

Third Grade Summer Reading Project

Summer is here and soon you will be walking into Third Grade! I am Mrs.

Pressler and I will be your Reading teacher. It is very important to maintain your reading in and out of the classroom.

Over the summer I encourage you to read as many books as you can. On the other side of this page, you will find my expectation for your summer reading project. I have also attached the work that you will need to turn in when you return to school. Have a wonderful summer and READ, READ, READ!

1. Select a chapter book from one of the authors listed below. Examples of their books are listed next to their names. *No Graphic Novels*

Beverly Cleary - Ramona Quimby, Henry Higgins, The Mouse and the Motorcycle
Judy Blume - Superfudge, Fudge-o-Mania, Double Fudge
Mary Pope Osborne - The Magic Tree House series
R.L. Stine - Goosebumps series
Gertrude Chandler Warner - The Boxcar Children series
Ron Roy - A-Z Mysteries series
Dan Gutman - My Weird School series
Suzy Kline - Horrible Harry series
David A. Adler - Cam Jansen series
Megan McDonald - Judy Moody series
Barbara Park - Junie B. Jones series
Marjorie W. Sharmat - Nate the Great series

2. Read the Book!

3. As you go over the story again, think about your answers to the following questions.

- a. Why did you choose that author and that book?
- b. Who is your favorite character and Why?
- c. What was your favorite part and Why? Be specific!
- d. Would you resolve the problem the same way? Why or Why not?
(write either solved it the same way or not solved it the same way, then explain)
- e. Why would you recommend this book to a friend?

4. Using the template attached, write a letter to the author answering the above questions.

- a. Each sentence should be an answer to the questions above.
- b. The template includes sentence starters to help you.
- c. DO NOT CAPITALIZE after the sentence I started, just continue writing.
- d. Make sure you address it: Dear Mr. or Dear Mrs. and their last name and sign your name at the bottom. For example - Dear Mr. Adler or Dear Mrs. Cleary

Please turn in your letter by Friday, September 5, 2025.

Thank you,
Mrs. Pressler

Dear _____,

For my summer reading project, I chose to read

_____ by you. I chose this book

because _____.

My favorite character is _____, because

_____.

I really liked the part of the book _____

_____, because _____

_____.

_____. If I were faced with the same problem I would

have _____, because _____

_____.

_____. I would recommend this book to a

friend, because _____

_____.

Sincerely,
