



**For Students Entering  
Grade 3  
September 2024**

**Why Summer Reading?**

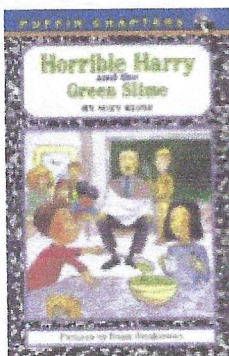
- Helps the child to learn new vocabulary and concepts
- Presents an opportunity to develop a love for books
- Reinforces language skills
- Prepares students for the next school year
- Provides an opportunity for one to share stories with family and friends

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

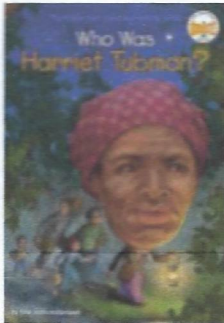
**\*Summer reading credit will be part of the first quarter ELA grade.**

**Complete the Book Assignment for each book and return it the first week of school.**

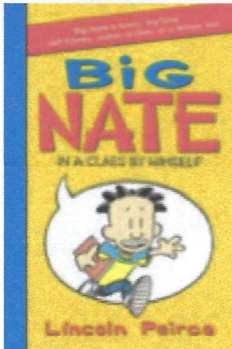
**Choose at least three of the following books:**



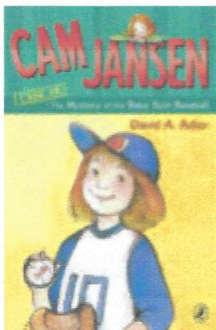
**Read any *Horrible Harry* book  
By Suzy Kline**



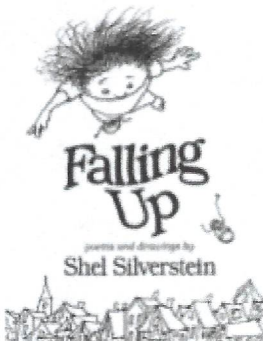
Read any book from the "Who Was" series  
By Various Authors



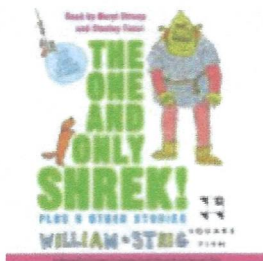
Read any *Big Nate* book  
By Lincoln Peirce



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

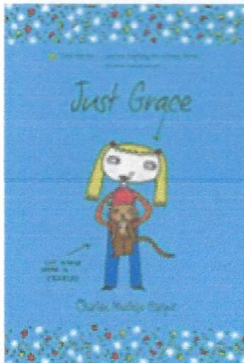
Contains six previously published stories: Shrek! The Amazing Bone, Brave Irene, Spinky Sulks, Doctor De Soto, Caleb & Kate.



### ***I Was a Third Grade Spy***

By Mary Jane Auch

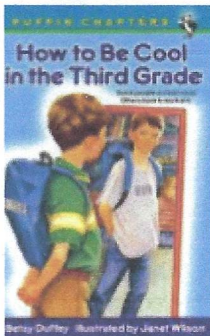
Brian's dog Arful suddenly begins talking so Brian and his two friends send the dog to find out what their friends are planning for the school talent show.



### ***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 pick-up
  - You can 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.
- Amazon and many bookstores

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

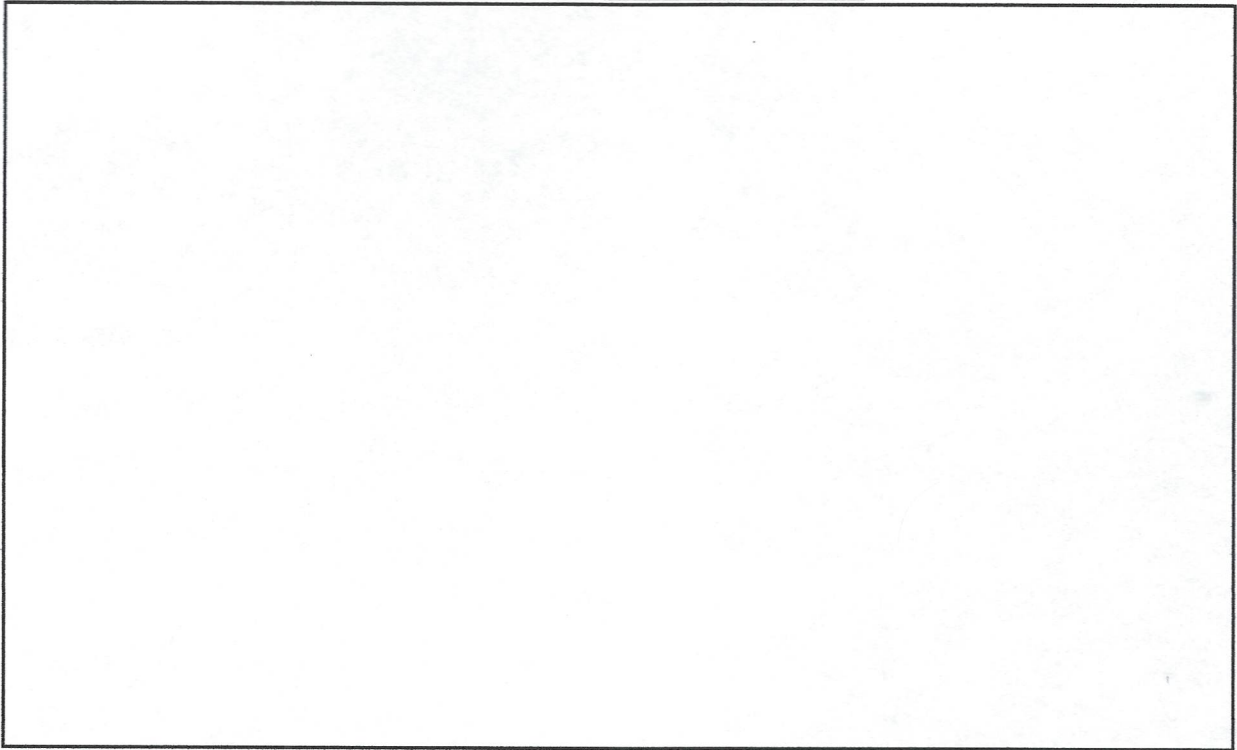


Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 #2- Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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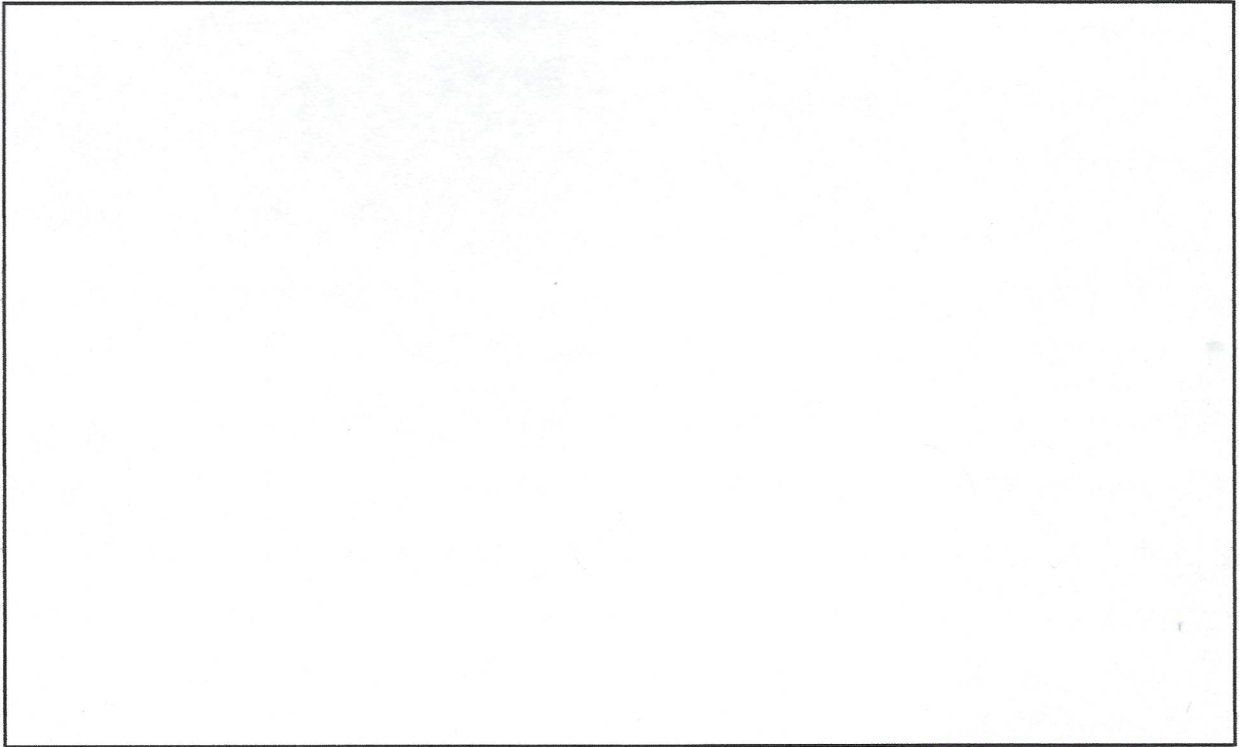
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Book #3- Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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