

3RD GRADE SUMMER READING

For students entering 3rd grade, the following is the required summer reading assignments and project.

Students choose 2 of the following books to read:

- The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis
- Henry and Ribsy by Beverly Cleary
- Ralph S. Mouse by Beverly Cleary

Books may be read independently or with the help of a parent.

Then choose *one* of those books to create a book jacket for. The book jacket form and rubric are attached. For the front cover your child needs to include the book title and author, and an illustration. For the back cover your child needs to write a summary of the book with correct mechanics (sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization). Please see the rubric for more detailed expectations.

Plenty of reading over the summer is strongly recommended. For other recommendations the Magic Tree House, Magic School Bus, and Illustrated Classics series are great for upper elementary school students. Again, reading can be independent or with a parent. A mix of chapter

and picture books are great but students should be getting used to chapter books if they haven't already.

Have a great summer and enjoy reading! 😊

Student name: _____

Cover illustration

SUMMER READING BOOK JACKET RUBRIC

Book jacket expectations:

- Accurate summary
- Summary written in complete sentences
- Complete sentences organized in a logical sequence
- Correct spelling, punctuation and capitalization
- Neat, colorful illustration as the front cover, please include title and author

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Accurate summary Complete sentences Logical sequence, format Correct spelling, punctuation, capitalization Neat, colorful illustration	Accurate summary Complete sentences Logical sequence, format Few errors: spelling, punctuation, capitalization Neat, colorful illustration	Almost complete and accurate summary Some complete sentences Some logical sequence and format Many errors: spelling, punctuation, capitalization Colorful but less than neat illustration	Inaccurate or incomplete summary Few complete sentences Little logical sequence and format Many errors: spelling, punctuation, capitalization Missing or messy illustration	Inaccurate summary Incomplete sentences Illogical sequence, format Many errors: spelling, punctuation, capitalization Missing or messy illustration