



Clara Barton

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Summer is a great time to relax and have fun. Reading during the summer helps students maintain reading skills acquired through the school year, promotes comprehension and vocabulary skills, and encourages emotional and intellectual development. Numerous studies have shown that children who are in the habit of reading or being read to daily improve academically in many subject areas.

We have named our summer reading program “**Seek Treasure in a Good Book!**” and we look for your support and encouragement.

Students entering **GRADE 3** will be required to read **THREE fiction books and THREE non-fiction books.**

Please write down titles of books on the log page. Please return during the first two weeks of school in the fall.

## Summer Reading Entering 3rd Grade

This is only a brief list of suggested titles to help you and your child begin to select books for summer reading. If the titles on this list do not match your child’s reading needs feel free to choose any other books that keep your child reading all summer long!

### Fiction

*Baseball Fever* – Hurwitz

*My Father’s Dragon* – Gannett

*Busybody Nora* – Hurwitz

*Borreguita and the Coyote* – Aardema

*The Great Kapok Tree* – Cherry

*Amazing Grace* – Hoffman

*Chicken Sunday* – Polacco

*The Chalk Box Kid* – Bulla

*Rumpelstiltskin* – Brothers Grimm

### Non-Fiction

*Woosh! Lonnie Johnson’s Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions* - Barton

*George Washington* – Adler

*Magic School Bus* – Cole

*Now and Ben* – Barretta

*Flash, Crash, Rumble, and Roll* – Branley

*Game Changer: John McLendon and the Secret Game* – Coy

*Miss Mary Reporting: The True Story of Sportswriter Mary Garber* - Macy

### Poetry

*Animal Poems* – Worth

*Good Sports* – Prelutsky

*What a Day it was at School* – Prelutsky

*Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars* – Florian

*Where the Sidewalk Ends* – Silverstein

*A New Treasury of Children’s Poems* - Cole

### Popular Series and Authors

Magic Tree House – Osborne

Flat Stanley – Brown

The Littles – Peterson

The Box Car Children – Warner

Amelia Bedelia – Parish

Ramona – Cleary

Judy Moody – McDonald

Stink – McDonald

Nate the Great – Rylant

The Cobblestreet Cousins - Rylant

Thank you and hope you find treasure this summer reading every day. Happy Reading!!

**Clara Barton Teachers**

