



Summer Reading List Entering Third Grade 2011-2012

Please select any books by the following list of authors for your summer reading. Don't be limited by this list — these are only suggestions to get you started.

Read a **minimum of six books** on your reading level, but try to read as many books as you can. Your list must include **three** fiction books, **one** tall tale, fairy tale, or folktale, **one** biography or nonfiction book, and **one** poetry book. You will complete the My Storyboard project for two books of your choice from the books you have read this summer, and you must complete the reading log. On the first day of school, bring in your completed Summer Reading Log.

Parents: Choose a book from the **FOURTH grade** reading list to read together and discuss the sequence of events, characters and plot of the story with your child. Don't forget to visit your public library this summer!

Abbott, Tony (<i>The Secrets of Droon</i> series)	Fitzgerald, John (The Great Brain series)	Osborne, Mary Pope (Magic tree house series)
Adler, David	Florian, Douglas (poetry)	Park, Barbara
Banks, Lynn-Reid (<i>Indian in the Cupboard</i> series)	Giff, Patricia	Pennypacket, Sara (Clementine series)
Blume, Judy (<i>Ramona Quimby</i> and <i>Ralph S. Mouse</i> series)	Gutman, Dan (My Weird School series)	Prelutsky, Jack (poetry)
Byars, Betsy	Henry, Marguerite	Sachar, Louis (Marvin Redpost and Wayside School series)
Cameron, Ann	Hoban, Russell	Schlitz, Laura Amy (The Night Fairy)
<i>Childhood of Famous American</i> series	Howe, James	Scieszka, Jon (Time Warp Trio series)
Christopher, Matt	Hurwitz, Johanna	Selden, George
Cleary, Beverly	Kinney, Jeff (Wimpy Kid series)	Sivlerstein, Shel (poetry)
Cole, Joanna	King-Smith, Dick	Sobol, Donald (Encyclopedia Brown series)
Dahl, Roald	LeGuin, Ursula (Catwings series)	Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman
Dagliesh, Alice (<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>)	Levine, Gail Carson (The Princess Tales)	Warner, Gertrude (Boxcar Children series)
Danzinger, Paula (<i>Amber Brown, Justin Time</i>)	Levy, Elizabeth	White, E.B. (Stuart Little)
DiCamillo, Kate (<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>)	Lowry, Lois (Gooney Bird Green series)	Willner-Pardo, Gina
DiSalvo, DyAnne	Marshall, James & Edward	Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Duffy, Betsy	McDonald, Megan (Judy Moody and Stink series)	

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My Storyboard

Directions: Complete the graphic organizer below putting six important story events in order for one of the books you read this summer. Be sure to use precise nouns, strong verbs, and vivid adjectives in your description of the event. This project is due on the first day of school.

Storyboard layout with six empty boxes for story events, connected by arrows:

- First
- Second
- Next
- Then
- After That
- Finally



**SUMMER READING LOG
2011-2012**

Due to your homeroom teacher the first day of school.

STUDENT'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

Book Title and Author	Completion Date	Parent's Signature
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____

You are encouraged to read more than the minimum number required for your grade level. Additional reading logs may be downloaded from the school website:
www.olaschool.org.