



THIRD GRADE SUMMER READING

Welcome to summer reading! To help you get ready for third grade, it is very important that you have fun this summer ... and read! Please follow these simple instructions on what you need to do this summer. Be sure to have all of your summer reading requirements done by the first day of school, and don't forget to bring the completed packet with you on your first day back :)

1) Read a minimum of four books. A book list of suggested reading material is attached but you may choose age-appropriate books that are not on this list, too. You will record the titles of the books you choose to read on the READ! BINGO CARD to complete a row.

2) *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume is the required book. This will count as one of your four books to read this summer. Complete the BOOK SUMMARY sheet for this book, as well as a COLORFUL ILLUSTRATION that shows your favorite scene and character(s). We will decorate our bulletin board with your illustrations, so take your time.

3) Write down each book you read on the RECORD SHEET. This sheet requires that you write down the title and author for each book you read.

A note from our media specialist, Mrs. Diana Solomon...

Our school library catalog link is <http://lionslibrary.follettdestiny.com>. We have many of the suggested books in eBook format, including most of the Horrible Harry books. Students can make their own login and check them out themselves with their last name and their AR password #. Our library catalog's home page also has many links including one to Live Oak Public Libraries.

School starts on August 11, 2016. Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to working with you in third grade!

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THIRD GRADE SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST

A to Z Mysteries (series) by Ron Roy
A Walk in New York by Salvatore Rubino
Amber Brown (series) by Paula Danzinger
Bailey School Kids (series) by Debbie Dadey
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Boonsville Bombers by Alison Cragin Herzig
The Boxcar Children (series) by Gertrude Chandler Warner
Cam Jansen (series) by David A. Adler
The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Catling
Class Clown by Johanna Hurwitz
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
Comeback Kids (novels) by Mike Lupica
The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh
Eggs by Jerry Spinelli
Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective by Donald Sobol
Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
Finding the Titanic by Robert D. Ballard
Fireboat by Maira Kalman
Good Grief: Third Grade by Colleen O. McKenna
Goosebumps (series) by R. L. Stine
Helen's Big World: The Life of Helen Keller by Doreen Rappaport
Horrible Harry (series) by Suzy Kline
How Much is a Million? by David M. Schwartz
How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell
I Survived (series) by Lauren Tashis
Judy Moody (series) by Megan McDonald
Junie B. Jones (series) by Barbara Park
Kids of the Polk Street School (series) by Patricia R. Giff
Magic Tree House (series) by Mary Pope Osborne
Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca
My Weirder School (series) by Dan Gutman
Panda: A Guide Horse for Ann by Rosanna Hansen
Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
Surprising Sharks by Nicola Davies
Wayside School (series) by Louis Sachar
The Zack Files (series) by Dan Greenburg

Third Grade Summer Reading Bingo Card

NAME: _____



Read four books total. You may choose to go down, across, or diagonal. Be sure to write the title of each book below the block you choose to get 4 in a row.
Challenge: Complete more than one row, or blackout the entire card!

R E A D !				
Fiction	Free Choice	Adventure	Animal Story	
Newberry Medal Winner	Mystery	Non-Fiction	Fiction	
Historical Story	Adventure	Free Choice	Mystery	
Free Choice	Animal Story	Fantasy	Adventure	



THIRD GRADE SUMMER READING RECORD SHEET

When you finish a book, write the down the book's title and author, then "up" if you liked the book, or "down" if you did not. Also have a parent sign below each book you have read to show you've finished another book!



Book Title



Author's Full Name



Thumbs Up or Down?

_____	_____	_____
		Parent Signature
_____	_____	_____
		Parent Signature
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		Parent Signature
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		Parent Signature

Hooray! You've finished your summer reading requirements!
However, you can keep reading and recording additional books on the following page.



Book Title



Author's Full Name



Thumbs Up or Down?

Parent Signature

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**THIRD GRADE SUMMER READING
FRECKLE JUICE BOOK SUMMARY**

Student name: _____

Where does the story take place?

List the main characters in the story. Who was your favorite character, and why?

Please write one to two complete sentences explaining what happened in the sections of the book below (if you need more room, you may write on the back of this page.)

Beginning of story:

Middle of story:

End of story:

What was your favorite part of the story? Why?

THIRD GRADE SUMMER READING ILLUSTRATION

Draw your favorite scene from *Freckle Juice* that includes at least one character. Be sure to take your time, detail with color, and describe your illustration below.

Describe your illustration
