Summer Reading
Fun Packet

Scoop up a good book!

Grade 3

Name___________________________________
Teacher in September ____________________
Elementary School Summer Reading
Nyack School District
2016
Dear Future Third Grader and Parents,

At the end of this school year you will no longer be a second grader. To assist you in getting ready for third grade, your teachers have put together some reading activities to complete this summer. The attached activity packet is due the first week of school in September. If you misplace your packet, you can locate it on your school’s website listed below. Research has proven that children who read over the summer are more prepared and have an easier transition into the next grade level. Students who do not read are less equipped for the challenges of the new school year. Students who complete the packet will be recognized at school in September.

Your required activities are:

1. Read at least 4 books. One book should be non-fiction.
2. Write down the books you read on the reading log attached in this packet.

Enclosed is a list of suggested authors you might enjoy reading. The librarian at your local library can help you choose books. You may also use any favorite books that you have at home. As you read, you may listen to any of the titles on cassette tape, CD, e-reader or an MP3 player, all of which are available to circulate from local libraries. The Nyack and Valley Cottage libraries have a summer reading program, along with many free craft and activity programs for children of all ages. The theme of this summer’s reading program is Get Ready, Get Set, READ!

Enjoy the summer. Have fun reading.

Sincerely,

Ellen Rechenberger, Principal
Joe Mercola, Principal
Gina Cappiello, Principal
Jody Skidd, Literacy Coach
Tammy Ficarelli, Literacy Coach
Mary L. Mark, Literacy Coach
Tiffany White, Reading Teacher
Maire Warzecha, Reading Teacher
Amy Leibell-Farrugia, Reading Teacher
Nicholas Grasso, Librarian
Julie Zwiebel, Librarian
Carolyn Travers, Librarian
Liberty Elementary School
Upper Nyack Elementary School
Valley Cottage Elementary School
http://lb.nyackschools.org
http://un.nyackschools.org
http://vc.nyackschools.org

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Si le hace falta información traducida en español, llama a Yesenia Polanco al 353-7042 / 7247.
Fiction
Adler, David
Aardema, Verna
Anderson, Hans C.
Armosky, Jim
Auch, Mary Jane
Barrows, Annie
Beecroft, Simon
Benton, Jim
Blume, Judy
Brothers Grimm
Brown, Marc
Browne, Anthony
Bunting, Eve
Calmenson, Stephanie
Cameron, Ann
Cannon, Janell
Child, Lauren
Cleary, Beverly
Cole, Joanna
Cronin, Doreen
Dahl, Roald
DeCesare, Angelo
Fleischman, Sid
Friedman, Laurie
Giff, Patricia Reilly
Greenberg, Dan
Greenfield, Eloise
Gutman, Dan
Hale, Bruce
Harper, Jessica
Howe, James
Hyman, Trina Schart
Jules, Jacqueline
Kellogg, Steven
Kelly, David A.
Kerrin, Jessica
Kimmel, Eric A.
Kinney, Jeff
Kirby, Stan
Kline, Suzy
Kochalka, James
Krosoczka, Jarrett
Kruilk, Nancy
Levy, Elizabeth
Lobel, Arnold
MacDonald, Megan
MacLachlan, Patricia
McKissack, Patricia
Marshall, James
Mazer, Anne
McElligot, Matthew
McKenna, Colleen O.
Milne, A. A.
Moss, Marissa
Nolan, Lucy
O'Malley, Kevin
Osborne, Mary Pope
Parish, Peggy
Parke, Barbara
Pennyacker, Sara
Peschke, M.
Pilkey, Dav
Pinkwater, Daniel
Polacco, Patricia
Ringgold, Faith
Rockwell, Anne
Rylant, Cynthia
San Souci, Robert D.
Saunders, Catherine
Schwartz, Alvin
Schwartz, Amy
Scieszka, Jon
Seuss, Dr.
Sharmat, Marjorie W.
Simon, Francesca
Stilton, Geronimo
Taback, Simms
Thaler, Mike
Trine, Greg
Tripp, Valerie
Van Allsburg, Chris
Van Draunen, Wendelin
Vernon, Ursula
Viorst, Judith
Wallace, Nancy
Wells, Rosemary
Wesley, Valerie Wilson
Whybrow, Ian
Wiesner, David
Williams, Margery
Williams, Vera B.
Woodson, Jacqueline
Ziefert, Harriet
Zolotow, Charlotte

Non-Fiction
General:
Adler, David
Armosky, Jim
Bishop, Nic
Cole, Joanna
Franco, Betsy
Frost, Helen
Gibbons, Gail
Jenkins, Steve
Kalman, Bobbie
Lauber, Patricia
Leedy, Loreen
Llewellyn, Claire
McKissack, Patricia
Murphy, Stuart
Nelson, Robin
Pringle, Laurence
Rau, Dana Meachen
Saunders-Smith, Gail
Schaefer, Lola
Simon, Seymour
St. George, Judith
Stone, Lynn
Watts, Barrie
Series: The Bearfoot Book of...

Poetry:
Florian, Douglas
Hopkins, Lee Bennett
Katz, Bobbi
Kuskin, Karla
Lansky, Bruce
Lewis, J. Patrick
Livingston, Myra Cohn
Milne, A.A.
Prelutsky, Jack
Silverstein, Shel
Stevenson, James
Yolen, Jane

Biographies:
Try a book about a famous person such as an athlete, President, astronaut, musician, writer, scientist, illustrator, or anyone else you are interested in reading about.

Look in the BIOGRAPHY section of the library.
Create your own Bookworm

Write about your story on the lines inside the bookworm.

Title of book ___________________________________________________

Author_____________________________________________

Beginning

Middle

End

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Name ____________________________________

Title of book __________________________________________________

Author_____________________________________________
Date _________________

Dear ______________________

I want to tell you about a non-fiction book I read this summer called

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by __________________________. This book has facts about

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________________________________________________________________________. Some facts I found in this book include

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From your book buddy,

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Write a letter to your new teacher about the non-fiction book you read.
Draw a picture of yourself with one of the characters from a book you read. Write about what you and the book character are doing in the picture.
This book deserves this award because _______________

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Think of an award you would like to present to your book. The award could be for best pictures, a good story, greatest ending, funniest book, or something else wonderful from your imagination. Write the name of the award in the banner and draw a picture underneath it. Write the book title on the line in one of the ribbons and the author on the other ribbon.

Name ___________________________
# My 3rd Grade Reading Log-2016

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