



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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli 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 Log



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Title of Book	Last Name of Author	Stars Awarded for this book

- \*= 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.

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Parent Signature



# My Summer Reading Book Review



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_

This book is about: \_\_\_\_\_

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My favorite character in this book is \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_

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What I liked or disliked about this book:

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You should or should not read this book because \_\_\_\_\_

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