



## 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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| 7.    |        |  |

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2026-2027 Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Due: **August 14, 2026**

# NFCS Summer Reading Form Chapter Book

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade   3  

1. The title of my book was:

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2. The author of my book was:

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

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

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5. The book is about:

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# NFCS Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering Third Grade

## **Suggested Authors:**

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| 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