

Third Grade Summer Reading List

Students entering 3rd grade are required to read at least two books from the following list. You may choose one of the books listed below or any book written by the spotlight author or classic series. **One book must be a biography** which will be used to complete the attached "Can a Character" reading project. Projects will be due August 17.

Have a WONDERFUL summer!

Ben & Me
Charlotte's Web
Chocolate Fever
Homer Price
How to Eat Fried Worms
The Keeping Quilt
Little House in the Big Woods
The Mouse and the Motorcycle
Mr. Popper's Penguins
Ramona Quimby, Age 8
Sarah, Plain and Tall

Robert Lawson
E.B. White
Robert Kimmel Smith
Robert McCloskey
Thomas Rockwell
Patricia Polacco
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Beverly Cleary
Richard Atwater
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Patricia MacLachlan

Spotlight Author:

Jack Prelutsky (poetry)

Classic Series:

The Boxcar Children
Encyclopedia Brown
Dear America

Gertrude Chandler Warner
Donald Sobol
various authors

Biographies:

Abe Lincoln Remembers
Amelia Earhart (Young Patriots Series)
Buzz Aldrin: Reaching for the Moon
Duke Ellington
Eleanor Everywhere: The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt
Oh, the Places He Went

Ann Turner
Jane Moore Howe
Buzz Aldrin (autobiography)
Andrea Pinkney
Monica Kulling
Maryann Weidt

Any biography from the following series:

Childhood of Famous Americans
Who Was Series
Young Patriots Series

various authors
various authors
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Third Grade Summer Reading Project “Can a Character”

What You Need:

a coffee can or large soup can (any type of can is fine)
index cards cut into strips
various craft supplies such as: colored yarn, construction paper, crayons, colored pencils or markers, fabric scraps, glue, scissors...**BE CREATIVE 😊!**

What You Do:

1. Read a biography from the Summer Reading List.
2. Make the can look like the character by using any type of craft materials.
3. Write 5 sentences that tell about your character on index card strips.
4. Put the strips in the can.
5. Bring the can to school by Monday, August 12.

