

Central Florida Preparatory School Third Grade Summer Reading List

The value of summer reading is well known. Students who do not read during the summer may fall back as much as a whole grade level in their reading skills. Those children who read in the summer are more articulate speakers, more graceful writers, and more prepared to meet the demands of the coming academic year. The purpose of the summer reading list is to encourage students to continually read and to expand their reading interest. With parents, teachers, library media specialists, and public librarians offering guidance and encouragement, our students will achieve the benefits that only reading can bring.

This is a list of SUGGESTED books. It is not meant to limit you in any way. This list is not required reading and is not intended to be used as the only books to explore, but rather as a list to start your summer reading.

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater
Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
Stanley, Flat Again! by Jeff Brown
Stories Julian Tells by Anne Cameron
Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary
Socks by Beverly Cleary
The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
Frindle by Andrew Clements
**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl
**James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? by Jean Fritz
Bunnicula by J. Howe
A Mouse Called Wolf by Dick King-Smith
Smasher by Dick King-Smith
Gooney Bird Green by Lois Lowry
Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
Buddy the First Seeing Eye Dog by Eva Moore
Dear Whiskers by Ann Whitehead Nagda
Meow Means Mischief by Ann Whitehead Nagda
Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
Who Was Mark Twain? by April Prince
How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell
A To Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
Tall Tails by Dona Smith
Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective by Donald J. Sobol
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
**Stuart Little* by E.B. White
The Adventures of Laura and Jack by Laura Ingalls Wilder

*These books are good for read-alouds and read-alongs but may be difficult for independent reading.

Enjoy reading this summer. We will discuss some these books when we return to school in August. Have a wonderful summer!