



ASCS THIRD GRADE SUMMER READING



Welcome to 3rd Grade

Dear Incoming Third Grade Parents,

As one school year closes, it won't be long before a new one begins. I can't begin to tell you how much I'm looking forward to getting to know all of you and your precious little ones. To ease the children into the transition, I ask that you don't let the summer months go by without encouraging your child to curl up and discover the magic of reading. Reading is the hub of the wheel and without it all other areas can suffer. So read, read, read! Let the magic of a book unfold with each page and take your child to places never dreamed of and awaken them to the magical mystery behind each chapter. Feel free to read with them, or let them read on their own. Just make sure to keep reading fun!

The kids are to select **any 10 books** from the list provided. I ask that you keep a reading log that your child is to bring with them on the first day of school. Along with this your child is to select **any one** of the following activities and also bring this on the first day of school:

- 1) Create a **shoebox diorama** of an important scene from the book;
- 2) Design a **book cover** for your book with the title and author included;
- 3) Create a **mobile** for your book;
- 4) **Decorate a box** to represent your book and fill it with objects that represent different parts of your book;
- 5) Create a **collage** using pictures that represent important parts of your book;
- 6) Make a **timeline** of the important events of your book; or
- 7) Make a **glossary** for some interesting words in your book. Then create a **word search** using those words

Any one of these activities you choose to do is wonderful. Keep it fun and simple. Most importantly start to read and see what fun it really is. Other than that, just have the best summer ever!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Hollister

Summer Reading List for Rising Third and Fourth Graders

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Author</u> | |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
| 101 Ways to Bug Your Friends and Enemies series | Lee | Wardlaw |
| 39 Clues | | |
| 7 X 9 = Trouble! | Claudia | Mills |
| 97 Ways to Train a Dragon | Kate | McMullan |
| A Dog Called Kitty | Bill | Wallace |
| A Handful of Stars | Cynthia | Lord |
| A Little Bird Told Me | | |
| A Little Princess | Frances | Hodgson Burnett |
| A Nest for Celeste | Henry | Cole |
| A Series of Unfortunate Events | Lemony | Snicket |
| A to Z Mysteries (series) | Ron | Roy |
| About Average | Andrew | Clements |
| Albertina and the Practically Perfect | Susi | Fowler |
| Aldo Applesauce (series) | Joanna | Hurwitz |
| Alex and the Wednesday Chess Club | Janet | Wong |
| Aliens on Vacation | Clete | Smith |
| Allie Finkle (series) | Meg | Cabot |
| Always October | Bruce | Coville |
| Amazing World of Stuart | Sara | Pennypacker |
| Amber Brown(series) | Paula | Danzinger |
| Amelia Bedelia series | Hermann | Parish |
| Amelia's Notebook (series) | Marissa | Moss |
| American Girl (series) | | |
| Andrew Clements books | Andrew | Clements |
| Anna and Elsa Series | Erica | David |
| Anne of Green Gables Illustrated Classics | L.M. | Montgomery |
| Appleblossom the Possum | Holly | Goldberg Sloan |
| Army Brats | Daphne | Benedis - Grab |
| Arthur Series | Stephen | Krensky |
| Audacity Jones to the Rescue | Kirby | Larson |
| Babe, the Gallant Pig | Dick | King-Smith |
| Bad Kitty Series | Nick | Bruel |
| Bailey School Kids (series) | Debbie | Dadey |
| Bandit's Moon | Sid | Fleischman |
| Baseball Card Adventure (series) | Dan | Gutman |
| Battle Bugs | Jacck | Patton |
| Battle for the Castle | Elizabeth | Winthrop |
| Beastologist | Nathaniel | Fludd |
| Beatrice and the Best Little Pony | Margaret | Willey |
| Because of Winn-Dixie | Kate | DiCamillo |
| Beezus and Ramona series | Beverly | Cleary |

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| Belly Up | Stuart | Gibbs |
| Bernie Magruder and the Bats in the Belfry | Phyllis Reynolds | Naylor |
| BFG | Roald | Dahl |
| Big Bad Detective Agency | Bruce | Hale |
| Big Nate series | Lincoln | Pierce |
| Billy and the Rebel: Based on a True Civil War Story | Deborah | Hopkinson |
| Bird and Squirrel Series | James | Burks |
| Birthday Pony | Jessie | Haas |
| Bloomability | Sharon | Creech |
| Boo La La | Rebecca | Gomez |
| Boys Rock | Phyllis Naylor | Reynolds |
| Brave Like My Brother | Mark Tyler | Nobleman |
| Bridge to Terabithia | Katherine | Paterson |
| Brixton Brothers (series) | Mac | Barnett |
| Bug in a Rug (series) | Jamie | Gilson |
| Bunnicula (series) | James | Howe |
| Cal Ripken Jr. Series | Cal | Ripken Jr. |
| Calvin Coconut (series) | Graham | Salisbury |
| Cam Jansen (series) | David | Adler |
| Candy Apple (series) | | |
| Captain Underpants Series | Dav | Pilkey |
| Case of the Rock and Roll Dog | Martha | Freeman |
| Catmagic | Holly | Webb |
| CEO Cleo Edison Oliver | Sundee | Frazier |
| Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | Roald | Dahl |
| Charlie Bone series | Jenny | Nimmo |
| Charlotte's Web | E.B. | White |
| Cheese | Sarah | Weeks |
| Chet Gecko, Private Eye | | |
| Chihua Wolf | Charlee | Ganny |
| Chocolate Fever | Robert Kimmel | Smith |
| Chocolate Lab series | Eric | Luper |
| Cinderellis and the Glass Hill | Gail Carson | Levine |
| Circus Mirandus | Cassie | Beasley |
| Civil War | | |
| Clarice Bean series | Lauren | Child |
| Classic Starts Series | | |
| Clementine (series) | Sara | Pennypacker |
| Cleopatra in Space | Mike | Maihack |
| Cockroach Cooties | Laurence | Yep |
| Cody Unplugged (series) | Betsy | Duffey |
| Comeback Kids (series) | Mike | Lupica |
| Creature from my Closet series | Obert | Skye |
| Crenshaw | Katherine | Applegate |
| Crime Biters | Tommy | Greenwald |
| Cupcake Cousins | Kate | Hannigan |

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| Dance Divas series | Sheryl | Berk |
| Dangerous Waters | Gregory | Mone |
| Dara Palmers Major Drama | Emma | Shevah |
| Davey's Blue Eyed Frog | Patricia Harrison | Easton |
| Dear America (series) | Various | Authors |
| Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series) | Jeff | Kinney |
| Disney Fairy series | | |
| Dog Days | David | Lubar |
| Dog Diaries series | | |
| Dog Find Lost Dolphins | Elizabeth | Carney |
| Dog Man (series) | Dav | Pilkey |
| Dog Whisperer series | Nicholas | Edwards |
| Dogmagic | Holly | Webb |
| Dolphin School Series | Catherine | Hapka |
| Dolphin Tale 2 | | |
| Dork Diaries | Rachel | Russell |
| Double Fudge | Judy | Blume |
| Double Trouble (series) | | |
| Down Girl and Sit: Smarter than Squirrels | Lucy | Nolan |
| Doyle and Fossey, Science Detectives (series) | Michele | Torrey |
| Dr. Kitty Cat Series | Jane | Clarke |
| Dragon Slippers | Jessica | George |
| Dying to Meet You (series) | Kate | Klise |
| Earthquake Terror | Peg | Kehret |
| Edgar Allen's Official Crime Investigation Notebook | Mary | Amato |
| Edwina Victorious | Susan | Bonnors |
| Eerie Elementary Series | Jack | Chabert |
| Ellie Ultra | Gina | Bellisario |
| Enchanted Pony Academy | Lisa | Scott |
| Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective (series) | Donald | Sobol |
| Ever After High Series | Shannon | Hale |
| Everyday Angel | Victoria | Schwab |
| Fairy Dust and the Quest for the Egg | Gail Carson | Levine |
| Fairy School Dropout | Meredith | Badger |
| Fame and Glory in Freedom, Georgia | Barbara | O'Connor |
| Family Tree series | Ann | Martin |
| Flat Stanley Series | | |
| Flora and Ulysses | Kate | DiCamillo |
| Fly Away | Patricia | MacLaclan |
| Fly Guy Series | Tedd | Arnold |
| Flying Solo | Ralph | Fletcher |
| Fortune Falls | Jenny | Goebel |
| Fourth Grade Fuss | Johanna | Hurwitz |
| Foxcraft | Inbali | Iserles |
| Frankly Frannie | AJ | Stern |

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| Freckle Juice | Judy | Blume |
| Friendship According to Humphrey (series) | Betty | Birney |
| Frindle | Andrew | Clements |
| Fudge series | Judy | Blume |
| Funerals and Fly Fishing | Mary | Bartek |
| Funny Frank | Dick | King-Smith |
| Galactic Hot Dogs | Max | Brallier |
| Geronimo Stilton (series) | Geronimo | Stilton |
| Ghost Buddy series | Henry | Winkler |
| Giada De Laurentiis's Recipe for Adventure series | | |
| Gnawing Around | Marcie | Colleen |
| Goddess Girls series | Joan | Holub |
| Gooney Bird Greene series | Lois | Lowry |
| Great Brain Series | John | Fitzgerald |
| Great Glass Elevator | Roald | Dahl |
| Guardians of Ga'Hoole | Kathryn | Lasky |
| Guinea Dog series | Patrick | Jennings |
| Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog | Pamela | Turner |
| Haggis and Tank Unleashed | Jessica | Young |
| Hamster Magic series | Lynne | Jonell |
| Hank the Cowdog Adventures (series) | John | Erickson |
| Hazardous Tales series | Nathan | Hale |
| Heart of a Dolphin | Catherine | Hapka |
| Heidi | Johanna | Spyri |
| Help! Somebody Get Me Out of Fourth Grade | Henry Winkler | |
| Henry and Ribsy | Beverly | Cleary |
| Herbie Jones series | Suzy | Kline |
| Heroes in Training series | Joan | Holub |
| Heroes of Olympus | Rick | Riordan |
| Hilo The Boy Who Crashed to Earth | Judd | Winick |
| Holes | Louis | Sachar |
| Horrible Harry (series) | Suzy | Kline |
| Horse Diaries series | | |
| House of Robots series | James | Patterson |
| How to Eat Fried Worms | Thomas | Rockwell |
| How to Train Your Dragon | Cressida | Crowell |
| Humphrey series | Betty G. | Birney |
| I am ... Biographies | | |
| I survived (series) | Lauren | Tarshis |
| I was a Third Grade Science Project | Mary Jane | Auch |
| I, Freddy series | Dietlof | Reich |
| Inspector Flytrap | Tom | Angleberger |
| It Came From Beneath the Bed! (series) | James | Howe |
| Ivy and Bean series | Annie | Barrows |
| J.J. Tully Mystery series | Doreen | Cronin |
| Jack Gets a Clue (series) | Nancy | Krulik |
| Jake and Lily | Jerry | Spinelli |
| Jake Drake, Class Clown (series) | Andrew | Clements |
| James and the Giant Peach | Roald | Dahl |
| Judy Moody series | Megan | McDonald |
| Julia Gillian (and the Art of Knowing) | Alison | McGhee |

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| Julian, Secret Agent series | Ann | Cameron |
| Just Grace Series | Charise | Harper |
| Kane Chronicles | Rick | Riordan |
| Kelsey Green, Reading Queen | Claudia | Mills |
| Kensuke's Kingdom | Michael | Mopurgo |
| Key Hunters | Eric | Luper |
| Kitten Tales | Holly | Webb |
| Kitty Corner series | Ellen | Miles |
| Lawn Boy series | Gary | Paulsen |
| Little Cat's Luck | Marion | Dane Bauer |
| Little Rhino | Ryan | Howard |
| Little Rhino: My New Team | Ryan and Krystle | Howard |
| Looking at Lincoln | Maira | Kalman |
| Loot | Jude | Watson |
| Lost Treasure of Tuckernuck | Emily | Fairlie |
| Louis Sachar Books | Louis | Sachar |
| Magic Animal Friends | Daisy | Meadows |
| Magic Kitten Series | Sue | Bentley |
| Magic Pony series | Elizabeth | Lindsay |
| Magic Puppy Series | Sue | Bentley |
| Magic Tree House series | Mary Pope | Osborne |
| Main Street series | Ann | Martin |
| Marvin and the Moths | Matthew | Holm |
| Marvin Redpost (series) | Louis | Sachar |
| Mary on Horseback: Three Mountain Stories | Rosemary | Wells |
| Math Potatoes: Mind-Stretching Brain Food | Greg | Tang |
| Matt Christopher Sports series | | |
| May Bird (series) | Jodi Lynn | Anderson |
| Maybelle in the Soup (series) | Katie | Speck |
| Meet the Bobs and Tweets | Pepper | Springfield |
| Mermaid Tales | Debbie | Dadey |
| Minions Jr. Novel | Sadie | Chesterfield |
| Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane | Kate | DiCamillo |
| Miss Lady Bird's Wildflowers | Kathi | Appelt |
| Miss Piggle Wiggle series | Betty | McDonald |
| Mister and Me | Kimberly Willis | Holt |
| Misty Inn | Kristin | Earhart |
| Ms. Frizzle's Adventures (series) | Joanna | Cole |
| Mudshark | Gary | Paulsen |
| Muggie Maggie | Beverly | Cleary |
| My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish | Mo | O'Hara |
| My Cute Pony | Helen | Anderton |
| My Last Best Friend | Julie | Bowe |
| My Name is America (series) | Various | Authors |
| My Weird School Series | Dan | Gutman |
| Nancy Drew Series | Carolyn | Keene |
| National Geographic Series | | |
| Neon Aliens Ate My Homework | Nick | Cannon |
| NERDS | Michael | Buckley |
| News for Dogs | Lois | Duncan |
| Noah's Ark | Jerry | Pinkney |

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| Not Just Anybody Family (series) | Betsy | Byars |
| Notebook of Doom series | Troy | Cummings |
| OMG (Oh My Godmother) series | Barbara | Brauner |
| One Tough Chick | Leslie | Margolis |
| One Year in Coal Harbor | Polly | Horvath |
| Origami Yoda series | Tom | Angleberger |
| Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great | Judy | Blume |
| Owen Foote, Mighty Scientist (series) | Stephanie | Greene |
| Owl Diaries | Rebecca | Elliott |
| Pain and the Great One (series) | Judy | Blume |
| Peach Street Mudders (series) | Matt | Christopher |
| Percy Jackson and the Olympians (series) | Rick | Riordan |
| Perfectly Chelsea | Claudia | Mills |
| Pet Trouble (series) | T.T. | Sutherland |
| Pete and Penny's Pizza Puzzles (series) | Aaron | Rosenberg |
| Pleasing the Ghost | Sharon | Creech |
| Poison Apple (series) | Ruth | Ames |
| Poppy (series) | | Avi |
| Princess in Black | Shannon | Hale |
| Princess in Disguise | E.D. | Baker |
| Princess Ponies Series | Chloe | Ryder |
| Puppy Pirates series | Erin | Soderberg |
| Puppy Place (series) | Ellen | Miles |
| Puppy Power | Judy | Cox |
| Puppy Tales | Holly | Webb |
| Race the Wild Series | Kristin | Earhart |
| Ragweed | | Avi |
| Rainbow Fairy Series | Daisy | Meadows |
| Ramona the Brave (series) | Beverly | Cleary |
| Ramona's World | Beverly | Cleary |
| Randy Rhodes Ninja Detective | Octavia | Spencer |
| Ranger in Time Series | Kate | Messner |
| Rebel McKenzie | Candice | Ransom |
| Revenge of the Flower Girls | Jennifer | Zeigler |
| Rickie and Henri: A True Story | Jane | Goodall |
| Ricky Ricotta Series | Dav | Pilkey |
| Rollergirl | Victoria | Jamieson |
| Roxie and the Hooligans | Phyllis Reynolds | Naylor |
| Running Out of Time | Margaret Peterson | Haddix |
| School of Fear (series) | Gitty | Daneshvari |
| Sebastian (Super Sleuth) and the Copycat Crime | Mary Blount | Christian |
| Secret Hero Society Series | Derek | Fridolfs |
| Secret of the Mountain Dog | Elizabeth Cody | Kimmel |
| Secrets of Droon Series | Tony | Abbott |
| Seekers series | Erin | Hunter |
| Seven Brave Women | Betsy | Hearne |
| Shape Changer | Bill | Brittain |
| Shark School | Davy | Ocean |
| Sir Lancelot the Great | Gerald | Morris |
| Sister Magic | Anne | Mazer |
| Sisters | Raina | Telgemeier |

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| Skinnybones | Barbara | Park |
| Skyjumpers | Peggy | Edelman |
| Sleepover Squad Series | P.J. | Denton |
| Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio | Peg | Kehret |
| Smile | Raina | Telgemeier |
| So You Want to Be An Explorer? | Judith | St. George |
| Soccer Cats: Hat Trick (series) | Matt | Christopher |
| Sofia Martinez: My Family Adventure | Jacqueline | Jules |
| Something Big Has Been Here | Jack | Prelutsky |
| Sophie the Awesome (series) | Laura | Bergen |
| Spirit Animals series | | |
| Squids will be Squids | Jon | Scieszka |
| Star Wars Jedi Academy series | | |
| Stepping Stones Readers | | |
| Stick Cat series | | |
| Stick Dog series | Tom | Watson |
| Sting | Jude | Watson |
| Stink, the incredible shrinking kid | Megan | McDonald |
| Stranded series | Jeff | Probst |
| Strange Case of Origami Yoda (series) | Tom | Angleberger |
| Superfudge | Judy | Blume |
| Swindle series | Gordan | Korman |
| Tales from the Odyssey | Mary Pope | Osborne |
| Thank You, Mr. Falker | Patricia | Polocco |
| The Babysitters Club (series) | Ann | Martin |
| The Bad Guys | Aaron | Blabey |
| The Best Friend Battle | Lindsay | Eyre |
| The Big One-Oh | Dean | Pitchford |
| The Boxcar Children (series) | Gertrude Chandler | Warner |
| The Bravest Princess | E.D. | Baker |
| The Buddy Files | Dori Hillestad | Butler |
| The Chocolate Lab | Eric | Luper |
| The Chocolate Touch | Patrick | Catling |
| The Chronicles of Narnia (series) | C.S. | Lewis |
| The Creature from My Closet series | Obert | Skye |
| The Cupcake Club | Sheryl Berk | Carrie Berk |
| The Day the Mustache Took Over | Alan | Katz |
| The Dinosaur of Waterhouse Hawkins | Barbara | Kerley |
| The Dog Rules series | | |
| The Dragonling (series) | Jackie F. | kohler |
| The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School | Candace | Fleming |
| The Fairy Chronicles | J.H. | Sweet |
| The Fairy Godmother Academy Series | Jan | Bozarth |
| The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester | Barbara | O'Connor |
| The Fast and The Furriest | Andy | Behrens |
| The Gadget War | Betsy | Duffey |
| The Giving Tree | Shel | Silverstein |
| The Golden Goose | Dick | King-Smith |
| The Graverobber's Apprentice | Allan | Stratton |
| The Great Greene Heist | Varian | Johnson |
| The Haunted Museum | Suzanne | Weyn |

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| The Hero Two Doors Down | Sharon | Robinson |
| The Houdini Box | Brian | Selznick |
| The Junction of Sunshine and Lucky | Holly | Schindler |
| The Last Kids on Earth series | Max | Brallier |
| The Lemonade War Series | Jacqueline | Davies |
| The Lost Planet | Rachel | Searles |
| The Magic Schoolbus (series) | Joanna | Cole |
| The Man Who Walked Between the Towers | Mordicai | Gerstein |
| The Meanest Doll in the World (series) | Ann | Martin |
| The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler | E.L. | Konigsburg |
| The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg | Rodman | Philbrick |
| The Mouse and the Motorcycle | Beverly | Cleary |
| The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail | Richard | Peck |
| The name of this book is ? (series) | Pseudonymous | Bosch |
| The Octopus | Cynthia | Rylant |
| The Odd Squad | Michael | Fry |
| The Princes in Black series | Shannon | Hale |
| The Prize-Winners of Piedmont Place | Bill | Doyle |
| The Puppy Place (series) | Ellen | Miles |
| The Secret Knowledge of Grown-ups: The Second File | David | Wisniewski |
| The Secret School | Avi | |
| The Silver Balloon | Susan | Bonnors |
| The SOS File | Betsy | Byars |
| The Spoon in the Bathroom Wall | Tony | Johnston |
| The Summer of Riley | Eve | Bunting |
| The Word Eater | Mary | Amato |
| The Year of Billy Miller | Kevin | Henkes |
| The Year of the Panda | Miriam | Schlein |
| The Yeti Files | Kevin | Sherry |
| Thea Stilton (series) | | |
| There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom | Louis | Sachar |
| Third Grade Mermaid | Peter | Raymundo |
| Timmy Failure series | Stephan | Pastis |
| Tombquest series | | |
| Tornado | Betsy | Byars |
| Trouble is My Beeswax: From the Tattered Casebook | Bruce | Hale |
| Twice Upon a Time series | Wendy | Mass |
| Twintuition series | Tia & Tamera | Mowry |
| Ugly Cat & Pablo | Isabel | Quintero |
| Unicorn School (series) | Linda | Chapman |
| Unidentified Suburban Object | Mike | Jung |
| Upside Down Magic | Sarah | Mylnowski |
| Vet Volunteer series | Laurie Halse | Anderson |
| Victor Shmud Total Expert | Jim | Benton |
| Wanted . . . Mud Blossom | Betsy | Byars |
| Warriors (series) | Erin | Hunter |
| What Was ... History Series | | |
| Whatever After series | Sarah | Mylnowski |
| Where Is History Series | | |
| White Fur Flying | Patricia | MacLachlan |
| Who was.... Biographies | | |

Wild Times at the Bed and Biscuit
Wings of Frie
Woof series
Word of Mouse
Yeti Files
Zane and the Hurricane

John
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Spencer
James
Kevin
Rodman

Carris
Sutherland
Quinn
Patterson
Sherry
Philbrick