What are your Reading Goals this summer?

I would like to read ___________ books!

I would like to learn more about ________________

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3rd Grade

Name______________________________
Teacher in September ____________
(when you are notified who your teacher will be in late August)

Elementary School Summer Reading
Nyack School District
2018
June 2018

Dear Future Third Grader and Parents,

At the end of this school year you will no longer be a second grader. Your teachers have helped you set some summer reading goals that are on the cover of this packet. Attached are a suggested author list to get you started on achieving your goals, and a reading log to keep track of the books you’ve read.

The enclosed suggested author list has been put together by your school librarians. When you visit your local library over the summer, the librarians there will be happy to help you choose books. You can also read any books that you already have at home. As you read, you may listen to books on cassette tape, CD player, 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 Libraries Rock!

Packets should be returned to school the first week in September for recognition, and to share your reading success with your new teacher and classmates.

Parents, encourage your children to reach and even go beyond their reading goals by making time to read daily. Multiple studies over many years have shown that children who read over the summer grow as readers and avoid the summer slide that puts them behind their peers in the fall. Children who read with their families build life-long memories.

Enjoy the summer. Have fun reading.

Sincerely,

Ellen Rechenberger, Principal
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Gina Cappiello, Principal

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Maire Warzecha, Literacy Coach
Amy Leibel-Farrugia, Literacy Coach

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Fiction

Suggested Author List—Grades 2 & 3

Adler, David
Aardema, Verna
Anderson, Hans C.
Arnosky, 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
Greenburg, Dan
Greenfield, Eloise
Gutman, Dan
Hale, Bruce
Harper, Jessica
Holm, Jennifer

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
Kruilik, Nancy
Levy, Elizabeth
Lobel, Arnold
MacDonald, Megan
MacLachlan, Patricia
McKissack, Patricia
Marshall, James
Mazer, Anne
McClellan, Matthew
McKenna, Colleen O.
Milne, A. A.
Moss, Marissa
Nolan, Lucy
O’Malley, Kevin
Osborne, Mary Pope
Parish, Peggy
Park, Barbara
Pennypacker, Sara
Peschke, M.
Phillip, Dav
Pinkney, Brian
Pinkwater, Daniel
Polacco, Patricia
Rex, Adam
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 Draanen, 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
Arnosky, Jim
Bishop, Nic
Cole, Joanna
Francesco, Betsy
Frost, Helen
Gibbons, Gail
Jenkins, Steve
Kalm, 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...
Series: Blast off Readers

Poetry:
Adoff, Arnold
Florian, Douglas
Greenfield, Eloise
Hopkins, Lee Bennett
Hughes, Langston
Katz, Bobbi
Kuskin, Karla
Lansky, Bruce
Lewis, J. Patrick
Livingston, Myra Cohn
Milne, A.A.
Prelutsky, Jack
Silverstein, Shel
Stevenson, Shel
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.
Please note: If your child is a part of the Nyack or Valley Cottage public library summer reading program, there is no need to complete this log. Return the public library reading log instead of this one to your teacher.

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