

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List the three books that you chose to read (from the 3rd grade required reading list) over the summer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Which book did you enjoy reading the most, and why? Answer this with a complete sentence, please.

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List some other books and / or magazines you read this summer in this space.

Circle the types of books and stories you enjoy. (You may circle more than one type.)

Animal stories

Adventure books

Books about the future

Biographies

Mysteries

Fantasy books

Stories that take place long ago

On the back of this paper, sketch a picture about one of the books you read this summer. Be prepared to tell the class what you have drawn.

# Third Grade Summer Reading

## RISING 3rd GRADERS

**Required:** Choose three books from the recommended list. Fill out the summer reading sheet provided. This will be graded.

**Recommended:** How to Be Cool in the Third Grade by Betsy Duffey  
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe  
A Boy Called Bat by Elena K. Arnold  
Just Harriet by Elena K. Arnold  
Anything by Patricia Polacco  
Any of the "Cam Jansen" series by David Adler  
A-Z Mysteries  
Anything by Beverly Cleary  
The Fungus That Ate My School by Arthur Dorros  
Any of the Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park  
Any of the "Encyclopedia Brown" series by Donald Sobol  
Any "Magic Tree House" books by Mary Pope Osborn  
Any of the "A Jigsaw Jones Mystery" series by James Preller  
Any of the "Boxcar Children" series by Margaret Warner  
Any of the "Little House" series by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**\*\*It is *not* required, but I would highly recommend that your child either do IXL and/or flash cards (addition/subtraction if not yet mastered or start multiplication) along with reading over the summer. If you are interested in using a workbook I would recommend Summer Bridge Activities workbook.**

If you have any questions you may reach me at [dball@elcsmail.org](mailto:dball@elcsmail.org).

Have a great summer!

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