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Summer Reading List for Students Entering 3rd Grade

The faculty and staff at TCA strongly believe that reading over the summer for all students is academically beneficial in so many ways. Students who read over the summer improve vocabulary, reading comprehension, and critical thinking skills, just to name a few of the many advantages. Even young children who read independently or with assistance can ponder many important literary devices, such as character, conflict, and plot. Therefore, we have created a required Summer Reading List for each grade level, based on students' interests, reading levels, and the books' literary merit.

Choose at least **two** books from the following list to read this summer in preparation for 1st grade at TCA. Please be aware that you will be expected to complete an activity when we return to school based on the books you read. Your teacher will provide more information along with the assignment during the first week of school.

<i>The Tale of Three Trees</i>	Angela Elwell Hunt
<i>The Girl with a Mind for Math: The Story of Raye Montague</i>	Julia Finley Mosca
<i>We're All Wonders</i>	R. J. Palacio
<i>Problems in Plymouth</i> (Imagination Station Series)	Marianne Herring & Marshal Younger
<i>Ramona Quimby, Age 8</i>	Beverly Cleary
<i>Lunch Lady and the Summer Camp Shakedown</i>	Jarrett J. Krosoczka
<i>Pickle Pizza</i> (The Cul de sac Kids Series)	Beverly Lewis
<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>	Patricia MacLachlan
<i>School Days</i> (Chapter Book)	Laura Ingalls Wilder
<i>The Keeping Quilt</i>	Patricia Polacco

Whether you are on the beach or riding in a car,
Anywhere you go, near or far
Your book can go with you and provide lots of fun
And as an added bonus, your brain will grow by a ton!