



Dear students,

Welcome to third grade! We are so excited to have you in our classes. We know that you will have a great summer filled with lots of fun.

We have heard from your second grade teachers what awesome readers you are and how much you have learned this past year. We want to encourage you to keep exercising your brain along with exercising your body this summer.

This summer you must read the following two books: The Wind in the Willows, retold from Kenneth Grahame (Scholastic Junior Classics) and Swiss Family Robinson, retold from the Johann David Wyss original (Classic Starts). You must also complete the attached book review form on each book. On the back of this letter is your summer reading log. Please use the reading log to keep a record of the books you will read over the summer. Please turn in the reading log and the two book reviews on the first day of school. The log & reviews should be signed by your parents.

We have provided you below a list of recommended books to read over the summer. Have fun reading! We'll see you in August!

Sincerely,
The Third Grade Teachers

Recommended books to read over the summer

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary
Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
The School Story by Andrew Clements
Danny, the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl
The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Catling
Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osbourne
Encyclopedia Brown mystery series by Donald J. Sobol
Bailey School series by Debbie Dadey
Max Malone series by Charlotte Herman
Ramona series by Beverly Cleary
The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude C. Warner



My Summer Reading Book Review



Name: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____

This book is about: _____

My favorite character in this book is _____

because _____

What I liked or disliked about this book:

You should or should not read this book because _____

I give this book _____ stars.

* = I do not recommend this book.

** = This book is OK. I might recommend it.

*** = This book is good. I recommend it.

**** = This book is a great book! I highly recommend it.