

Grades 3 to 5 Summer Reading Requirements by Grade

Grade 3 – Reading



Each student will be required to choose **one** nonfiction book to fulfill their summer reading requirement and it is recommended that the students continually read throughout the summer. Attached are two different Bingo boards, one for the month of June and one for the month of July, to encourage reading. If your child completes the Bingo Board, for either one month or both months, please bring the completed boards on the first day of school. The nonfiction book project will be due the first day of school as well. Happy Reading!

[June and July Bingo Board](#)

Nonfiction Book Project

Please choose any book from the “Who was?” series and create a poster of your person. The poster must include:

- Title (name of person) at the top
- You will need to cut a hole in the poster large enough for your face to fit in. You will then construct the body of your person and use the “hole” as the head.
- At least 5 facts of the person
- Include any other interesting or important symbols, facts, or pictures



3rd Grade summer reading recommended list of authors

- **Roald Dahl**
- **Beverly Cleary**
- **Megan McDonald**
- **Mary Pope Osborn**
- **Judy Blume**
- **Louis Sachar**
- **Annie Barrows**

Grade 3 – Math

- The students will be given two math menu boards of ***suggested*** math activities that they may choose to complete during the months of June and July.
- The students will also be given a list of math based games that they can play with friends or family members to assist in the retention of math skills.

[June and July Math Menus](#)

[“Folder” Resources](#)

Grade 4 – Reading

- *Because of Winn Dixie* by Katie DiCamillo

After students read the book, please complete the following activity and bring it to school on the first day back from Summer break.

As you read *Because of Winn Dixie*, you will learn about Gloria Dump’s “Ghost Tree”. As a fourth grade, we will create our own version of the Ghost Tree.

1. Take any empty plastic bottle (water bottle or small soda bottle) and decorate the outside of the bottle with words and images that describe you. Use clippings from newspapers or magazines.
2. Then, on small pieces of paper write your wishes, hopes, or dreams you have for yourself.
3. Fold your paper in half and place your wishes and dreams into the bottle. (No one will actually see these or read them – they are private and personal to you).
4. Close the bottle with its lid and it is sealed and ready to bring to school.

Grade 4 – Math

- The students will be given two math menu boards of math activities that they should complete during the months of June and July.

[4th Grade Math Menus and Games](#)

Grade 5 – Reading

- *Give Me Liberty: The Story of the Declaration of Independence by Russell Friedman. Purchase online.*

Answer the following questions based on the book, “Give Me Liberty” by Russell Freedman. Use complete sentences.

1. What was the Boston Tea Party?
2. What does, “Taxation without representation” mean?
3. What happened on July 4, 1776?
4. Make a timeline and list in chronological order, the following events. You may use lined paper.
 - a. The battles of Lexington and Concord.
 - b. Parliament repeals the Stamp Act.
 - c. Jamestown is settled
 - d. Boston Tea Party
 - e. George Washington is appointed commander of the American forces.
 - f. Declaration of Independence approved by 2nd Continental Congress.
5. Choose 10 words from this text that are new to you; write the words and their definition, then use each one in your own sentence.

Recommended Activities:

***Recommended reading: Hidden Figures: Young Reader’s Edition by Shetterly and Lee.*

***Cursive. It is required in 5th grade on all fifth grade work. Cursive packet will be provided, and is to be turned in the first day of school.*

Grade 5 – Math

- The students will be given two math menu boards of **suggested** math activities that they may choose to complete during the months of June and July.
- The students will also be given a list of math based games that they can play with friends or family members to assist in the retention of math skills.

[5th Grade Math Menus and Games](#)

Recommended Authors of Summer Reading:

Richard Peck

Katherine Patterson

Scott O'Dell

Kate Di Camillo

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Gary Paulsen

Wilson Rawls

C.S. Lewis

E. G. Speare

Jerry Spinelli

Fred Gibson