



3rd Grade Summer Reading

Dear Parents,

Over the summer break, your child will be participating in a Summer Reading Contract. This is to help develop your child's reading comprehension. All rising 3rd graders will be required to read one book and complete a book report on it.

This summer's **required book with report** will be: Freckle Juice by Judy Blume.

We will also be doing additional activities and projects with the assigned book when your child returns to school.

It is also encouraged that your child reads 5 additional books and keep a reading log of books they read. Attached below is a list of suggested books your child can select for their reading log, however, they are not limited to this list. To boost a child's desire to read, their reading ability and their interest must be a consideration.

The book report and reading log will be due the first week of school. Attached below are also the forms for the book report and reading log.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at bweber@stambroseschool.org.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and I am looking forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,

Miss Weber

3rd Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

Abbot, Tony – Secrets of Droon (Fantasy)

Adler, David – Cam Jensen; Fourth Floor Twins;
Houdini Club (Mystery) American Girl
Collection

Baglio, Ben – Animal Ark (Animal stories)

Blume, Judy – Fudge (Humor)

Boston, Lucy – Children of Green Knowe (Fantasy)

Bowen, Fred – All Star Sports (Sports)

Brittain, Bill (Humor, Fantasy, Science Fiction)

Brooks, Walter R. - Freddy the Pig
(Humorous animal stories) Brown,
Marc – Arthur Chapter Books
(Humor)

Bulla, Clyde Robert (Historical Fiction)

Butterworth, Oliver (Humor)

Cameron, Ann – Julian (Humor)

Cameron, Eleanor – Wonderful Flight to the
Mushroom Planet (Science Fiction) Christian, Mary

Blount – Sebastian, Super Sleuth (Mystery)

Christopher, Matt (Sports)

Cleary, Beverly (Humor)

Clifford, Eth (Mystery, Humor)

Dadey, Debbie – Bailey School Kids (Humorous mysteries)

Dahl, Roald (Fantasy)

Danziger, Paula: Amber Brown
Delton: Pee Wee Scout Series
DiCamillo, Kate (Fantasy, Humor) Because of
Winn Dixie or Merey Watson Dixon, Franklin W. -
Hardy Boys (Mystery)
Duffey, Betsy – Cody (Humor)
Eager, Edward (Fantasy)
Erickson, John – Hank the Cowdog
(Humorous animal stories)
Fleischman, Sid (Humor)
Fritz, Jean (Historical Fiction, History, Biography)
Gannett, Ruth – My Father's Dragon (Fantasy)
Gilson, Jamie – Hobie Hanson (Fiction)
Gormley, Beatrice – Travelers
Through Time (Science Fiction)
Greene, Stephanie – Owen Foote
(Fiction)
Hale, Bruce – Chet Gecko (Mystery)
Henry, Marguerite (Animal stories)
Howe, James (Humor, Mystery) Bannicula
Hughes, Dean (Sports)
Hurwitz, Johanna (Humor)
Keene, Carolyn: Nancy Drew
King-Smith, Dick (Humor, Animal stories)
Kline, Suzy – Herbie Jones; Horrible Harry (Fiction)

Krull, Kathleen – Lives of the ... (Biography)
Landon, Lucinda – Meg Mackintosh (Mystery)
Lindgren, Astrid – Pippi Longstocking (Humor)
McDonald: Judy Moody & Stink Series
McMullan, K. H. – Dragon Slayers' Academy (Humorous Fantasy)
Moore, Eva – Magic School Bus Chapter Books (Science)
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds (Humor, Mystery, Adventure)
Nixon, Joan Lowery – Young Americans Colonial
Williamsburg (Historical Fiction) Norton, Mary –
Borrowers (Fantasy)
Osborne, Mary Pope – Magic Tree House (Fantasy)
Preller, James – Jigsaw Jones (Mystery)
Quattlebaum, Mary – Jackson Jones (Fiction)
Robinet, Harriet – Gillem (Historical Fiction)
Rodda, Emily – Deltora Quest, Rowan (Fantasy)
Roy, Ron – A to Z Mysteries (Mystery)
Sachar, Louis – Marvin Repost (Humor)
Scieszka, Jon – Time Warp Trio (Humorous fantasy)
Simon, Seymour – Einstein Anderson, Science Sleuth (Scientific mystery)
Sobol, Donald – Encyclopedia Brown (Mystery)
Warner, Gertrude – Boxcar Children (Mystery)

3rd Grade Reading Log

	Book Title	Author	Rating
1.			★ ★ ★ ★
2.			★ ★ ★ ★
3.			★ ★ ★ ★
4.			★ ★ ★ ★
5.			★ ★ ★ ★
6.			★ ★ ★ ★
7.			★ ★ ★ ★
8.			★ ★ ★ ★
9.			★ ★ ★ ★
10.			★ ★ ★ ★
11.			★ ★ ★ ★
12.			★ ★ ★ ★
13.			★ ★ ★ ★
14.			★ ★ ★ ★
15.			★ ★ ★ ★

Book Report: Freckle Juice

Name : _____

Date: _____

Setting (draw and label):

Characters:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Problem:

Solution:

Beginning (draw):

Middle (draw):

End (draw):

What was your favorite part of the story?

