

Summer Reading Activities for Incoming Third Graders

Suggested and highly recommended list of books for incoming third graders to read over the summer.

Required readings are Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Grade 3

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| <i>101 Ways to Bug Your Parents</i> | Lee Wardlaw | Fiction |
| <i>A to Z Mysteries</i> | Ron Roy | Fiction |
| <i>Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon</i> | Paul Danziger | Fiction |
| <i>Beezus and Ramona</i> | Beverly Cleary | Fiction |
| <i>Busybody Nora</i> | Johanna Hurwitz | Fiction |
| <i>Cam Jansen and the Green School Mystery</i> | David A. Adler | Mystery |
| <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> | Roald Dahl | Fiction |
| <i>Don't Say Ain't</i> | Irene Smalls Hector | Fiction/Multicultural |
| <i>Freaks and Shrieks (Mostly Ghostly Series)</i> | R.L. Stine | Mystery |
| <i>Horrible Harry and The Ant Invasion</i> | Suzy Kline | Fiction |
| <i>Hot Day on Abbott Avenue</i> | Karen English | Fiction/Multicultural |
| <i>Judy Moody Saves the World</i> | Megan McDonald | Fiction |
| <i>Las Huellas Secretas</i> | Fabin Negrin | Fiction |
| <i>Mallory on the Move</i> | Laurie Friedman | Fiction |
| <i>Mi Tio Andy</i> | James Warhola | Fiction |
| <i>Mumú</i> | Hilda Perera | Fiction |
| <i>No Dogs Allowed</i> | Bill Wallace | Fiction |
| <i>Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great</i> | Judy Blume | Fiction |
| <i>The Adventures of Captain Underpants</i> | Dave Pilkey | Fiction |
| <i>The Lemonade War</i> | Davies, Jacqueline | Fiction |
| <i>The New Kid at School (Dragon Slayers' Academy Series)</i> | Kate McMullan | Fantasy Fiction |

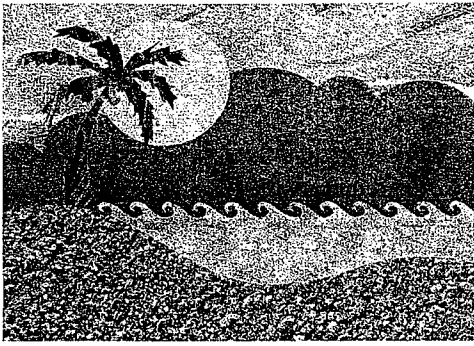
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1. After completing the required readings: Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon and Charlie and The Chocolate Factory.
2. Choose either Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon or Charlie and the Chocolate Factory to complete any three activities from the boxes below.

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| <p>Create a timeline of the book. Your timeline must include at least 10 events with descriptions in order from beginning to end of the story along with pictures to represent each event.</p> | <p>Make a poster advertising your book so someone else will want to read it. Write a half page explanation why someone will want to read it.</p> | <p>Draw a map of the book's setting and explain. Write a half page description of the setting using vivid vocabulary.</p> |
| <p>Create a collage around themes in the book. For example: friendship, courage, family, etc. Write a half page description of the theme presented in the collage.</p> | <p>Design a T-shirt that promotes your book. Write a half page explanation why you are promoting the book.</p> | <p>Send a postcard from one of the characters. Draw a picture on one side and write a message on the other.</p> |

3. Be creative with the materials you will use as: markers, paints, construction paper, craft supplies, recycled items, etc.
4. You can use your own drawings, clip art, or internet pictures. Any hand-drawn illustrations should always be completed in color.
5. All book projects must be dated, contain the title of the book and author's name.
6. Spelling and grammar count on all projects!
7. You can print or type your project but all information should be written in your own words. No plagiarism will be allowed.

The main purpose of this book project is for you to become enthusiastic about reading while exploring different authors' styles. Effort, creativity and neatness count!



Heat Up Your Summer Reading with Reading Plus

- Use Reading Plus 2 times each week. You have until 8/8/2013 to complete sessions.
- Try your best on each session
- Check your My Progress screen when you finish your session. How did you do?
- Fill in the chart below after each Guided Reading lesson. The computer may assign you 2 lessons in each session.
- Use your reread button if you are unsure of the answer to a question.

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