



**For Students Entering
Grade 3
September 2021**

Why Summer Reading?

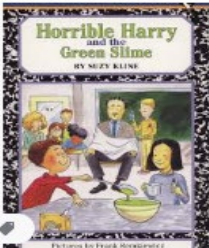
- Helps the child to learn new vocabulary and concepts.
- Presents an opportunity to develop a love for books.
- Reinforces language skills.
- Prepares students for the next school year.
- Provides an opportunity for one to share stories with family and friends.

You are *required* to read at least three books this summer.

***Summer reading credit will be part of the first quarter ELA grade.**

Complete the Book Assignment for each book and return it to the school the week of Sept 7, 2021.

Choose at least three of the following books:



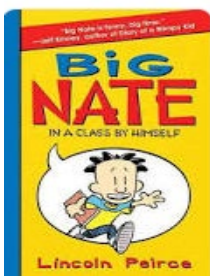
Read any Horrible Harry book

By Suzy Kline



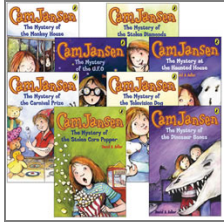
Read any book from the "Who Was" series

By Various Authors



Read any Big Nate book

By Lincoln Peirce

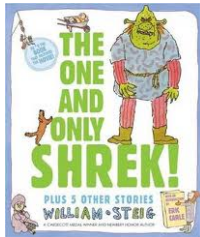


Read any Cam Jansen Mystery Book

By David A. Alder



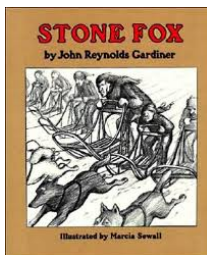
Read any book by Shel Silverstein



The One and Only Shrek! Plus 5 Other Stories

By William Steig

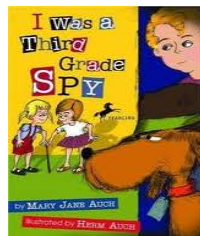
Contains six previously published stories: Shrek! The Amazing Bone, Brave Irene, Spinky Sulks, Doctor De Soto, Caleb & Kate.



Stone Fox

By John Reynolds Gardiner

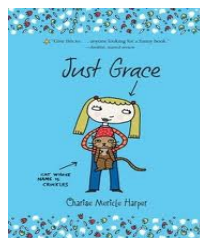
Little Willy, who lives with his grandfather on a farm in Wyoming. When Grandfather falls ill, Little Willy decides to enter and win the National Dogsled Race - the prize money would save the farm and his grandfather.



I Was a Third Grade Spy

By Mary Jane Auch

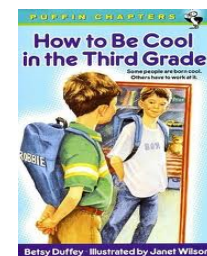
Brian's dog Arful suddenly begins talking so Brian and his two friends send the dog to find out what their friends are planning for the school talent show.



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.



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 these books are available at:

The public library

- Some libraries in Monroe County are offering curbside pickup this summer.
- You can also access ebooks through the Monroe County Library website found at <https://libraryweb.org/>. Click the **Ebooks and More** link to find out how to use your library card to download ebooks right to your electronic device.

Many bookstores



Ebooks & More



Learn & Play

Monroe County Libraries are also offering many resources and virtual programming for kids and families this year. Check out the **Learn & Play** link on the Monroe County Library website for entertainment and educational resources.

Nazareth Elementary

Reading Assignment for Students Entering Grade 3



Student Name _____

For each book that you read this summer, create a book cover, including title and author. Write three sentences that summarize the main idea in the book OR write three sentences that tell about your favorite part of the book.

Write in complete sentences, use capital letters and punctuation marks, check spelling, and write neatly.

Book #1 - Date: _____

Book #3 - Date: _____