



**REQUIRED SUMMER READING
FOR
STUDENTS
ENTERING
GRADE 3
SEPTEMBER 2019**



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Why Summer Reading

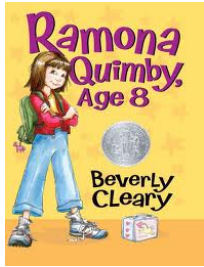
- Helps the child to learn new vocabulary and concepts.
- Presents an opportunity to develop a love for books.
- Reinforces language skills.
- Prepares students for the next school year.
- Provides an opportunity for one to share stories with family and friends.

Third graders are required to read at least three books from the list and complete the assignments.

****** Please note: Summer reading credit will be part of the first quarter reading participation grade. Completed work is due by the week of Sept. 4-6, 2019. ******

Choose at least 3 of the following books for your summer reading.





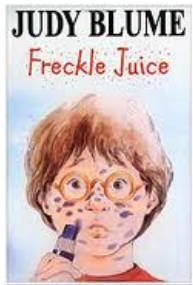
- **RAMONA QUIMBY, AGE 8**

By Beverly Cleary

The adventure of the Quimby family as Ramona enters the third grade.



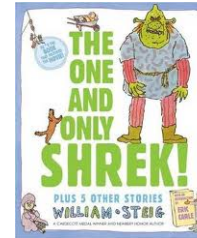
Read any book by Shel Silverstein



FRECKLE JUICE

By Judy Blume

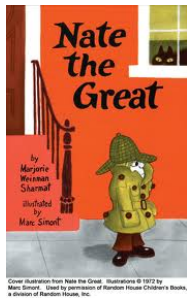
Andrew wants freckles so badly that he buys Sharon's freckle recipe for fifty cents.



THE ONE AND ONLY SHREK!: PLUS 5 OTHER STORIES

By William Steig

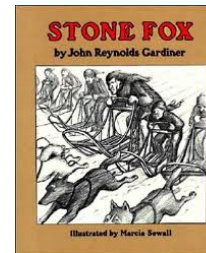
Contains 6 previously published stories:
Shrek!—The Amazing Bone —Brave Irene
— Spinky Sulks —Doctor De Soto— Caleb & Kate.



NATE THE GREAT

By Marjorie Weinman

Nate solves the mystery of the missing picture



STONE FOX

By John Reynolds Gardiner

Little Willie hopes to pay the back taxes on his grandfather's farm. When Robbie York is marked as a target by a bully at school, he decides that the only way to survive the third grade is by being cool.



Read any Cam Jansen Mystery Book

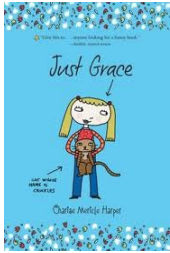
By David A. Alder



I WAS A THIRD GRADE SPY

By Mary Jane Auch

Brian's dog Arful suddenly begins talking so Brian and his two friends send the dog to find out what their friends are planning for the school talent show.

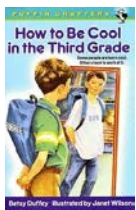


JUST GRACE

By Charise Mericle Harper.

Misnamed by her teacher, seven-year-old Just Grace prides herself on being empathetic, but when she tries to help a neighbor feel better, her good intentions backfire.

Your teacher will be looking for complete sentences, capital letters, punctuation marks, spelling and neatness.



HOW TO BE COOL IN THE THIRD GRADE

By Betsy Duffey

When Robbie York is marked as a target by a bully at school, he decides that the only way to survive the third grade is by being cool

Copies of the summer reading books are available at the public libraries throughout the Monroe Public Library System. Although there are copies of each title, our school may not be the only school requiring students to read a particular title.

Assignment

For each book that you read this summer you will create a cover for the book. Include the title and author.

Write 3 sentences that summarize the main idea in the book.

Or

Write three sentences that tell about your favorite part of the book.

[A template for the reports can be found on the Library Web page under Summer Reading, Third Grade.](#)

All work is due the week of Sept. 4-6, 2019



Other Fun Things to Do This Summer

1. Visit the public library, go to a museum, or visit the zoo.
2. Put a pack of flashcards in your car and create a game that helps you review the basic math facts.
3. Visit [ALA Great Websites for Kids](#) on the Internet and select age and grade appropriate websites for many topics

For each book you read this summer you will create a cover for the book.

1. Design a cover for the book you read. Include the title and author.

2. Write three sentences on the lines that summarize the main idea in the book

or

tell about your favorite part in the book.

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