



2021-2022

ASCS THIRD GRADE SUMMER READING

Dear Incoming Third Grade Parents,

As one school year ends, it won't be long before a new one begins! I am looking forward to working with many of your children again and getting to know those of you who I haven't had the opportunity to meet yet. To ease the students into the transition from 2nd to 3rd grade, I ask that you don't let the summer months go by without encouraging your child to read. Fostering a love of reading at a young age has so many benefits. With reading being the biggest indicator of academic success, we must develop the habit and encourage our students to read. At All Saints Catholic School, we want to do all that we can to develop and foster the love of reading. This summer students will have the opportunity to build their knowledge and faith through the wonderful world of books!

As incoming 3rd graders there will be 3 parts to our summer required reading program. They are as follows:

- The children will be responsible for reading **three books** in total. They are to select **one mystery, one biography or autobiography, and one fiction** from the attached list.
- Your child will be required to take two AR tests over the summer; one before the end of June and one by the end of July.*
- Within the first few weeks of school your child will be given an assignment to complete related to their third summer reading book.

My hope is that this summer requirement will encourage your child to continue to read over the summer. I am looking forward to seeing you in August! Have a wonderful summer vacation!

The ASCS Primary Team

Third Grade Summer Reading Choices

Mystery List

Title and Author	ISBN#	AR Level*
The Ballgame with No One at Bat by Steve Brezenoff	ISBN: 9781434262110	3.2
The Bowling Lane without Any Strikes by Steve Brezenoff	ISBN: 9781434262127	3.3
A Monster of a Mystery by Franklin W Dixon	ISBN: 9781416991663	3.6

Mystery Map by Franklin W Dixon	ISBN: 9781416991656	3.5
Scream for Ice Cream by Carolyn Keene	ISBN: 9781416912538	3.4
Sleepover Sleuths by Carolyn Keene	ISBN: 9781416912552	3.4
The Mystery of the Hairy Tomatoes by George E. Stanley	ISBN: 9780689822094	3.4
The Mystery of the Stolen Statue by George E. Stanley	ISBN: 9780689864914	4.3

Biography/Autobiography List

Title and Author	ISBN#	AR Level*
Any book from the Who Is/Was series by Patricia MacLachlan	ISBN: Various	AR Levels: 2.7-6.1
Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say	ISBN: 9780547076805	3.6
Levi Strauss Gets a Bright Idea by Tony Johnson	ISBN: 9780152061456	3.9
Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport	ISBN: 9780786807147	3.4
Wilma Unlimited by Kathleen Krull	ISBN: 9780152020989	5.1

Manfish Jennifer Berne	by	ISBN: 9780811860635	4.3
Odd Boy Out	by Don Brown	ISBN: 9780547014357	4.6
Reaching for the Moon	by Buzz Aldrin	ISBN: 9780060554477	5.1

Fictional List

Title and Author	ISBN#	AR Level*
Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute Series by Jarrett J. Krosoczka	ISBN: various	2.2-3.0
Wayside School Series by Louis Sachar	ISBN: various	3.3-3.4
Magic Treehouse Series by Mary Pope Osborne	ISBN: various	2.8-3.8
The Boxcar Children Series by Gertrude Chandler Warner	ISBN: 9780807508527	2.7-3.9
Dragons and Marshmallows #1 by Saia Citro	ISBN: 4061892282	3.8
Third Grade Mermaid by Peter Raymond	ISBN: 9780545918169	3.6
My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish by Mo O'Hara	ISBN: 9781250052155	4.8

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume	ISBN: 9781481411028	3.1
Stink and the Shark Sleepover by Megan McDonald	ISBN: 9780763676780	3.6
Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren	ISBN: 9780670557455	5.2
Peter Pan by Cathy Dubowski	ISBN: 0679810447	3.0
Robin Hood by Joe Dunn	ISBN: 9781602700536	3.2

*The AR level indicates the book level according to www.arbookfinder.com