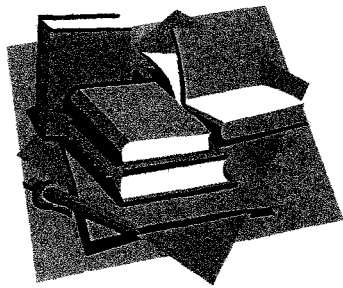




3rd Grade Summer Reading



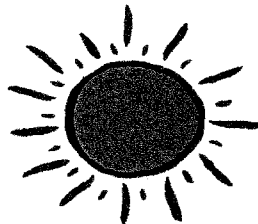
Dear New Third Graders:

All students are expected to read two books as part of the summer reading program. The attached reading list will help you to make appropriate selections. One fiction and one non-fiction book should be read. The two worksheets attached should be completed neatly and thoughtfully. Worksheets need to be returned the first week of school.

I look forward to working with you next year. Enjoy your summer and remember to make reading a part of each day. Books can take you on wonderful adventures. Besides reading keep practicing basic addition and subtraction facts to 20. You should know them backward and forward, so we can move quickly into multiplication and division.

Happy Summer!

Mrs. Findley



COMMUNITY

All of A Kind Family. Sydney Taylor.

Class President. Johanna Hurwitz

Henry Huggins. Beverly Cleary

The Hundred Dresses. Eleanor Estes

Lassie Come Home. Rosemary Wells.

Monkey Island. Paula Fox

Take Two, They're Small. Elizabeth Levy

JUSTICE

The Declaration of Independence: The Words That Made America. Sam Fink

Let it Shine: Stories of Black Women Fighters. Andrea Davis Pinkey

They Shall Be Heard: Susan B. Anthony & Elizabeth Cody Stanton. Kate Connell

We the Kids: The Preamble to the Constitution of the U.S. David Catrow

COURAGE

Abel's Island. William Steig

Book of Flight. Judith E. Rinard

Caddie Woodlawn. Carol Ryrie Brink

Call it Courage. Armstrong Sperry

The Children's Book of Heroes. William Bennett

Jesse Owens: Olympic Star. Patricia & Frederick McKissack

Saint Maximilian Kolbe: Mary's Knight. Patrica Kelly

RECONCILIATION

Amelia Bedelia. Peggy Parish

Best Enemies Again. Kathleen Leverich

Harriet the Spy. Louise Fitzhugh

Keeper of the Doves. Betsy Byars.

The Life and Words of Martin Luther King, Jr. Ira Peck.

Grades 3- 5 Recommended Reading List

From the National Catholic Educational Assoc.

This reading list is a sample of books that exemplify Christian Virtues.

FAITH

Big Red. Jim Kjelgaard.

Derek Jeter: Surefire Shortstop. Bob Schnakenberg.

The Last Dog on Earth. Daniel Ehrenhaft

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton: Daughter of America. Jeanne Marie Grunwell

On the Court with Kobe Bryant. Matt Christopher

Shiloh. Phyllis Reynolds.

Saint Issac Jogues: With Burning Heart. Christine Virginia Orfeo, FSP & Mary Elizabeth Tebo, FSP.

HOPE

Animals Who Have Won Our Hearts. Jean Craighead George

The Boy Who Sailed with Columbus. Richard Seaver

Flight: The Journey of Charles Lindbergh. Robert Burleigh

The Keeping Quilt. Patricia Polacco.

The Moon of the Alligators. Jean Craighead George

Sarah, Plain and Tall. Patricia McLaughlin

The Wright Brothers. How They Invented the Airplane. Russell Freedman

LOVE

Amber n the Mountain. Tony Johnson

Bridge to Terabithia. Katherine Paterson

Chicken Sunday. Patricia Polacco

The Family Under the Bridge. Natalie Savage Carlson

Heidi. Johanna Spyri

I Meet Jesus: He Tells Me. "I Love You." Jean Vanier

The Moffats. Jacqueline Woodson

Understood Betsy. Dorothy Canfield Fisher

SERVICE

Charlotte's Web. E. B. White

A Day's Work. Eve Bunting

George Washington: The Man Who Would Not be King. Stephen Krensky

Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women. Catherine
Thimmesh

Laura Bush: America's First Lady. Beatrice Gormley

The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe. C.S. Lewis

S is for Saints. Megan Dunsmore.

Stuck on the Presidents. Lara Bergen

Summer Wheels. Eve Bunting

Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen. Dyanne Disalvo- Ryan

Yankee Doodle Gals: Women Pilots in World War II. Amy Nathan

Recommended Non – Fiction for Third Grade

Any New True book

Any Darling Kindersley See How They Grow book

Any Rookie biography

Any Let's – read – and – find – out series Level 1 or 2 book

Aardema, Verna

Any book

Burleigh,

Black Whiteness (Admiral Byrd in the Antarctica)

Calmenson,

Rosie, A Visiting Dog's Story

Cole,

The Magic School Bus & the Electric Field Trip

Donnelly, Judy

Titanic ...Lost and Found

Golenbock

Teammates (Jackie Robinson)

Leedy,

Postcards from Pluto: A Tour of the Solar

System

Leistman,

Columbus Day

Little,

The Trojan Horse: How the Greeks Won the War

Markle, Sandra

Any Outside and Inside book

Martin,

Snowflake Bentley (takes place in Vt.)

Nahum,

Flying Machine (Eyewitness Books)

Tesar,

What on Earth is a Quokka?

Wyler,

Magic Secrets

Recommended Fiction For Third Grade

Alder, David	Any Cam Jansen book
Aardema, Verna	<u>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears</u>
\Brown, Marc	Any Arthur chapter book
Brown, Marcia	<u>Stone Soup</u>
Cohlene, Tern	<u>Little Firefly: An Algonquin Legend</u>
Conford, Ellen	Any Jenny Archer book
Dadey, Debbie	Any Bailey School Kids book
Dangizer, Paula	Any Amber Brown book
Delton, Judy	Any Pee Wee Scout book
De Paola, Tomie	<u>The Legend of Bluebonnet</u>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Any Kids of the Polk St. School book
Howe, James	Any Pinky & Rex book
McCloskey, Robert	<u>Homer Price</u>
Osborne, Mary Pope	Any Magic Tree House book
Park, Barbara	Any Junie B. Jones book
Roy, Ron	Any A to Z mystery book
Sachar, Louis	Any Marvin Redpost book
Smith, J. L.	Any Adam Joshua book
Step toe, John	<u>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters</u>
Warner, Gertrude	Any Boxcar Children book
Yolen, Jane	Any Commander Toad book

Fiction Story Frame

Name: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

This story is about a character named: _____

The character's problem began when: _____

To solve the problem the character decided to: _____

The problem was solved when: _____

At the end of the story the character felt _____

because: _____
