

SUMMER READING LIST

THIRD GRADE
2008 – 2009

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GRAND COTEAU

Summer reading is an extremely important component of your child's transition from one grade to the next. We encourage you to have your child read as much as possible over the summer. Below you will find a list of **suggested books**. We do not expect you to purchase these books, and are not requiring that these specific books be read.

The Lafayette Public Library hosts a wonderful Summer Reading Program called "Book-a-Trip." This program kicks off on June 2 and ends on July 31. As soon as each level is achieved, participants receive reward incentives, such as coupons to Kart Ranch, etc. We want our students to discover the wonder of books and the sheer pleasure of reading a whole book by themselves. Reading is Fun!! Please take your child to the library this summer and have her get her own library card.

Each student entering the 3rd grade must have read at least two (2) books during the summer. At the bottom of this page, please list at least two favorite titles and authors of books read. Remember, the books chosen **do not** have to come from this list. The books listed are just suggested reading.

Suggestions:

Adler	<u>Cam Jansen</u> (series)
Blume	<u>Frecklejuice</u>
Catling	<u>The Chocolate Touch</u>
Cleary	<u>Ramona Quimby Age 8</u> (series)
Cole	<u>The Magic School Bus</u> (series)
Dahl	<u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u>
Danziger	<u>Amber Brown is Not a Crayon</u> (series)
Fox	<u>Maurice's Room</u>
MacLachlan	<u>Seven Kisses in a Row</u>
Manes	<u>Make Four Million Dollars by Next Thursday</u>
McDonald	<u>Judy Moody Saves the World!</u>
Polacco	<u>Thundercake</u> (or any books by this author)
Osborne	<u>Magic Tree House Mysteries</u> (series)
Rockwell	<u>How to Eat Fried Worms</u>
Sewell	<u>Black Beauty</u>
Sobal	<u>Encyclopedia Brown</u> (series)
Smith	<u>Chocolate Fever</u>
Stewart	<u>The Gardener</u>
Warner	<u>Box Car Children Mysteries</u> (series)
Wilder	<u>Little House in the Big Woods</u> (series)

Poetry: Any books by these authors

Florian, Douglas	
Greenfield, Eloise	<u>Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems</u>
Prelutsky, Jack	
Silverstein, Shel	

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