

St. Michael's Country Day School
Summer Reading 2010
Entering 3rd Grade

Students entering the 3rd grade are required to read **two books** from the summer reading list (and hopefully will read many more!). All that needs to be done is to read. No assignments are given this year.

If you have any questions regarding the list, please contact Ms. Loughborough, the 3rd grade teacher directly. Her e-mail address is loughborough@smcnds.org.

The total requirements for 3rd grade are outlined below.

- 2 **must** reads

Select two books from those below.

Adler, David. Any *Cam Jansen* book.

Join fifth-grade detective Cam Jansen as she solves mysteries.

Christopher, Matt. Any *Book*.

Read one of Matt Christopher's sports books. His many books cover different sports such as ice hockey, football, baseball, and skateboarding.

Duffy, Betsy. *How to be Cool in Third Grade*.

As he enters third grade, Robbie decides that he wants to be "cool." But, what does that mean?

Gannett, Ruth Stiles. Any of the *My Father's Dragon* books.

Read of young boy's dream to rescue a baby dragon, hunt for treasure, and save the dragon from hunters in *My Father's Dragon*, *Elmer and the Dragon*, and *The Dragons of Blueland*.

Howe, James. Any *Pinky and Rex* book.

Select any book that tells the adventures of best friends Pinky and Rex.

Kline, Suzy. Any *Horrible Harry* book.

Second-grader Harry celebrates holidays in his classroom, releases ants in the classroom, and gets in a war with his best friend. Read of these adventures and those that Harry has in third grade.

McDonald, Megan. Any *Judy Moody* Book.

Judy Moody, third-grader, is not happy to be in third grade. However, that doesn't stop

her from having many adventures. She declares her own independence, wins the spelling bee, and predicts the future

MacDonald, Betty. Any *Mrs. Piggle Wiggle* book.

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle, a pirate's widow, uses her magic to keep children in line.

Sobel, Donald J. Any *Encyclopedia Brown* book.

Ten-year-old Encyclopedia Brown solves a variety of mysteries.

Warner, Gertrude Chandler. Any *Boxcar Children Mystery*.

The Alden children, who have been orphaned and have decided to live in an old abandoned boxcar rather than be separated, solve a variety of mysteries.

White, E. B. *Charlotte's Web* or *Stuart Little* or *Trumpet of the Swan*.

Three children's classics by author E. B. White. *Charlotte's Web* recounts the story of Wilbur, the runt pig, who is raised by Fern. *Stuart Little*, a mouse, has many adventures as he tries to find a bird who stayed with his family. In *Trumpet of the Swan* Louie, a swan, finds his voice.