



## Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders Summer Reading

*Choose one book from the required reading list.*

*After reading your chosen book complete one of the three activities from the list.*

*Your activity will need to be turned in to your teacher during the first week of school.*

*Please continue to master the second grade high frequency word list.*

*After completing your summer reading required book please continue to document your summer time reading on the log attached.*

**Covington Academy**  
**Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Summer Reading List**

✓ Students are required to read at least one book from the required grade list.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Required Reading**

*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland- Lewis Carroll*  
*Babe, the Gallant Pig – King Smith*  
*Emily- Michael Bedard*  
*Henry Huggins – Beverly Cleary*  
*Henry and Ribsy- Beverly Cleary*  
*King of the Golden River – John Ruskin*  
*Prairie Winter – Owen Belle*  
*Sarah, Plain and Tall- Patricia MacLauchlan*  
*Little House on the Prairie- Laura Ingles Wilder*  
*On the Banks of Plum Creek – Laura Ingles Wilder*

**Suggested Reading List (You May also Choose Your Own)**

*Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish*  
*Black Lagoon Adventures by Mike Thaler*  
*Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel*  
*Arthur series by Marc Brown*  
*Amber Brown series by Paula Danziger*  
*Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park*  
*Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osbourne*  
*Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler*  
*Judy Blume books (Fudge, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing)*  
*A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy*  
*Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald*  
*Spiderwick Chronicles by DiTerlizzi and Black*  
*Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant*  
*Magic School Bus series*  
*Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler*  
*Alexander by Judith Viorst*  
*Geronimo Stilton series*  
*Little House series by Laura Ingalls Wilder*  
*Shiloh series by Phyllis Reynolds*  
*Time Warp Trio series by John Scieszka*  
*E.B. White books (Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little, Trumpet Swan)*  
*Chronicles of Narnia series*

*Roald Dahl books (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, George's Medicine)*  
*Beverly Cleary books (Ralph S. Mouse series, Ramona series)*  
*Mrs. Piggle Wiggles series by Betty MacDonald*  
*Ice Fire series*  
*Percy Jackson and The Olympians series*  
*The 39 Clues series*  
*Kate Di Camillo books*

# Book Report Activities



After reading, **choose one** of the following activities to complete for one book and turn in on the first day of school,

## 1. Grab Bag Book Report:

Choose six items that represent your story: **1 object to represent the setting, 2 objects to represent the main character/characters, 2 objects to represent the plot of the story, and 1 object to represent the conflict of the story.** Place all six items in a paper bag of your choice. Write at least 3 sentences about each object and how it relates to the story. You will write your sentences on index cards. Make sure to **label each card** for what part of the story it represents. Label your bag with the **title and author/illustrator** of your book. **Draw an illustration** on the outside of your bag that represents your book. **Present a 5-7 minute book talk** to the class explaining your items.

## 2. Movie Poster Book Report:

After reading your book, pretend it has been made into a movie. Create a poster advertising your movie. Be sure to include the **setting and main characters.** All movie posters must be on a large poster board. The **title of the novel must be in large writing** and should stand out on your poster. **Your name** will appear on the poster as either the director or producer. The **main characters** of the novel will be the cast in your movie. A major illustration or collage should be the focus of your poster. It should give the audience a good idea of the theme of the novel.

## 3. Book Trailer or PowerPoint/Keynote Presentation:

A book trailer is a short video created by students to highlight the **key points of a book.** When creating their book trailers, students should be trying to "sell" viewers on their book. Students also have the option of creating a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the key points of their book. PowerPoint presentation slides must include the **setting, plot, main characters, key events, and personal opinions.** There is no specific length for the book trailer or the PowerPoint presentation. The objective is to have fun and be creative. All work must be saved on a USB drive and brought to class the first day of school.

# Summer Reading Record

# of Pages

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

# Second Grade High Frequency Word List

about	didn't	knew	really	there	with
above	don't	line	ride	they	won
after	door	listen	right	they're	won't
again	drink	little	said	thing	write
almost	easy	low	sale	those	writing
another	eating	made	saw	thought	young
answer	enough	mail	school	through	
are	every	make	second	to	
area	favorite	many	shook	too	
around	first	measure	since	trip	
beautiful	float	more	sister	truck	
because	found	name	skate	two	
before	friends	new	slow	use	
being	girl	nice	small	usually	
best	have	off	snap	very	
black	hear	often	sometimes	wanted	
body	heard	once	song	was	
boy	here	one	soon	watch	
brothers	house	order	sports	went	
bug	house	other	stop	were	
can't	how	our	sure	what	
car	however	outside	talk	when	
caught	hurt	people	tell	where	
children	idea	phone	than	who	
city	it's	piece	thank	whole	
clock	joke	played	that's	why	
could	jump	pretty	their	will	
crash	junk	questions	them	wind	
crashed	kicked	rain	then	with	