

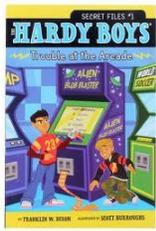
SUMMER READING

THIRD GRADE 2014 - 2015

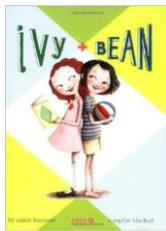
Rising Third Grade:

Read One of the Following:

Third graders will have book club meetings in August with each of the 4 books below. Pick one of the following books to read. Click [here](#) to download the book log to be used for keeping track of summer reading. Please use the suggestions for taking notes (laminated bookmark that went home in final Tuesday folder..."Post-it Note Thinking") on the required reading either on post it notes or in your book.



Hardy Boys Trouble at the Arcade by Franklin W Dixon



Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows



Fantastic Mr. Fox by Ronald Dahl



Volcanoes! National Geographic Reader by Anne Schreiber

Suggested Reading and Reading Log:

With the understanding that every child has a distinct reading level and unique interests, we are allowing students to self-select the books they read this summer.

Aliens for Lunch by Stephen Spinner-Richard and his friend Henry are making microwave popcorn when-BOOM-a tiny pink alien pops out of the bag.

Ramona Quimby, Henry Huggins, Ralph S. Mouse and all of the friends, families and assorted pets will keep you entertained for hours. These and other books by Beverly Cleary are wonderful.

Mallory on the Move by Laurie Friedman—After moving to a new town, eight-year –old Mallory keeps wishing things would go back to the way they were.

Summer Reading is Killing Me by Jon Scieszka—At the beginning of summer vacation, three boys find themselves trapped inside their summer reading list, involved in a battle between good and evil characters from well-known children’s books.

7 x 9 = Trouble by Claudia Mills—Third grader Wilson struggles with his times-tables in order to beat the class deadline.

Calvin Coconut—by Graham Salisbury—Calvin is a boisterous boy at home on the beaches of Kailua, Hawaii. He manages to find mischief at every opportunity no matter how hard he tries to keep to the straight and narrow. (series)

Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon—Henry always has a plan and is always getting into trouble. (series)

Cam Jansen by David A. Adler and Susanna Natti—Cam (short for Camers) and her faithful companion Eric Shelton, love to solve a mystery. (series)

The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner—The central characters in this series are four children of various ages, who find what the need to survive without parents to guide their decisions. (series)

Judy Moody by Megan McDonald—This series follows the humorous adventures of third-grader Judy.

Andrew Lost by J.C. Greenburg—It is one cliffhanger after another when Andrew shrinks himself, his cousin and his robot into specks smaller than dust. This series is science mixed with fantasy. (series)

Amber Brown by Paula Danziger—this series follows the adventures of third-grader Amber and her best friend Justin.

The Doll People by Ann M. Martin—A family of porcelain dolls that has lived in the same house for one hundred years is taken aback when a new family of plastic dolls arrives and doesn't follow The Doll Code of Honor.

Chocolate Fever by Robert K. Smith—Henry breaks out in brown bumps from eating too much chocolate which helps him foil some hijackers and teaches him a valuable lesson about self-indulgence.

Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli—Suds tries to earn the halo in third grade by being kind, considerate and hard-working.

Secrets of Droon by Tony Abbott—Eric, Julie and Neal discover an enchanted stairway in Eric's basement which turns out to be a portal to the magical and troubled world of Droon. (series)

Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows—Eight year old girls Ivy and rambunctious Bean become fast friends despite their differences and their initial reluctance to each other. (series)

Jake Drake by Andrew Clements—Meet Jake and he navigates school adventures with teachers and fellow students. (series)

Nancy Drew Clue Crew by Carolyn Keene--Eight year old Nancy and their friends launch their own detective club. (series)

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy—This series follows the adventures of 9 year old junior detectives Dink, Josh and Ruth Rose in Green Lawn, Connecticut. (series)

Calendar Mysteries by Ron Roy—This series follows the younger siblings and cousins of the A to Z Mysteries sleuths. This series has mysteries, clues and jokes. (series)

Websites for Book Lovers:

The American Library Association's Notable Books for Children

American Library Association's Great Web Sites for Kids

Association for Library Service to Children Awards

Esme Raji Codell: Author of How to Get your Child to Love Reading

Jim Trelease: Author of the Read-a-Loud Handbook

James Patterson's READKIDDOREAD.com

ARBookFind.com