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Dear Families,

Welcome to Grade 3! Attached please find the summer reading list. There is a great variety of books by fabulous authors that your child can choose from and enjoy reading over summer vacation. You may also choose books by your own favorite authors as well.

Each child is required to read **5-10 books** and record the title and author on the “Book Record Form” provided in this packet. A parent signature is requested on the bottom of the form. I am requesting that **1 or 2** of the **10** books be read orally to your child by an adult. It is still very important to your child to be read to orally as well as to read on their own independently. Hearing stories helps them learn to read with expression and recognize the pace of reading aloud. An added bonus is that they love to listen to you read to them!

Students should select **only one** of these books for their summer book report. Please write your report neatly in pencil. Remember to use complete sentences, capitalization, and punctuation. Draw and color your drawing in crayon or colored pencils on the blank piece of paper attached to the report form.

The report and book record form are due back on the **first day of school**. These will be included in the first trimester reading mark.

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These assignments are a fun way to explore new books and authors as well as prepare your child for third grade. Have fun reading!

I look forward to working with you in the fall! Have a happy, relaxing, and safe summer!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Stephanie Villiard*

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## Summer Reading List – Grade 3

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

By: Judi Barrett

Brave Irene

By: William Steig (or any other title)

George and Martha

By: James Marshall

Whingdingdilly

By: Bill Peet (or any other title)

The Iron Giant

By: Ted Hughes

Freckle Juice

By: Judy Blume

Encyclopedia Brown

By: D. Sobol (any title)

The Littles

By: John Peterson

The Chocolate Touch

By: Patrick Skene Catling

Chrysanthemum

By: Kevin Henkes (or any other title)

The Mouse and the Motorcycle (or any other title)

By: Beverly Cleary

Amazing Grace

By: Mary Hoffman



Martha Speaks  
By: Susan Meddaugh (or any other title)

Pink and Say  
By: Patricia Pollacco (or any other title)

The Teacher from the Black Lagoon  
By: Mike Thaler (or any other title)

Strega Nona  
By: Tomie de Paola (or any other title)

Aldo Ice Cream  
By: Johanna Hurwitz (or any other title)

How to Eat Fried Worms  
By: Thomas Rockwell

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle  
By: Betty MacDonald

Cam Jansen Series (Any title)  
By: David Adler

Miss Nelson Series (Any title)  
By: Harry Allard

Amelia Bedelia (Any title)  
By: Peggy Parish

Frog and Toad (Any Title)  
By: Arnold Lobel

Magic Tree House (Any Title)  
By: Mary Pope Osborne

Horrible Harry  
By: Suzy Kline



The Patchwork Quilt

By: Valerie Flournoy

Poppy (or any other title in the series)

By: Avi

Judy Moody Series

By: Megan McDonald

Fantastic Mr. Fox

By: Roald Dahl

## Caldecott Winners

Snowflake Bentley

By: Jacqueline Briggs Martin

Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China

By: Ed Young

Saint George and the Dragon

Retold by Margaret Hodges

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

By: William Steig

Many Moons

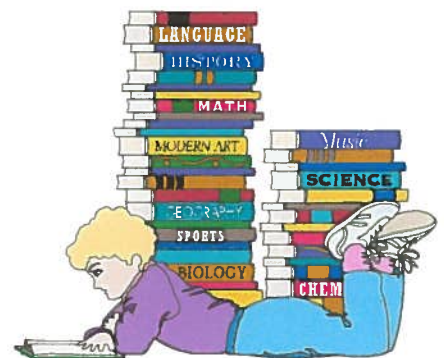
By: James Thurber

The Little House

By: Virginia Lee Burton

Abraham Lincoln:

By: Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire



**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

# **Book Log**

**Title**

**Author**

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10 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**My Book Report**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Author: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who is in the book?  
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Where does it take place? When?  
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What happened in the beginning?  
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What happened in the middle?  
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How does it end?  
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What did you think of the story? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Third Grade Supply List

Please purchase the following items for your child before the first day of school.

Thank you

Pencil pouch with zipper (**Pencil boxes do not fit in the desks!**)

Items for pouch:

2-3 yellow # 2 pencils

pink eraser

4 2-pocket folders (Please label: 1 Friday, 1 homework, 1 Work in Progress, and one filled with loose leaf)

3 composition notebooks

ruler (with standard and metric units)

4 book covers (Students will bring books home to cover the first week of school.)

1 package of loose leaf (Half should be placed in one of the above pocket folders, half should remain at home to be used for homework)

1 pair of inexpensive earbuds (Five and Below might be a good option). Please place them in a small Ziploc bag with the child's name written on it.

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It is also required that all students in grades 3-8 purchase a special assignment pad at school. These will be available on the first day. The cost is approximately \$5.00)

I would also like each student to bring in 2 boxes of Kleenex, a container of Clorox wipes, and one roll of paper towels. Please send these in after the first day of school. They will be stored and used throughout the school year.

Thank you!

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