

STS THIRD GRADE SUMMER READING & MATH

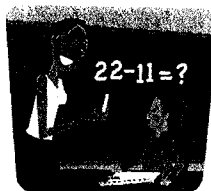
READING



Welcome to third grade! We know that you are all star readers. To help you enjoy reading this summer we want you to read as much and as often as possible. Choose at least 8 books from the attached list to read. Write the Title, Author and Rating on the Reading Log. Parents please initial. Rising third grade students may be at different reading levels. Therefore you will see early, primary and intermediate leveled books. Please choose the one that is just right. Parents may read more challenging books or partner read with their child (the child follows the text and reads as you read). Please remember that the Fairfax County Public Library has an excellent summer reading program that kids enjoy. Happy Reading!

Students may also use Raz-Kids.com.

MATH



Third grade is an important year in development of Math skills. Please review basic addition and subtraction fact families. Practice skip counting. Give students opportunities to use money and make change. While there are no required Math pages to complete over the summer, we highly recommend that you purchase a 2nd grade workbook to review computation and problem-solving skills. *The Original Summer Bridge Activities: 2nd to 3rd Grade*, by Julia Ann Hobbs & Carla Fisher (paperback, April 2006) is a good choice.

Have a safe and happy summer. Remember to say your prayers and go to Mass every Sunday. God bless you and your families.

THIRD GRADE READING SUMMER READING LIST

Beginning Chapter Books

- Dell: *Young Yearling series*
- Pauline: *All the Muchos in the World, Diana Carson*
God's Wonderful World, Jan Godfrey
My First Book About Mary, Christine Orfeo
- Puffin: *Cam Jansen series*
- Random House: *First Stepping Stone series*
- Scholastic: *The Bailey School Kids series*

Primary Books

- Adler, David *Lou Gehrig: the Luckiest Man*
- Barnes, Peter *Woodrow the White Mouse*
- Barrett *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*
- Bishop, Claire *The Five Chinese Brothers*
- Bunting, Eve *How Many Days to America*
- Carle, Eric *Animals, Animals*
- DePaola, Tomi *St. Francis of Assisi*
- Hague, Michael *A Child's Book of Prayers*
- Howe, James *Bunnicula, series*
- Lobel, Arnold *Fables*
- Norton, Mary *The Borrowers, series*
- Parish, Peggy *Amelia Bedelia, series*

Pinkwater, Daniel	<i>Hoboken Chicken Emergency, series</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>The Relatives Came</i>
Say, Allen	<i>Grandfather's Journey</i>
Selucky, Oldrich	<i>Adventures of Saint Paul</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>Letting Swift River Go</i>
<u>Intermediate</u>	
Christopher, Matt	<i>Too Tough to Tackle and others</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ramona Quimby, Age 8, series</i>
Clement,	<i>Frindle</i>
Danziger	<i>Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon</i>
De Santis	<i>Journey with Mary: Apparitions of Our Lady</i>
DiCamillo	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>
Fitzhugh, Louise	<i>Harriet the Spy</i>
Gates, Doris	<i>Blue Willow</i>
Glavich, Mary	<i>Blessed Teresa of Calcutta</i>
Kline	<i>Herbie Jones</i>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>
MacDonald, Betty	<i>Piggle-Wiggle, series</i>
Mohan, Claire	<i>Joseph from Germany: The Life of Pope Benedict XVI</i>
Norton, Mary	<i>The Borrowers, series</i>
Sobol, Donald	<i>Encyclopedia Brown</i>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>Little House, series</i>
Wilson, Leonora	<i>Karol from Poland: The Life of Pope John Paul II</i>

- Religion books can be found at the Pauline Books and Media Center in Alexandria/www.pauline.org/store