

Grade 3 Reading Journal

You will be keeping a reading journal for all the books you read in third grade beginning with your summer reading books. **Your journal should be a marble composition notebook.** Over the summer you are **required** to read at least three books. Two books **must** be chosen from the provided list. The other book can be your choice. Please choose books that you have not already read.

For each book that you read you should include two entries in your journal. The first entry should follow the standard format which you can find included with these directions. Complete the sheet, cut it out, and glue it on a page of your journal. The second entry must be a creative response from the list below. This should be on the next page, following the written standard format.

I hope that you will read often during summer vacation. Try to find time each day to read. If you read more than the required three books, please complete the standard format and a creative response for each book you read.

Creative Responses

- * Illustrate a scene from the story and write a sentence describing it.
- * Draw and label the main characters.
- * Draw and tell the setting of the story. (Where did the story take place?)
- * Write a letter to the author.
- * Draw a problem in the story and write a sentence describing it.
- * Write three or more sentences explaining which character you are most like and why.
- * Write three or more sentences predicting what might happen next.
- * Write a new ending. Write three or more sentences.

**** All illustrations must be colored with crayons or colored pencils. Do not use markers in this journal.**

Summer Reading List
for those going into Grade 3

You should read a minimum of three books this summer. You must choose two books from the following series or authors. Do not choose books by the same author.

Series:

Jigsaw Jones Mysteries – by James Preller

Magic Tree House – by Mary Pope Osborne

Junie B. Jones – by Barbara Park

Amber Brown – by Paula Danziger

Cam Jansen – by David Adler

Magic School Bus Chapter Books – These books are written by a variety of authors.

A to Z Mysteries – by Ron Ray

Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective – by Donald Sobol

Horrible Harry – by Suzy Kline

Ivy and Bean – by Annie Barrows

Authors:

Any book by Matt Christopher

Any book by Beverly Cleary

