

## Third Grade Summer Reading

Required reading -

Williams, Vera B.- Stringbean's Trip to the Shining Sea

Stringbean Coe sends postcards to his family while on his trip to the Pacific Ocean.

We will use this book for grammar, writing, and reading lessons at the beginning of the school year. Copies may be purchased at Amazon.com. The list price is \$7.99, however, used copies were on sale for as little as \$0.87.

**Happy Summer Reading!**

Suggested Reading-

Aliki- How a Book is Made: The author describes the stages in making a book from writing the manuscript to printing and binding.

Allard, Harry- Miss Nelson is Missing: The unruly students of room 207 learn a lesson from a mean substitute.

**\*OR : Read any book from the Miss Nelson series.**

Blume, Judy –Freckle Juice: A little boy wants to have freckles like his classmate.

Blume, Judy- The One in the Middle is a Green Kangaroo: Freddy Dissel is tired of being a middle child and hears about a play that gives him a chance to be recognized.

Cleary, Beverly- Ramona the Pest: Ramona is a kindergartener, and is having plenty of trouble with her teacher, a classmate, and her own ideas of how things should be.

**\*OR: Read any book from the Ramona series**

Cleary, Beverly- Ribsy: If you like dogs, you'll love this story about Ribsy's experiences during the month he is separated from his family.

Cole, Joanna- The Magic Schoolbus Inside the Earth: A class trip includes visiting every layer of the Earth, and being brought back to school by lava.

**\*OR: Read any book from the Magic Schoolbus series**

Dahl, Roald- James and the Giant Peach: An orphaned boy becomes a world-wide celebrity, thanks to an oversized peach.

Goble, Paul- The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses: Though she loves her people, a girl prefers to live among wild horses.

Henry, Marguerite- Misty of Chincoteague: A breed of wild horses inhabit a Chesapeake Bay island, and one horse is befriended and tamed by the love of two children.

Howe, James- Bunnicula: Harold the dog and Chester the cat resort to hilarious antics to alert their family that their newly adopted pet may be a vampire.

Levine, Ellen- If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad: Discover the risks slaved endured to find their freedom

**\*OR: Read any book from the If You series**

Osborne, Mary Pope- Afternoon on the Amazon: Jack and Annie are whisked away to the Amazon River, will they be stuck forever in the rain forest?

**\*OR: Read any book from the Magic Tree House series**

Porter, Connie/Alder, Susan/Shaw, Janet- The American Girl collection: Travel Back in Time with the American girls. Discover what life was like long ago.

**\* Read any book from the American Girl series**

Sobol, David- Encyclopedia Brown books: Exciting, tough adventures are solved by the Brown Detective agency.

**\* Read any book from the Encyclopedia Brown series**

Stevens, Carla- Lilly and Miss Liberty: A girl who raises money for the Statue of Liberty is the main character in this historical novel.

Van Allsburg, Chris- Jumanji: Two children play a dice game which must be played to the very end.

Warner, Gertrude Chandler- The Boxcar Children: Spend time with the Alden children as they go on an adventure!

**\* Read any book from the Boxcar Children series**