



This summer students will be asked to read at least 3 books from the recommended reading list and complete a book report for the book, Magic Tree House *Dolphins at Daybreak*. Enclosed is your child's recommended summer reading list. When students have finished their book, they should complete the attached book report form. This assignment is due and must be handed in to their third grade teacher on the first day of school. As always, it is encouraged that students read as many books as they would like over the summer!

We also ask you to review math skills through the IXL program. The skills you will need to focus on have been starred for you.

This summer reading page and book report are also on my teacher webpage.

Enjoy your summer!
Mrs. Schaedler

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and that you begin your summer reading program early. You are all asked to read this summer, the Magic Tree House Book #9 Dolphins at Daybreak. You are encouraged to read at least 3 books before you return to school in September. To help you select the books, I have made up a reading list for you. Some students find that they enjoy and decide to read only one author. Some students like to read mystery books, fantasy books, or historical fiction. The important thing is that all students need to read to sharpen their reading skills and to experience the pure joy of reading a good book.

Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering 3rd Grade

Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish
Black Lagoon Adventures by Mike Thaler
Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
Arthur series by Marc Brown
Amber Brown series by Paula Danziger
Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne
Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler Marvin Redpost series by Louis Sachar
Judy Blume books (Fudge, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing)
A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald
Spiderwick Chronicles by DiTerlizzi and Black
Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
Magic School Bus series Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler
Alexander by Judith Viorst
Geronimo Stilton series
Franny K. Stein series by Jim Benton
Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling Bannicula series by James Howe
Little House series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Series of Unfortunate Events
Shiloh series by Phyllis Reynolds
Time Warp Trio series by John Scieszka
E.B. White books (Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little, Trumpet Swan) Chronicles of Narnia series
Roald Dahl books (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, George's Medicine)
Beverly Cleary books (Ralph S. Mouse series, Ramona series)
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle series by Betty MacDonald
Ice Fire series Percy Jackson and The Olympians series
The 39 Clues series Kate Di Camillo books

Name: _____

Third Grade Book Report Rubric
Fiction

	4	3	2	1	Total Points
Title and Author	Both present and stated exactly as on title page	Both present but not stated exactly as the title page	Missing either title or author	Both missing	
Characters	All main characters are listed	One main character is missing	Two main characters are missing	Three or more main characters are missing	
Setting	Where and when is clearly explained	Where and when is explained	Either where or when is missing	Where and when is missing completely	
Plot/Problem	The plot is well formed. There is a beginning, middle, and end. It is clear that the student read and understood the book.	The plot is formed. The student has read and understood the book.	The plot is missing key information. The student has read the story, but may not have a clear understanding of it.	The plot is not clearly written. There is no beginning, middle, or end. The student did not demonstrate reading or understanding of the book.	
Summary	Student's summary is clearly written with understanding of the story	Student's summary is written with some understanding of the story	Student's summary is unclear	No summary was included in the report.	
Spelling	There are no spelling errors.	There are one or two spelling errors.	There are three or four spelling errors.	There are five or more spelling errors	
Neatness	Work is done neatly.	Work has one area that is sloppy.	Work has two areas that are sloppy.	Work is illegible.	
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