

**LAKE SHORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMER READING LIST**

GRADE 3

Dear Parent(s):

New York State recommends that each student read twenty-five books per year to better prepare to meet the challenges of the more rigorous Statewide Learning Standards. In order for our children to compete effectively with children in other New York State communities, we must adopt new and higher standards here at Lake Shore. Children are doing more during the school year and this summer, they will be expected to extend their learning by reading during the summer months.

English language skills are the foundation for all other learning and therefore, children must work to develop these skills at an early age. As educators and parents, we know that language skills affected the level of success we enjoyed in school and these skills dictate jobs for which we are qualified.

Below you will find the copy of the “Recommended Reading Lists” for the grade your child will enter this fall. The district has developed these lists with input from the faculty. Copies of our Recommended Reading Lists have been sent to area libraries and therefore, you may be able to obtain many of these titles at area branches. Please note that these summer reading lists are recommendations and that other books may be read in their place.

Children are expected, during the summer, to read the number of books listed in the table below. For each book read, your child should record on a sheet of notebook paper, the title, author and names of two characters, which appear in that book.

Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Five (5) Books	Five (5) Books	Four (4) Books	Four (4) Books	Three (3) Books	Two (2) Books

Parents are asked to make certain the book information sheets are brought to school by your son/daughter the first week of school. Teachers will collect this work and the students will discuss their favorite books in class.

Your cooperation in promoting summer reading as one of many important steps being taken to extend learning time and raise achievement levels, is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

**Mr. Patronik
Mrs. Eastman**

**Mrs. Mirand
Mrs. Makowski**

Mrs. Ciminelli

Lake Shore Central Elementary School Principals

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Third grade students are showing independence as readers. They are able to monitor their own reading, self-correct regularly and use expression when reading aloud. The books third graders are reading consist primarily of print with illustrations providing minimal support. They are able to identify the events in sequential order when summarizing the text and they are developing confidence as readers.

RECOMMENDED READING LIST

TITLE	AUTHOR
Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story From China	Young
Strega Nona	DePaola
It Wasn't My Fault	Lester
Perry Winkle's Magic Match	Madsen
Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?	Seuss
Jimmy The Pickpocket Of The Palace	Napoli
Peanut Butter Gang	Siracusa
Miss Nelson Series	Allard
Madeline	Bemelmans
Walter The Baker	Carle
The Pain And The Great One	Blume
Cam Jansen	Adler
Freckle Juice	Blume
Ramona Forever	Cleary
Polk Street	Giff
Pippi Longstocking	Lindgen
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Robinson
Nate the Great Series	Sharmat
Rough Faced Girl	Martin
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	Step toe
Gooseberry Park	Rybant
The New Kid On The Block	Prelutsky
Ramona Age 8	Cleary
The Velveteen Rabbit	Williams
Peter Rabbit Series	Potter
Apple Picking Time	Slawson
Cal Ripken Jr: Play Ball	Herman
Very Important Day	Herold
The True Story Of The 3 Little Pigs	Scieszka
Bailey School Kids Series	Burr
Ramona The Pest	Cleary
Stories Julian Told	Cameron
Stuart Little	White
Abel's Island	Steig
Paul Bunyan	Kellogg
Ramona & Beezus	Cleary
Magic School Bus Series	Cole
Charlotte's Web	White
No Flying In The House	Brock
The Boxcar Children	Gardiner