

Summer Reading List

Dear Third Grade Parents,

Attached is a Summer Reading List for your soon to be fourth grade student. It is recommended that your student spend some time each day reading. Twenty to thirty minutes of reading is recommended for a student this age. More time is better! Encourage them to find a quiet place to read. If a routine is established as soon as summer vacation starts, they are more likely to keep up the reading habit.

Studies have shown over and over again that students who keep up their reading during summer break are much better prepared when school starts in fall. Learning to be a good reader takes practice and summer is not a time to take a vacation from reading. Have your student pick out their own books from the list provided or other grade level books. Make it a fun family experience. Students learn from reading and from seeing and hearing you read.

Please list the books read on the Reading log provided. This sheet is then to be turned in to Mrs. Ferch on the first day of school in August.

Happy reading,

Mrs. Mitten

Summer Reading List

For Future Fourth Graders

| Title | Author |
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| Hurricane | Jonathan London |
| Pioneer Summer | Deborah Hopkinson |
| The Drum of Noto Hanto | J. Alison James |
| The Adventures of Sparrowboy | Brian Pinkney |
| The Secret Shortcut | Mark Teague |
| Sable | Karen Hesse |
| Rechenka's Eggs | Patrica Polacco |
| The Wedding | Angela Johnson |
| Molasses Man | Kathy L. May |
| Basket Moon | Mary Lyn Ray |
| Celebrating Chinese New Year | Diane Hoyt-Smith |
| Red Bird | Barbara Mitchell |
| A Picnic in October | Eve Bunting |
| Clambake | Russell Peters |
| Kat Kong | Dav Pilkey |
| Over the Moon | Rachael Vail |
| Dinosaur Bob and His Adventure | |
| With The Family Lazardo | William Joyce |
| Flat Stanley | Jeff Brown |
| June 29, 1999 | David Wiesner |

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| The Giant Jam Sandwich | John Vernon Lord |
| Jumanji | Chris Van Allsburg |
| Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs | Judi Barrett |
| Wild Flamingos | Bruce McMillan |
| Turtle Bay | Saviour Pirotta |
| Octopus | Rebecca Stefoff |
| Safari | Robert Bateman |
| Baby Whale Rescue | Caroline Arnold |
| Swift as the Wind | Barbara Juster Esbensen |
| Across the Wild Dark Sea | Jean Van Leeuwen |
| Going West | Jean Van Leeuwen |
| Annushka's Voyage | Edith Tarbescu |
| Yunmi and Halmoni's Trip | Sook Nyul Choi |
| Halmoni and the Picnic | Sook Nyul Choi |
| The Glorious Flight | Alice and Martin Provensen |
| Trapped by the Ice | Michael McCurdy |
| The Sailor's Alphabet | Michael McCurdy |
| Titanic: The Disaster That Shook the World | Mark Dubowski |
| Pepita Talks Twice | Ofelia Dumas Lachtman |

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| Pepita Thinks Pink | Ofelia Dumas Lachtman |
| Zero S Slider | Mark Christopher |
| Poppa's New Plants | Angela Shelf Medearis |
| Rum-A-Tum-Tum | Angela Shelf Medearis |
| Raising Yoder's Barn | Jane Yolen |
| Ramona Quimby, Age 8 | Beverly Cleary |
| Ramona and Her Mother | Beverly Cleary |
| The Twins Strike Back | Valerie Flourney |
| The A to Z Mysteries | Ron Roy |
| Magic Tree House Series | Mary Pope Osborne |
| The Chronicles of Narnia Series | C. S. Lewis |
| The Secrets of Droon Series | Tony Abbott |
| Flat Stanley Series | Jeff Brown |

Look for these and other books by the same author. Other children's authors to look for include: Jean Craighead, Eric Velasquez, Rhonda Mitchell, Evelyn Clark Mott, Tomie dePaola, Jerdine Nolen, Michael Foreman, and Harriet Peck Taylor.

Remember to turn the attached Reading Log in on the first day of school.

