



ASCS SUMMER READING

RISING THIRD GRADE



Dear Incoming 3rd Grade Parents,

I am extremely excited about the upcoming year. I am looking forward to working with your children in Third Grade! To ease the students into the transition, I ask that you don't let the summer months go by without encouraging your child to read. Reading is the foundation of your child's ability to learn and ultimately their ability to function successfully in an ever-changing society! So, I ask for you to help them discover the magic of books by reading this summer. You may read with them or they may read on their own. Read in the dark with a flashlight, read in the pool, or read to your dog! Just make sure to read, read, read, and make it enjoyable.

The children will be responsible for reading **three books** in total. They are to select **one mystery, one biography or autobiography and one fiction** book from the attached list. To show comprehension of their reading your child will also be required to take TWO Accelerated Reader Test over the reading completed during the summer—ONE by the end of June and the other by the end of July.\* Additionally, within the first few weeks of school your child will be given an assignment to complete related to their third summer reading book. The summer reading assignment will also be posted on our school's website. Most importantly read, have fun, and enjoy the summer! See you in August.

Bridget Bronson

\*Individualized Accelerated Reader instructions to follow.

**Choose ONE Mystery from the suggestions below:**

Field Trip Mysteries

The Ballgame with No One at Bat by Steve Brezenoff	ISBN: 9781434262110	AR Level: 3.2
The Bowling Lane without Any Strikes by Steve Brezenoff	ISBN: 9781434262127	AR Level: 3.3

Hardy Boys Secret Files\*

A Monster of a Mystery by Franklin W Dixon	ISBN: 9781416991663	AR Level: 3.6
Mystery Map by Franklin W Dixon	ISBN: 9781416991656	AR Level: 3.5

\*Or any Hardy Boys book with a supporting AR test

Nancy Drew & the Clue Crew\*

Scream for Ice Cream by Carolyn Keene	ISBN: 9781416912538	AR Level: 3.4
Sleepover Sleuths by Carolyn Keene	ISBN: 9781416912552	AR Level: 3.1

\*Or any Nancy Drew book with a supporting AR test

### Third Grade Detectives

The Mystery of the Hairy Tomatoes by George E. Stanley	ISBN: 9780689822094	AR Level 3.4
The Mystery of the Stolen Statue by George E. Stanley	ISBN: 9780689864914	AR Level 4.3

### Choose ONE Biography from the suggestions below:

Who Was/Is <b>Series</b> by Patricia MacLachlan	ISBN: various	AR Levels vary between 2.7-6.1
Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say	ISBN: 9780547076805	AR Level: 3.6
Levi Strauss Gets a Bright Idea by Tony Johnson	ISBN: 9780152061456	AR Level: 3.9
Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport	ISBN: 9780786807147	AR Level: 3.4
Wilma Unlimited by Kathleen Krull	ISBN: 9780152020989	AR Level: 5.1
Manfish by Jennifer Berne	ISBN: 9780811860635	AR Level: 4.3

Odd Boy Out by Don Brown	ISBN: 9780547014357	AR Level: 4.6
Reaching for the Moon by Buzz Aldrin	ISBN: 9780060554477	AR Level: 5.1

**Choose ONE Fiction from the suggestions below:**

Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute <b>Series</b> by Jarrett	ISBN: various	AR Level s: 2.2-3.0
Wayside School <b>Series</b> by Louis Sachar	ISBN: various	AR Levels: 3.3-3.4
Stink and the Shark Sleepover by Megan McDonald	ISBN: 9780763676780	AR Level: 3.6
Dragons and Marshmallows #1 by Saia Citro	ISBN: 4061892282	AR Level: 3.8
Third Grade Mermaid by Peter Raymundo	ISBN: 9780545918169	AR Level: 3.6
My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish by Mo O'Hara	ISBN: 9781250052155	AR Level: 4.8
Freckle Juice by Judy Blume*	ISBN: 9781481411028	AR Level: 3.1

*Or any Judy Blume book supported by AR		
The Boxcar Children <b>Series</b> by Gertrude Chandler Warner	ISBN: 9780807508527	AR Levels: 2.7-3.9
Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren	ISBN: 9780670557455	AR Level: 5.2
Peter Pan by Cathy Dubowski	ISBN: 0679810447	AR Level: 3.0
Robin Hood by Joe Dunn	ISBN: 9781602700536	AR Level: 3.2