

Christ Methodist Day School

Required Summer Reading List for Students Entering **Third Grade**

Instructions: Please choose 4 books from 4 authors on this list to read throughout the summer. **Don't wait until August.** Select books you have **never** read.

Evaluation: At the beginning of third grade each child will be tested by a computer or by a written form. The written form will ask for author, title, a short summary, and an opinion about the book.

(*Accelerated Reader Books)

Bunting, Eve – Going Home

Byars, Betsy – Tornado

Cameron, Ann – Julian series (Choose 1)

Christopher, Matt – sports series (Choose 1)(view title list @kidsreads.com)

Cleary, Beverly – Muggie Maggie or other Beverly Cleary books.

Clements, Andrew – Frindle

Cole, Joanna - *Magic Schoolbus series (Choose 1)(view title list @scholastic.com)

Cooney, Barbara -- *Miss Rumphius or Island Boy

Dalgliesh, Alice – The Courage of Sarah Noble

Danziger, Paula – Amber Brown – any in the series

Devins, Susan – Chew on This: Everything You Need to Make Your Own Bubble Gum!

DeCamillos, Kate – Mercy Watkins to the Rescue

Duffey, Betsy – How to Be Cool in the Third Grade

Erickson, John R. – The Adventures of Hank, the Cow Dog

Gardiner, John Reynolds – Top Secret

Goble, Paul - The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses

Hurwitz, Joanna – Adventures of Ali Baba Bernstein or other book by the author

Jenkins, Steve – Actual Size

Keene, Carolyn – Any Nancy Drew book

Lowry, Lois – Gooney Bird Greene

McDonald, Megan – Judy Moody, M.D., The Doctor Is In

Parish, Peggy – Dinosaur Time

Park Barbara – Junie B, Jones series Books #1-22 (Choose 1) (view title list @ kidsreads.com)

Patterson, Francine - *Koko's Kitten

Pennypacker, Sara – Clementine or The Talented Clementine

Polacco, Patricia – My Rotten Red-Headed Older Brother

Rylant, Cynthia – Henry and Mudge and the Happy Cat or Wedding Flowers

Sachar, Louis – Wayside School Series

Say, Allen -- Any book

Scieszka, Jon -- *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs

Seuss, Dr. – I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew

Silverman, Erica – Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa series

Silverstein, Shel – Where the Sidewalk Ends (poetry)

Warner, Gertrude Chandler- The Boxcar Children Series

Watt, Melanie – Chester

Yolen, Jane – Encounter

Any of the Eyewitness Juniors series

Any of the What's Inside series

Suggested Share/Reads: (Parent and child read together)

These will not be evaluated, but we guarantee they'll be enjoyed:

*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Ronald Dahl

*Math Curse or Science Verse - Jon Scieszka

The Stinky Cheese and Other Stupid Fairy Tales – Jon Scieszka

Math: Be sure to complete your **Summer Math Skills workbook** before you return in August. Please keep basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts fresh in the minds of your third grader. *It is important to have +, -, x, / flashcards at home. Look for opportunities to use math in real life situations. A diagnostic test will be given on these facts during the first week of school.