

SUMMER READING

Saint James School

2024



Grade 3

“Reading is important because if you can read, you can learn anything about everything and everything about anything.”Tomie de Paola

Students Entering Third Grade September 2024 - Reading List

Students are responsible to read 2 books of their choice and complete 2 assignments....one assignment per book. The assignments can be chosen by the student from the list below. Books can be chosen from the suggested lists given or the child can read one of his/her favorites. Both assignments are to be handed in the first day of school.

Authors

Judy Blume
Edward Marshall
Roald Dahl
Cynthia Rylant
Beverly Cleary
Betty G. Birney
E.B. White
Ron Roy

Series (Fiction)

Horrible Harry
Cam Jansen
A- Z Mysteries
Ramona Quimby
My Weird School
The Unicorn Rescue Society
Ivy & Bean

Series (Non-Fiction)

Who Would Win?
What If You Had Animal Traits?
Where Is...
Who Was...
What Is...
Magic Tree House Fact Tracker
National Geo Ultimate Weird but True
I Survived Series

Assignments

1. Create a poster advertising your book so that someone else will want to read it. Include the title/author, a short plot summary, and a critic's review. Be creative and have fun!
2. Write a letter to the author of the book telling him/her why you liked the book. It should be done in correct letter format and contain 5-8 sentences. Be sure to let the author know what your favorite parts of the story were and why they were your favorites.
3. Make a mobile showing pictures or symbols of events that took place in the book. Include a written description on the back of the pictures to show the overall importance of these objects to the plot of the story. Then attach the pictures using yarn or string to a hanger.
4. Make a file folder book report. On the outside of the folder include the title, author, and a picture. On the inside describe the setting, characters, a summary, and a review of the book. Use words and pictures to make this file folder come alive!

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