

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 need to read **additional books** to keep your brain challenged during the summer. Reading at least 30 minutes everyday is the best way to prepare for third grade and **to improve your lexile score.** READ, READ, READ!

1. You must read at least **TWO books,** (not an entire series) from the following list of books:

(TARSHIS, LAUREN) "I Survived..." books
(PARK, BARBARA) "Junie B. Jones"
(OSBORNE) "Magic Tree House" Series
(STILTON, GERONIMO) "Geronimo Stilton" Series
(PRELLER) "Jigsaw Jones" mysteries

2. When you have finished the books, prepare the following book reports to bring in on the FIRST day of school. (**YOU MUST HAVE TWO BOOK REPORTS AND PICTURES; ONE FOR EACH OF THE TWO SERIES BOOKS!**)

- Your name, the title, and author on the top.
- Write a 2-paragraph summary of the book.
- Write an **additional** paragraph (3rd) to explain why you did or did not like the book.
- Draw a picture of your favorite part from the book.

3. **Make a list** of all the books you read and bring the list on the FIRST day of school. **You must read additional books.** See attached form for summer reading log. A nice goal would be 1-2 chapter books a week. **List must be turned in for a grade.**

Reading Log (For a grade)

Student Name _____

Grade/Class _____

Book Title Minutes Read Total

Book 1	_____	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+
	_____	=	_____				
Book 2	_____	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+
	_____	=	_____				
Book 3	_____	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+
	_____	=	_____				
Book 4	_____	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+
	_____	=	_____				
Book 5	_____	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+
	_____	=	_____				
Book 6	_____	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+
	_____	=	_____				
Book 7	_____	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+
	_____	=	_____				
Book 8	_____	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+
	_____	=	_____				
Book 9	_____	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+
	_____	=	_____				
Book 10	_____	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+
	_____	=	_____				
Book 11	_____	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+
	_____	=	_____				
Book 12	_____	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+
	_____	=	_____				
Book 13	_____	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+
	_____	=	_____				
Book 14	_____	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+
	_____	=	_____				
Book 15	_____	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+
	_____	=	_____				
Book 16	_____	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+
	_____	=	_____				
Book 17	_____	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+
	_____	=	_____				
Total Minutes Read =	_____						