



NFCS SUMMER READING LIST – THIRD GRADE



North Florida Christian School expects all students to read during the summer. Parents are encouraged to participate in this process by helping their child choose appropriate books to read. This suggested list for summer reading is not exclusive but attempts to provide choices for various reading abilities and interests. Children need guidance in selecting the right books.

Students entering the Third Grade should read seven (7) books during the summer. Out of these seven books at least three books must be chapter books. The book title and author's name should be written at the bottom of this form. The attached form should be completed discussing one chapter book of your choice. The completed list and chapter book form should be signed by a parent and submitted to the teacher on the first day of the new school year. Each child that turns in their summer reading the first week of school will participate in a celebration party with their class and receive a bonus reading test grade of 100.

Title	Author	Bonus Box! List any extra books you may have read.
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Student's Name _____ 2025-2026 Grade _____

Parent Signature _____ Date Due: **August 15, 2025**

NFCS Summer Reading Form
Chapter Book

Name _____ Grade 3

1. The title of my book was:

2. The author of my book was:

3. The illustrator of my book was: (if necessary)

4. Did I like the book? Why or why not?

5. The book is about:

NFCS Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering Third Grade

Suggested Authors:

Verna Aardema	Jan Brett
Eve Bunting	Virginia Lee Burton
Matt Christopher	Beverly Cleary
Alice Dalgliesh	Tomie DePaola
Wanda Gag	William Joyce
Ezra Jack Keats	Steven Kellogg
Leo Lionni	Patricia MacLachlan
A.A. Milne	Evaline Ness
Patricia Polacco	Judith Viorst
E.B. White	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Jane Yolen	Charlotte Zolotow

Suggested Books:

Polk Street School series (by Patricia Reilly Giff)
Encyclopedia Brown series (by Donald Sobol)
Boxcar Children series (by Gertrude Warner)
Little House series (Laura Ingalls Wilder)
American Girl series
Any nonfiction book approved by your parent
Peppe the Lamplighter by Elise Bartone
Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall
The Quilt Story by Tony Johnston
The Borrowers by Mary Norton
The Littles by John Peterson
When I was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
Germs Make Me Sick by Melvin Berger
Paddington Bear series by Michael Bond
Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole
Cul de Sac Kids series by Beverly Lewis
Ten Commandment Mysteries and *Three Cousins Detective Club* by Elspeth Murphy
Spunky's Diary by Janette Oke
Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne