

Third Grade Summer Reading List

I am looking forward to seeing all of my new third graders in August! In order to remain terrific readers, I would like you to keep reading this summer. We will have one book that is required, and you will be given a short test on it the first day of school. You will also need to choose a different book to read, and you will create a project based on the book.

When school begins, the whole school will gather in the gym to share all the wonderful book reports and projects. This will be a great celebration of reading, so I hope that you all work hard, do your best, creative work, and most importantly, have fun!

Required reading: Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary

- You must read this book, if you want to do well on the test.

Reading List: (Choose one of these books for your project)

- The Boxcar Children, by Gertrude Chandler Warner
This is a series of mysteries, and you may choose any book in the series to read.
- The Magic Treehouse series, by Mary Pope Osbourne
This is a popular series. If you have already read some of these books, please choose one that you haven't read.
- Animal Ark series, by Ben M. Bagio
This is another popular series of books for animal lovers!
- Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary
- Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary
- Ramona and Her Mother by Beverly Cleary
- Ramona and Her Father by Beverly Cleary
- Ramona Forever by Beverly Cleary
- Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary.
- Ribsy by Beverly Cleary
- Henry and Beezus by Beverly Cleary
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary

Projects: (Just choose one!)

- Choice One** Design a poster to “advertise” your book. Illustrate your favorite part or character, and use words to convince your friends to read this book.
- Choice Two** Design a diorama that shows the setting and characters from your book. (Please use a shoebox – it’s the perfect size.) Be creative, and have fun!
- Choice Three** Create a puppet to represent one of the main characters from your book. Write a short summary of the book, including the interesting parts, and have your puppet read the summary to others.