

Summer Reading: Grade 2 to Grade 3

Dear Future 3rd Grade Readers,

Next August you will be entering third grade. Reading is one of the most important activities you can do this summer to prepare for the new school year. Your assignment is to have fun and enjoy your summer, but everyday read at least 15-20 minutes of a book that you enjoy and then mark on the attached paper the minutes you read and have mom or dad just initial your accomplishment. We will do an activity the first week of school with one of your favorite books so put it aside to bring into school. If you like to challenge yourself a bit feel free to keep a simple journal of each of the books you read (I love giving out extra credit when you go above what is required!).

Below is a list of authors children love to read in 3rd grade. You may choose to read from them or you may pick books that will interest you. I want you to love reading as much as I do: so grab a book, get comfy, and enjoy your imagination as you read.

Suggested Authors:

David Adler	Eve Bunting	Beverly Clearly
Joanne Cole	Barbara Cooney	Paula Danzinger
Paul Fleischman	Jean Fritz	Kathryn Lasky
Patricia MacLachlan	Robert McCloskey	Patricia McKissak
John Peterson	Jerry & Brian Pickney	Patricia Polacco
Louis Sachar	Allen Say	Jon Scieszka
Marjorie Weinman Sharmat	Chris Van Allsburg	Gertrude Chandler Warner

