

# SUMMER CHOICE BOARD FOR RISING 3RD GRADERS



Read at least 4 chapter books and complete at least 10 of these activities. Return this page to your 3rd grade teacher for a Dress Down Day and Popsicle Party!

**Parents:** Please initial and date each activity your child completes.

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<p>Write a book review and give it to a friend to read! Tell about what you liked and what you didn't like about the book.</p>	<p>Illustrate a new cover for the book. Include the title, author, illustrator, and your new design.</p>	<p>Write an email to the author. Tell him/her one thing you enjoyed, one thing you would change, and one question you still have.</p>	<p>Write a poem about the main character, setting, or topic. (For example, you may choose an acrostic poem and use the name of the main character.)</p>	<p>Write a summary of a fiction book. Include the main character, setting, problem, and solution.</p>	<p>Write a summary of a nonfiction book. Include the main idea and at least 3 supporting details.</p>
<p>Write an alternate ending or next chapter of a book.</p>	<p>Write a letter to the main character in the book. Give them advice on how to solve the main problem.</p>	<p>Pretend you are interviewing a character in your book. Write down 5 questions you would ask, and predict what their answers might be.</p>	<p>Make a travel brochure advertising a setting from the book persuading people to visit.</p>	<p>Create a poster presentation that summarizes your book.</p>	<p>Choose one event from your book. Write a nonfiction newspaper article reporting on the event.</p>
<p>Prepare a PowerPoint, Google Slides, or Prezi.com presentation summarizing the book.</p>	<p>Create a 10 question quiz for a book. Find another rising 3<sup>rd</sup> grader who has read the same book and have them take your quiz!</p>	<p>Create a glossary for a nonfiction book.</p>	<p>Create a comic strip that illustrates the main events in the book.</p>	<p>Write a postcard to a family member telling them about what you read.</p>	<p>Create a timeline that details the main events, in order, in the book. Include specific dates when you can.</p>

# RISING 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING BOOK LIST

*Please choose 10 of these books to read during your Summer Vacation.*

## **Fiction Series:**

Franny K. Stein by Jim Benton  
I Survived by Lauren Tarshis  
Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Daniel Handler  
Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park  
Magic Tree House by Mary Osborne Pope  
Magic School Bus  
The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey  
The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black  
Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke Seekers  
Harry Potter #1-4 by J.K. Rowling

## **Fiction Books:**

The Hoboken Chicken Emergency by Daniel Pinkwater  
2030: A Day in the Life of Tomorrow's Kids by Amy Zuckerman and Jim Daly  
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea  
A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story by Linda Sue Park  
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate  
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden  
The Sloppy Copy Slipup by DyAnne DiSalvo  
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

## **Nonfiction:**

Who Was/ What Was/Who Is  
Kids National Geographic Books (Level 2,3,4)  
The Life of George Washington Carver by Stephen Krensky  
Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by Doreen Rappaport  
The House that George Built by Suzanne Slade  
Jack's Path of Courage: The Life of John F. Kennedy by Doreen Rappaport

## **Math Related:**

How Much Is a Million? by David Schwartz  
Math Curse by Jon Scieszka  
Piece-Part-Portion by Scott Gifford  
G is for Googol: The Math Alphabet Book by David M. Schwartz  
The Librarian Who Measured the Earth by Kathryn Lasky  
The Greedy Triangle by Marilyn Burns

## **Graphic Novels:**

Bone Series by Jeff Smith

## **Elementary Reading Bowl List:**

1. Creech, Sharon. Saving Winslow.
2. DiCamillo, Kate. Louisiana's Way Here.
3. Kelly, Lynne. Song for a Whale.
4. Korman, Gordon. The Unteachables.
5. Magoon, Kekla. Season of Styx Malone.
6. McDunn, Gillian. Caterpillar Summer.
7. Raúf, Onjali Q. The Boy at the Back of the Class.
8. Savage, Melissa. Lemons.
9. Swender, Jennifer. Solving for M.
10. Watson, Renée. Some Places More than Others.

*\*Students in grades 3-5 may apply to join the Elementary Reading Bowl academic team. Third graders do not compete on the team, but may participate in the club and other academic aspects in order to gain experience and a competitive edge for their fourth grade year. Students who apply for the Elementary Reading Bowl are required to read the full book list before submitting applications. Reading these books counts toward the summer reading log choice board requirements.*

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