

## 3RD GRADE SUMMER READING HOMEWORK

Welcome to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade! You will be reading a lot this year and learning how to understand what you are reading. To get ready for the upcoming school year, please complete the following summer assignments.

Step 1: Pick one book from the Fiction list and one book from the Non-Fiction list. That means you will choose and read two books.

Step 2: After you read your books:

- Complete a **Book Report Page** for one book.
- Complete a **Book Project Presentation** for the other book.

This summer reading homework is due on the first day of school.

## 2018 Summer Book List for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

*You will read two books. You will choose one fiction book from the list and one non-fiction book from the list. These are the books you will use for your reports.*

### FICTION

- James and the Giant Peach – by Roald Dahl
- Little House on the Prairie- by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Farmer Boy – by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Ramona Quimby, age 8 – by Beverly Cleary
- How to Eat Fried Worms – by Thomas Rockwell
- Tales of 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Nothing – by Judy Blume
- Magic Tree House Books
- Judy Moody Books
- Sign of the Beaver – By Elizabeth George Spear

### NON-FICTION

- On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein – by Jennifer Berne
- Louis Braille: The Boy Who Invented Books for the Blind – by Margaret Davidson
- Childhood of Famous Americans Books
- Who Was or What Was books (these are by different authors but cover many non-fiction biographies and topics)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Book Report

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Rating



Summary \_\_\_\_\_

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Who was your favorite character and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the setting (where and when does the story take place)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was the problem? How did the main character solve their problem?

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Would you recommend this book to a classmate? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell about your favorite part of the story. Why was it your favorite?

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## BOOK PROJECT PRESENTATION

1. Choose a book from the list provided.
2. Read your book carefully. Read it aloud to your parents or an older sibling if possible. Ask for help on the parts you do not understand.
3. Create a project about your book. It must include the following:
  - Your name clearly displayed on the front
  - Main Characters' Names
  - Setting
  - Problem and Solution
  - Illustrations or Pictures (Color)
  - Your favorite part of the book
  - If choosing non-fiction you must include at least 5 important facts from the story written in complete sentences.

\*This project may be done on a tri-fold board or in any format which allows for creativity and presentation. It must NOT just be a few note cards or paper that you read aloud to the class. Points will be awarded for effort and creativity.