

3rd GRADE SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2023

(for students entering 3rd Grade in September 2023)

1. REQUIRED READING: Charlie & the Chocolate Factory (Roald Dahl)

2. ENCOURAGED READING LIST:

We encourage our families to foster a love of reading by encouraging picking up a book all summer long! We are including a list of optional books below that are age appropriate for our 3rd Grade Sparks. Please note there will not be any summer reading incentives; this list is just to build a love of reading!

Title	Author
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeline L'Engle
Artemis Fowl (any book from this series)	Eoin Colfer
Because of Winn Dixie	Kate DiCamilo
Best Friends for Frances (any book in this series)	Russell Hoban
Betsy-Tacy	Maud Hart Lovelace
Boxcar Children (any book in this series)	Gertrude Chandler
Doctor DeSoto	William Steig
Encyclopedia Brown (any book in this series)	Donald J. Sobol
Farmer Boy	Laura Ingalls Wilder
George and Martha	James Marshall
Half Magic (any book from this series)	Edward Eager
Heidi	Johanna Spyri
Henry Huggins (& others in this series)	Beverly Cleary
I Survived (any book from this series)	Lauren Tarshis
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Magic Tree House (any books from this series)	Mary Pope Osborne
Mary Poppins	P.L. Travers
Molly's Pilgrim	Barbara Cohen
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle (any book in this series)	Betty MacDonald

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<u>Title</u>	Author
On the Mayflower	Kate Waters
Owl Moon	Jane Yolen
Peter Pan	J.M. Barrie
Rabbit Hill	Robert Lawson
Ramona (any book in this series)	Beverly Cleary
Sounder	William Armstrong
Stone Soup	Marcia Brown
The Children's Book of Virtues (any in this series)	William J. Bennett
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh
The Green Ember (any book from this series)	S.D. Smith
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes
The Matchlock Gun	Walter D. Edmonds
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary
The Story of Ferdinand	Munroe Leaf
The Tale of the Three Trees	Angela Elwell Hunt
The Velveteen Rabbit	Margery Williams
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
Trumpet of the Swan	E.B. White
Voyages of Dr. Doolittle	Hugh Lofting