



SUMMER CHOICE BOARD FOR RISING 3RD GRADERS

Complete at least 10 of these activities and return to your 3rd grade teacher for a Dress Down Day!

Each activity should be completed using a different book.

Parents: please initial and date each activity your child completes.



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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.	Illustrate a new cover for the book. Include the title, author, illustrator, and your new design.	Write an email to the author. Tell him/her one thing you enjoyed, one thing you would change, and one question you still have.	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.)	Write a summary of a fiction book. Include the main character, setting, problem, and solution.	Write a summary of a nonfiction book. Include the main idea and at least 3 supporting details.
Write an alternate ending or next chapter of a book.	Write a letter to the main character in the book. Give them advice on how to solve the main problem.	Pretend you are interviewing a character in your book. Write down 5 questions you would ask, and predict what their answers might be.	Make a travel brochure advertising a setting from the book persuading people to visit.	Create a poster presentation that summarizes your book.	Choose one event from your book. Write a nonfiction newspaper article reporting on the event.
Prepare a PowerPoint, Google Slides, or Prezi.com presentation summarizing the book.	Create a 10 question quiz for a book. Find another rising 3 rd grader who has read the same book and have them take your quiz!	Create a glossary for a nonfiction book.	Create a comic strip that illustrates the main events in the book.	Write a postcard to a family member telling them about what you read.	Create a timeline that details the main events, in order, in the book. Include specific dates when you can.

RISING 3RD 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 #1-3 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
One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
The Sloppy Copy Slipup by DyAnne DiSalvo

Nonfiction Series:

Who Was/ What Was/Who Is
Kids National Geographic Books (Level 2,3,4)

Nonfiction Books:

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

Highly Recommended Author

Suggestions:

Andrew Clements
Louis Sachar
Roald Dahl
Beverly Cleary
Dav Pilkey
Judy Blume
Raina Telgemeier
Jean Fritz
Dianna Hutts Aston