

## *Summer Reading and Enrichment*

*During the summer we encourage all of our students to read for enjoyment. This summer we are also requiring each class to read a book. The assigned book, listed below, will be discussed with each class at our return from summer vacation.*

*Entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Alphabet Mystery by Audrey Wood*

*Entering 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Nate the Great and the Lost List by Marjorie Weinman*

*Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Revolutionary War On Wednesday by Mary Pope Osborne*

*Entering 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Skylark by Patricia MacLachlan*

*Besides reading, please consider purchasing one of the books listed below to support your child in maintaining their skills over the summer.*

*Summer Bridge Book*

*This book can be purchased at Learning How and most bookstores. Also they can be ordered at*

*[http://www.schoodoodle.com/home/sch/smartlist\\_1085/summer\\_bridge\\_books.html](http://www.schoodoodle.com/home/sch/smartlist_1085/summer_bridge_books.html)*

*Summer Skills Book*

*This book is available from <http://www.summerskills.com/mathdetail.htm>*

*Below are listed some free educational websites you might find valuable to use over the summer with your children for enrichment. Of course, when working with free websites, often times one has to navigate around advertisements. I have found the websites listed below quite easy to pilot.*

*<http://www.bookadventure.com/>*

*<http://www.seaworld.org/>*

*<http://www.counton.org/>*

*<http://www.exploratorium.edu/>*

*<http://www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com/>*

*<http://www.apples4theteacher.com/foreignlang.html>*

*<http://www.funbrain.com/>*

*Enjoy a wonderful summer!*

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## Third Grade Summer Reading

Available through Barnes & Noble Website

**Next Stop, Grand Central** by Maira Kalman

- Trains by Robert Cowther
- Casey Jones's Fireman: the Story of Sim Webb by Nancy Farmer
- Jingle the Brass by Patricia Newman

**Jalapeno Bagels** by Natasha Wing

- I Don't Have Your Eyes by Carrie A. Kitze
- The Bakery Lady by Pat Mora
- Dumplings Are Delicious by Deb Capone

**Brand New Kid** by Katherine Couric

- Drita, My Homegirl by Jenny Lombard
- Sunday Chutney by Aaron Blabey
- I Like Who I Am by Tara White

**My Steps** by Sally Derby

- Pond Year by Kathryn Lasky
- Winter: An Alphabet Acrostic by Steven Schnur
- Plowie: A Story From the Prairie

**The Man Who Made Parks: The Story of Parkbuilder Frederick Law Olmsted** by Frieda Wishinsky

- The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins by Barbara Kerley
- Leonardo da Vinci by Kathleen Krull
- Su Dongpo: Chinese Genius by Demi

**By the Dawn's Early Light** by Karen Ackerman (available through HoCo Public Library)

- Mister and Me by Kimberly Willis Holt
- The Hickory Chair by Lisa Rowe Fraustino
- Valentine by Carol Carrick
- Revolutionary War On Wednesday by Mary Pope Osborne

**Marvin Redpost: Class President** by Louis Sacher

- The *Marvin Redpost* series by Louis Sacher
- The *Horrible Harry* series by Suzy Kline
- *My Weird School Daze* series by Dan Gutman

**My Grandma's the Mayor** by Marjorie White Pellegrino

- Mom for Mayor by Nancy Edwards
- The Mayor of Central Park by Avi
- Operation Clean Sweep by Darleen Bailey Beard

**Here in Space** by David Milgrim (available through HoCo Public Library)

- Roaring Rockets (Amazing Machines) by Tony Mitton
- Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram
- Sun, Moon and Stars (Usborne Beginners) by Stephanie Turnbull

**The Top of the World: Climbing Mount Everest** by Steve Jenkins

- Looking Down by Steve Jenkins
- George's Secret Key to the Universe by Lucy Hawking
- Tiger of the Snows Tenzing Norgay: the boy whose dream was Everest by Robert Burleigh

**Geography from A to Z: A Picture Glossary** by Jack Knowlton

- Children Just Like Me: A Unique Celebration of Children Around the World
- The Story of the World: Activity Book 1: Ancient Times: From the Earliest Nomads to the Last Roman Emperor by Susan Wise Bauer
- Math for All Seasons (Scholastic Bookshelf) by Greg Tang

**Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth** by Anne F. Rockwell (available through HoCo Public Library)

- Almost to Freedom (Carolrhoda Picture Books) by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
- Ruler of the Courtyard by Rukhsana Khan
- Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman by Alan Schroeder

**A String of Beads** by Margarette S. Reid (available through HoCo Public Library)

- The Button Box by Margarette S. Reid
- Sweet, Sweet Memory by Jacqueline Woodson
- Granny Torrelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech

**Grass Sandals: The Travels of Basho** by Dawnine Spivak

- The Finest Horse in Town by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
- Higgins Bend Song and Dance by Jaqueline Briggs Martin
- Basho and the River Stones by Tim Myers

**America is Her Name** by Luis J. Rodriguez

- Darby by Jonathon Scott Fuqua
- Queen Sophie Hartley by Stephanie Greene
- Goin' Someplace Special by Patricia McKissack

**Gold Fever** by Verla Kay (available from Amazon.com)

- Gold Rush Fever: A Story of the Klondike, 1898 by Barbara Greenwood

- Gold Rush Days by Ellen Weiss
- The Klondike Cat by Julie Lawson

**Boss of the Plains: The Hat That Won the West** by Laurie Carlson (available through HoCo Public Library)

- Knockin' on Wood: starring Peg Leg Bates by Lynne Barasch
- Will Rogers: an American legend by Frank Keating
- When Everybody Wore a Hat by William Steig

**Turn of the Century** by Ellen B. Jackson

- Ultimate Geography and Timeline Guide by Maggie Hogan
- Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg and Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson
- 14 Cows for America by Carmen Agra Deedy

**When I Was Young** by James Dunbar (available through alibris.com)

- Jewels by Belinda Rochelle
- Aunt Claire's Yellow Beehive Hair by Deborah Blumenthal
- Cherry Pies and Lullabies by Lynn Reiser

**Garbage Collectors (In My Neighborhood)** by Paulette Bourgeois (available through HoCo Public Library)

- Quinito's Neighborhood: = El vecindario de Quinito by Ina Cumpiano
- This is My Neighborhood by Mercer Mayer
- Firefighters A to Z by Chris L. Demarest

**Inventors: A Library of Congress Book** by Martin W. Sandler

- So You Want to be an Inventor? By Judith St. George
- Cromwell Dixon's Sky-cycle by John A. Nez
- Now & Ben: the Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin

**Grandpa's Corner Store** by Dyanne DiSalvo-Ryan

- The Green Truck Garden Giveaway by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
- When I Am Old with You by Angela Johnson
- The Always Prayer Shawl by Sheldon Oberman

**Henry Ford: the People's Carmaker** by Haydn Middleton

- Thomas Edison: The Wizard Inventor (What's Their Story?) by Haydn Middleton
- Amelia Earhart: The Pioneering Pilot (What's Their Story?) by Andrew Langley
- One Giant Leap: The Story of Neil Armstrong by Don Brown

# Summer Reading Log

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