



SUMMER READING FOR INCOMING 3RD GRADERS

Dear families,

Your kiddo made it through second grade – woohoo! Although we are on summer break, don't take a break from reading. 😊 Supporting your child's reading routine over the summer maintains reading skills, increases comprehension, & develops vocabulary. At least 15-20 minutes a day of independent reading is great practice, and students also benefit from being read to by an adult. Use the following page to see how many squares your child can check off during the summer!

You can find a list of books/book series that your child might enjoy below. Please note that this list is a resource and that not all books may align with your family's values. I've pulled some suggestions from secular resources and haven't read all of the books personally. Another resource to check out is your local library – many offer great summer reading programs for kids.

Have an amazing summer of reading & fun experiences!

Mrs. Miller

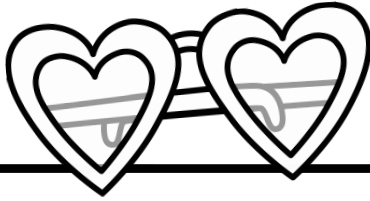
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Chapter Book Suggestions:

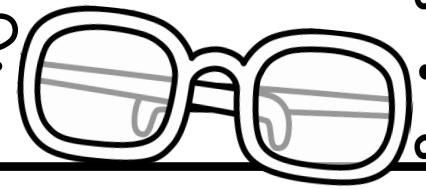
- *A to Z Mysteries Series* by Ron Roy
- *American Girl Series* by Porter, Shaw, and Tripp
- *Boxcar Children Series* by Gertrude Warner
- *Dog Man Series* by Dav Pilkey
- *Cam Jansen Mysteries Series* by David Adler
- *Cul-de-Sac Kids Series* by Beverly Lewis
- *Encyclopedia Brown Series* by Donald J. Sobol
- *Geronimo Stilton Series* by Elisabetta Dami
- *Hopscotch Hill School Series* by Valerie Tripp
- *The Imagination Station Series* by Marianne Hering
- *Judy Moody Series* by Megan McDonald
- *Magic Tree House Series* by Mary Pope Osbourne
- *Nate the Great Series* by Marjorie W. Sharmat
- *The Sugar Creek Gang Series* by Paul Hutchens
- *Who Was...? Series* (Non-fiction)
- *What Was...? Series* (Non-fiction)
- *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman
- *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell
- *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi
- *New Shoes* by Susan Lynn Meyer
- *Mango, Abuela, and Me* by Meg Medina
- *Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle



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Read to someone who is younger than you.	Read a book that a friend recommends.	Read at the park.	Read while standing in line.	Read in the dark with a flashlight.
Read to a relative over the phone.	Read an old favorite!	Read in the bathtub.	Read while driving in the car.	Read aloud with an accent.
Read to a pet or a stuffed animal.	Read something that is non-fiction.	Read by a pond, lake, river, or ocean.	Read early in the morning.	Read wearing sunglasses.
Read to a friend or a sibling.	Read something out of your comfort zone.	Read under the stars.	Read while on a day trip or a vacation.	Read aloud in a silly voice.
Read to someone who is older than you.	Read from a magazine or a newspaper.	Read in another town, city, state, or country.	Read while having a picnic.	Read wearing your bathing suit.