



## Third Grade Summer Reading List

### READ ANY TWO BOOKS

TITLE
<p><b>Stuart Little</b> ISBN-13: 978-0-06-440056-5 By White, E. B After being adopted by a human family, a tiny mouse sets out to win over his resentful new brother and the family feline while fending off a gang of cats who want him out of the house.</p>
<p><b>Sarah Plain and Tall</b> ISBN-13: 978-0-06-239952- 6 By MacLachlan, Patricia When their father invites a mail-order bride to come live with them in their prairie home, Caleb and Anna are captivated by their new mother and hope she will stay.</p>
<p><b>Caleb's Story</b> ISBN - 13: 978-0-06-440590-4 By MacLachlan, Patricia Everyone is excited about the arrival of the new family member – except Jacob. Only Caleb tries to mend the pain of the past.</p>
<p><b>A Bear Called Paddington</b> ISBN - 13: 978-0-06-242275-0 By Michael Bond Life is never the same for the Brown family after they bring adventurous Paddington Bear into their home.</p>
<p><b>Abel's Island</b> ISBN-13: 978-0-312-37143-2 By Steig, William Castaway on an uninhabited island, Abel, a very civilized mouse, finds his resourcefulness and endurance tested to the limit as he struggles to survive and return to his home.</p>
<p><b>The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me</b> ISBN-13: 978-0-14-241384-5 By Dahl, Roald A small boy with a desire to own a candy shop meets a window-washing team composed of a giraffe, a pelican, and a monkey and together they go to work for the wealthy Duke of Hampshire, who makes all their dreams come true</p>
<p><b>The BFG</b> ISBN-13: 978-0-14-241038-7 By Dahl, Roald Kidnatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts with him a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling cannybull giants.</p>
<p><b>Chocolate Fever</b> ISBN-13: 978-0-14-240595-6 By Smith, Robert Kimmel From eating too much chocolate, Henry breaks out in brown bumps that help him foil some hijackers and teach him a valuable lesson about self-indulgence.</p>
<p><b>Fantastic Mr. Fox</b> ISBN-13: 978-0-14-241034-9 By Dahl, Roald Three farmers, each one meaner than the next, try all-out warfare to get rid of Mr. Fox and his family.</p>
<p><b>Muggie Maggie</b> ISBN-13: 978-0-380-71087-4 By Cleary, Beverly Maggie resists learning cursive writing in the third grade, until she discovers that knowing how to read and write cursive promises to open up an entirely new world of knowledge for her.</p>
<p><b>Henry Huggins</b> ISBN-13: 978-0-380-70912-0 By Cleary, Beverly Henry Huggins' boring life becomes much more interesting after he picks up a stray dog in the drugstore, names it Ribsby, and embarks on a series of adventures.</p>



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<p><b>Molly's Pilgrim</b> ISBN-13: 978-0-06-287094-0 By Cohen, Barbara Told to make a Pilgrim for the thanksgiving display at school Molly is embarrassed that her mother dresses the doll as a Russian.</p>
<p><b>The Hundred Penny Box</b> ISBN - 13: 978-0-14-240702-8 By Mathis, Sharon Bell Michael's love for his great-great-aunt who lives with them leads him to intercede with his mother, who wants to toss out her old things.</p>
<p><b>Mr. Popper's Penguins</b> ISBN-13: 0-316-05843-2 By Atwater, Richard The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper.</p>
<p><b>Trouble for Lucy</b> ISBN-13: 978-0-89919-523-0 By Stevens, Carla As she and her family travel the Oregon Trail in 1843, Lucy's puppies persist in creating trouble.</p>
<p><b>The Whipping Boy</b> ISBN-13: 978-0-06-052122-6 By Fleischman, Sid A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws.</p>
<p><b>Who was George Washington?</b> ISBN-13: 978-0-448-44892-3 By Edwards, Roberta A brief overview of the life of the first president of the United States that discusses his childhood in Virginia, his military career, Mount Vernon, the Boston Tea Party, his death, and other related topics.</p>
<p><b>Who was Abigail Adams?</b> ISBN-13: 978-0-448-47890-6 By Kelley, True "This biography tells the story of Abigail Adams and her role in America's Revolutionary War period"--Provided by publisher.</p>
<p><b>Who was Paul Revere?</b> ISBN-13: 978-0-448-45715-4 By Edwards, Roberta Biography of American patriot Paul Revere, describing how the colonial silversmith helped to further the cause of independence.</p>
<p><b>Who was Christopher Columbus?</b> ISBN-13: 978-0-448-46333-9 By Bader, Bonnie Chronicles the life and accomplishments of Italian navigator, colonizer, and explorer Christopher Columbus.</p>

# Summer Reading Book Recording Sheet



Name



Date



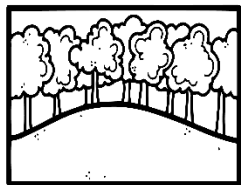
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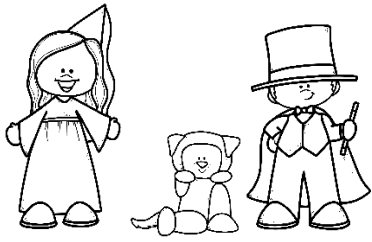
Author



Number of pages



Setting



Characters

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Problem

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Handwriting practice lines consisting of 10 sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom) for writing practice.

### **Directions for recording books read:**

1. The student should write the name they are called in class and their last name using correct punctuation.
2. The student should write the month, day and year the report is due using correct punctuation.
3. The student should write in the title of the book making sure to underline the title and capitalize the appropriate words.
4. The student should write in the author's name using first name first then middle name and finally last name using correct capitalization.
5. The student should list the number of pages in the book.
6. The setting in a story is the **time** (year, season, month, or day/night) and **place** of the events in the story. There are incidences where the time of the events in a book are not explicit or only general such as "modern day".
7. List the main characters in the story and tell a little about their part in the story.
8. A problem in a story is something that goes wrong; something that needs to be fixed, changed or figured out. The problem in a story is often caused by the main character. The student should briefly explain the problem in the story.
9. The plot of a story are the attempts by the characters to resolve the problem. Students should briefly list each attempt without including the attempt that solves the problem called the resolution.

**One form should be completed for each book read and turned in to the teacher by the first day of school for both summer reading books.**

### **Deadlines and grading:**

**Successful completion of each book and form by the designated deadline will result in a test grade of 100%. Failure to complete and submit a form by the assigned deadline will lower your child's literature grade by ten points each day the assignment is late.**