - Draw a picture of your favorite part from the book.

Thank you,

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