

2020 Summer Reading

Rising Third Grade



All-School Read:

All rising third graders are required to read *Winnie's Great War* by Lindsay Mattick.

We encourage families to read this book together. You may read aloud, take turns reading, listen to it on Audible, or whatever suits your family! We will discuss this book and engage in various activities when your child returns in August. Happy reading!

Additional Requirements:

In addition to reading *Winnie's Great War*, all rising third graders should choose and read three chapter books this summer. Below, we have provided a list of titles to get you started as you make your selections. However, we want rising third graders to choose titles that interest and engage them, so they may choose books that are not included on this list. We look forward to hearing about your book choices in August!

Historical Fiction:

Ranger in Time series by Kate Messner

I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis

Little House Chapter Books series, by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Blast to the Past series by Stacia Deutsch and Rhody Cohon

The Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne

Realistic Fiction:

The Carver Chronicles series by Karen English

Sophie Washington series by Tonya Duncan Ellis

Matt Christopher sports series

Ramona, Henry and Beezus, Henry and Ribsy, or Henry Huggins series, by Beverly Cleary

Lola Levine series by Monica Brown

Science Fiction:

Star Wars Jedi Academy series by Jarrett Krosoczka

Franny K Stein series by Jim Benton

Tales from the House of Bunnacula series by James Howe

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle series by Betty Bard MacDonald

Zita the Spacegirl series by Ben Hatke

Mystery:

The Mystery of Meerkat Hill: a Precious Ramotswe Mystery for Young Readers by Alexander McCall Smith

The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner

A-Z Mysteries series by Ron Roy

Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald Sobol

Clubhouse Mystery series by Sharon Draper

Fantasy:

Whatever After series by Sarah Mlynowski

Sideways Stories from Wayside School series by Louis Sachar

The Black Lagoon series by Mike Thaler

Katie Kazoo series by Nancy E. Krulik

Zoe and Sassafras series by Asia Citro

Non-fiction:

Who Was...? Who Is...? Where Is...?What Was...? series published by Grosset and Dunlap and written by many different authors

If You Lived... series various authors

Young, Gifted, and Black, by Jamia Wilson

Childhood of Famous Americans series by various authors

Kid Presidents, Kid Athletes, or Kid Scientists by David Stabler