



Welcome to 3rd Grade!

Enclosed you will find your child's summer reading list. Each child is expected to read a minimum of two books from the provided list; one fiction and one nonfiction book. Students will be required to take an AR quiz on each book either in the office over the summer or the first week of school. In addition to reading the books, your child will have to complete one book in a box project for one book of their choice. The two AR quizzes and box project will be averaged together into one Reading test grade for the first quarter.

Have a safe and wonderful summer,
Mrs. Hittell

3rd Grade Summer Reading List

Fiction:

Music For The End of Time

By: Jen Bryant

Wayside School is Falling Down

By: Louis Sachar

A Lion To Guard Us

By: Clyde Robert Bulla

Nory Ryan's Song

By: Patricia Reilly Giff

The Case of the Mummy

Mystery

By: James Preller

The Worst Best School Year Ever

By: Barbara Robinson

Junie B. Jones is (Almost) A Flower Girl

By: Barbara Park

Nonfiction:

Dinosaurs (Nonfiction)

By: Stephanie Turnbull

A Whale on Her Own (Nonfiction)

By: Brian Skerry

Great Wall of China (Nonfiction)

By: Elizabeth Raum

Farming (Nonfiction)

By: Gail Gibbons

Plant Secrets (Nonfiction)

By: Emily Goodman

A Seed is Sleepy (Nonfiction)

By: Dianna Hutts Aston

The Project- Book in a box

Instructions: Decorate a box to represent the book of your choice and fill it with objects that represent different parts of the book.

The Details:

- You can use a shoebox, oatmeal canister, coffee can or other similarly sized container for this project.
- Decorate your box to go with the book. You can draw pictures yourself, use pictures from magazines or the internet. Be sure to include the title and author of the book on the box as well as your name.
- Find at least 8 different objects. You can use pictures if the object you want to use is too big to fit inside your box.
- For each object, make a note card that includes the name of the object at the top and a paragraph about how the object is an important part of the book.
- *Tips for Success:* As you read the book, keep a list of ideas for objects that you might want to use for this project (use paper attached to write down your notes). If you use pictures, glue them onto cardboard backings to make them more durable and appealing.



Use this form to keep track of important ideas, thoughts, questions, and words while you read the book. If you fold it in half and in half again, it makes a handy bookmark. That way you will always have your notes nearby.

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