



June 24, 2020

Dear Families,

Studies show that children who do not read during summer break regress as much as 2 months of reading performance. If this continues throughout elementary school, by the time these children enter middle school, they may be as much as 2 1/2 years behind. For this reason, it is imperative that you set aside time for your child/children to read daily.

In order to help your child/children to continue to make reading progress, we're providing the attached summer reading list.

Your child must do the following:

- Read for at least 30 minutes daily
- Select at least 2 books from the list
- 1 of the books must be the assigned book
- 1 of the books can be a free choice
- Complete the response to literature based on the assigned book

Let's work together to reduce or prevent the summer slide and promote reading growth!

Stronger Together,

Grade 3 Team



## Second-Third Grade Suggested Summer Reading List



- Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My True Story By Ruby Bridges
- James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
- The Chocolate Touch By Patrick Skene Catling Illustrator Margot Apple
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba, Byran Mealer  
Illustrator: Elizabeth Zunon
- Dream Big: Michael Jordan and the Pursuit of Excellence by Deloris Jordan  
Illustrator Barry Root
- A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams Illustrator Vera B. Williams
- A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon Illustrator David Shannon
- The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs! by [Jon Scieszka](#) Illustrator [Lane Smith](#)
- My Name is Noon by Helen Recorvits, Illustrator Gabi Swiatkowska
- A Day's Work by Eve Bunting, Illustrator by Ronald Himle **(Required)**
- Virgie Goes to School with Us Boys by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard  
Illustrator by E. B. Lewis

