

# Summer Reading Assignment for Incoming Third Graders 2017 – 2018

## Assignment

**Read one fiction and one nonfiction book at your reading level. Bring one of your books on the first day of school. We will be using the book for an in-class project. Please be sure it is a book that can be left in school for the week.**

Below you will find a list of possible book selections. Do not feel limited to the books on this list.

## **Reading Levels K-L**

Adler, David. *Cam Jansen* (Mystery Series)

Cole, Joanna. *Hungry, Hungry Sharks* (Nonfiction)

DiCamillo, Kate. *Mercy Watson* (Humor Series)

Galdone, Paul. *The Gingerbread Boy* (Folklore)

Howe, James. *Pinky & Rex* (Fiction Series)

Howe, James. *Houndsley and Catina* (Fiction Series)

Jacobson, Jennifer. *Andy Shane* (Fiction Series)

Jenkins, Steve. *Actual Size* (Nonfiction)

Kline, Suzi. *Horrible Harry* (Fiction Series)

McNulty, Faith. *Dancing with Manatees* (Nonfiction)

Meadows, Daisy. *Rainbow Fairies* (Fantasy Series)

Montgomery, Lewis. *Milo & Jazz* (Mystery Series)

Mosel, Arlene. *Tikki Tikki Tembo* (Folklore)

Numeroff, Laura. *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* (Picture Book)

Parish, Peggy. *Amelia Bedelia* (Humor Series)

Roop, Connie. *Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie* (Historical Fiction)

Sharmat , Marjorie. *Nate the Great* (Mystery Series)

Standiford, Natalie. *The True Story of Balto: The Bravest Dog Ever*  
(Nonfiction)

Yole, Jane. *Commander Toad* (Science Fiction Series)

### **Reading Level M**

Adler, David. *Picture Book of...* (famous people) series. (Nonfiction)

Dadley, Debbie. *Bailey School Kids* series. (Fantasy)

Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Polk Street School* series. (Realistic Fiction)

Greenburg, Dan. *The Zack Files* series. (Fantasy)

Krulik, Nancy. *Katie Kazoo* series. (Fantasy)

McDonald, Megan. *Judy Moody* series. (Realistic Fiction)

McDonald, Megan. *Stink* series. (Realistic Fiction)

Osborne, Mary Pope. *Magic Tree House* series. (Fantasy)

Park, Barbara. *Junie B. Jones* series. (Realistic Fiction)

Peterson, John. *The Littles* series. (Fantasy)

Sachar, Louis. *Marvin Redpost* series. (Realistic Fiction)

Weitekamp, Margaret. *Pluto's Secret: An Icy World's Tale of Discovery*  
(nonfiction)

Wiesner, David. *Mr. Wuffles*. (2014 Caldecott Honor Book)

### **Reading Level N**

Brown, Jeff. *Flat Stanley* series. (Fantasy)

Holt, Kimberly Willis. *Piper Reed* series. (Realistic Fiction)

Preller, James. *Jigsaw Jones* series. (Mystery)

Roy, Ron. *A - Z Mysteries* series. (Mystery)

Roy, Ron. *Capital Mysteries* series. (Mystery)

Thaler, Mike. *Black Lagoon Adventures* series. (Humor)

### **Reading Level O**

Abbott, Tony. *Secret of Droon* series. (Fantasy)

Clements, Andrew. *Jake Drake* series (Realistic Fiction)

Cleary, Beverly. *Ramona* series.

Danziger, Paula. *Amber Brown* series. (Realistic Fiction)

Gutman, Dan. *My Weird School* series. (Humor)

Penny Packer, Sara. *Clementine* series. (Realistic Fiction)

Stilton, Geronimo. *Geronimo or Thea Stilton* series. (Fantasy)

Warner, Gertrude Chandler. *Boxcar Children* series. (Mystery)

### **Reading Level P**

Barshaw, Ruth. *Ellie McDoodle* series

Bruel, Nick. *Bad Kitty* series (Fantasy)

Henkes, Kevin. *The Year of Billy Miller* (Newbery Honor Award Winner)

Levine, Ellen. *If You Lived...* series (nonfiction)

Miles, Ellen. *Puppy Place* series (Animal)

Sachar, Louis. *Wayside School is Falling Down* series (Humor)

Scieszka, Jon. *Time Warp Trio* series (Time Travel)

Sobol, Donald. *Encyclopedia Brown* series (Mystery)

### **Reading Level Q**

Baglio, Ben. *Animal Ark* series. (Animal)

Birney, Betty. *The World According to Humphrey* and other Humphrey books (Fantasy)

Blume, Judy. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* and *Fudge* series (Realistic Fiction)

DiTerlizzi, Tony. *Spiderwick Chronicles* series (Fantasy)

Fleming, Candace. *The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School* and *The Fabled Fifth Graders of Aesop Elementary School* (Humor)

Howe, James. *Bunnicula* series (Fantasy)

Lowry, Lois. *Anastasia* series (Realistic Fiction)

Pastis, Stephan. *Timmy Failure* (Humor)

White, E.B. *Charlotte's Web* (Fantasy)

Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Little House on the Prairie* series. (Historical Fiction)