

3rd Grade Summer Reading Project

Directions: Read at least 4 books on your level in the summer. ***At least one book must be a chapter book.*** This is a suggested list of the books to read. Select **one** of the books you read to complete **one** activity during the summer. The activity is due the first day of school.

Reading Activities

Select one activity for the book you choose.

1. Make a picture timeline of all the events in the book. Write one sentence under each picture describing the event.
2. Draw a map of the book's setting. Explain the setting in two or three sentences below the picture.
3. Make a poster about the book using one or two of the following media: finger-paint, watercolors, crayons, chalk, real materials. The poster must have the title of the book, author, illustrations about the story, and a short summary of the plot.
4. Pick one character to focus on. Create that character out of construction paper, cardboard, or any other creative idea. On the front of the character cut-out, decorate the character to look like he/she does in the story. On the back of the character, write the title of the book, the author and a brief summary of the book. Include something interesting about the character.

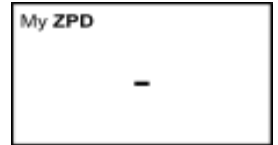


Summer Tips

Read for at least 20 minutes every day.
Keep practicing your cursive handwriting.
Start practicing and learning your multiplication tables.

Summer Reading Book List

Grades 3-5



Below is the summer reading list for students entering fourth or fifth grade. Choose at least three books from this list in your ZPD to read, and complete a project for one of the books you read.

:: Traditional/Standard 30 Book List 3-5 Grades ::

Title	Author	Level
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater	5.6
Tucker Everlasting	Babbit	5.0
The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs	Birney	4.8
Wanted...Mud Blossom	Byars	4.2
Ralph S. Mouse	Cleary	5.1
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Coerr	4.1
Miss Rumphius	Cooney	3.8
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher	Coville	4.9
Ruby Holler	Creech	4.3
The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog	Erickson	4.5
My Father's Dragon	Gannett	5.6
The Million Dollar Shot	Gutman	4.2
Ida B... and Her Plans to Maximize Fun... Worth	Hannigan	5.3
Henry's Freedom Box	LaFaye	4.5
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Levine	3.0
Alvin Ho: Allegric to Girls, School, and Other...	Lin	5.5
A Handful of Stars	Look	3.8
All About Sam	Lord	4.4
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Lowry	4.0
Helen's Big World	MacLachlan	3.4
Summer of the Monkeys	Rappaport	4.9
The Best School Year Ever	Rawls	4.8
Night of the Twisters	Robinson	5.4
The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Ruckman	4.7
Sign of the Beaver	Selznick	5.1
Charlotte's Web	Speare	4.9
Little House in the Big Woods	White	4.4
Each Little Bird that Sings	Wilder	5.3
The Velveteen Rabbit	Wiles	4.5
	Williams	4.9