

REQUIRED SUMMER READING APPROVED LIST FOR THIRD GRADE 2018-2019

(*) Indicates books found in FCA Library.

If “series” is noted by a title, any book in that series may be read.

Themes are indicated at the end of the list.

Please do not read more than two per series/theme until the minimum 8-book requirement is met. Then read extra!!!

Please specify title AND series/theme on summer reading log (when applicable – see examples).

Acheson, Alison	Grandpa’s Music [C]
Adler, David	*Cam Jansen series [C,P]
Adler, David	Campy: The Story of Roy Campanella [C]
Adler, David	The Fourth Floor Twins series [C,P]
Adler, David	Heroes of the Revolution [P]
Adler, David	Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man [C,P]
Adler, David	Money Madness (and series) [C]
Adler, David	Prices Go Up, Prices Go Down [C]
Aiello, B.	Kids on the Block series [C]
Anderson, Hans C.	It’s Absolutely True [C]
Anderson, LaVere	Martha Washington: First Lady of the Land [C]
Anderson, LaVere	*Mary Todd Lincoln: President’s Life [C]
Andrews-Goebel, N.	The Pot That Juan Built [C]
Arnosky, Jim	Wild Tracks! A Guide to Nature’s Footprints [C,P]
Baylor, B.	Amigo [C]
Berger, M.	Germs Make Me Sick [C,P]
Bishop, Jennie	The Garden Wall [C]
Bishop, Jennie	*The Princess and the Kiss
Bishop, Jennie	*The Squire and the Scroll
Bond, M.	*Paddington (chapter book series) [C,P]
Brown, Jeff	*Flat Stanley series [C,P]
Brown, Marcia	*Cinderella, or The Glass Slipper [C,P] (originally by Charles Perrault)
Bruno, Bonnie	*God Thought of Everything Strange and Slimy
Buckley, James, Jr.	Real-Life Robots (Boy’s Life series) [C,P]
Buckley, James, Jr.	Space Heroes: Amazing Astronauts [C]
Bullard, Lisa	You Can Write a Story [C]
Burkett, Larry	*A Different Kind of Party (and series)
Byars, Betsy	Cat Diaries
Byars, Betsy	Dog Diaries [C]
Canning, Shelagh (editor)	*I Love America! A Treasury...
Carle, Eric	*Animal, Animals [C]
Carle, Eric	Flora and Tiger: 19 Very Short Stories from my Life [C]
Cary, Barbara	*Meet Abraham Lincoln [P]
Caudill, Rebecca	A Pocketful of Cricket [C] (3.2)
Caudill, Rebecca	Did You Carry the Flag Today, Charlie? [C] (3.9)
Caudill, Rebecca	A Certain Small Shepherd [C,P] (4.0)
Christelow, Eileen	Vote! [C]
Cleary, Beverly	*Ramona series [C,P]
Cleary, Beverly	*Henry Huggins [C,P]
Cleary, Beverly	Socks [C,P]
Cleary, Brian	Hairy, Scary, Ordinary (*Words Are Categorical series) [C]
Cole, J.	Magic School Bus Inside the Earth [C,P] (* series)
Cole, J.	*Magic School Bus at the Waterworks [C,P]
Cook, Julie	It’s Hard to be a Verb
Cronin, Doreen	Duck for President [C,P]
Dahl, Michael (and others)	Word Fun series [C]

Dalgliesh, A.	*The Courage of Sarah Noble [C,P]
Dami, Elisabetta	*Geronimo Stilton series [C,P]
Davis, Buddy	*Whale of a Story
Davis, Gibbs	Wackiest White House Pets [C]
de Kay, Jr.,	*Meet Andrew Jackson (*and other "Meet" biographies by Step-Up Books, Random House, by various authors)
Demarest, Chris	Hurricane Hunters [C,P]
DePaola, Tomie	The Cloud Book: Words and Pictures [C]
DeAngeli, M.	Thee Hannah [C]
DiCamillo, Kate	*Because of Winn Dixie [C,P]
Donnelly, Judy	*Titanic: Lost...and Found [C,P]
Donnelly, Judy	*Tut's Mummy: Lost and Found [C]
Edmunds, W.	*The Matchlock Gun [C,P]
Estes, M.	*The Hundred Dresses [C,P]
Evans, E.	The Breman Town Musicians
Farran, Christopher	Dogs on the Job! True Stories of Phenomenal Dogs [P]
Fenner, Carol	Snowed in with Grandmother Silk [C,P]
Floca, Brian	Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 [C]
Fradin, D.	Washington's Birthday [C]
Fritz, Jean	George Washington's Breakfast [C,P]
Fritz, Jean	*Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln (C,P – downloadable)
Graham, R.	*One Wintry Night [C,P]
Grimm	Little Red Riding Hood [C,P]
Ham, Ken	*Dinosaurs for Kids
Hawthorne, N	*The Great Stone Face
Herriot, James	*Moses the Kitten (and series or James Herriot's Treasury for Children) [C,P]
Hope, L.L.	*The Bobbsey Twins series [C,P]
Hopkinson, Deborah	Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt [C]
Houston, G.	My Great Aunt Arizona [C]
Hunter, Emily	*A Child's First Steps to Virtues
Irvine, G.	*Raising Gordy Gorilla at the San Diego Zoo
Jobling, Brenda	*Animal Tales series
Latham, Jean Lee	Eli Whitney: Great Inventor [C]
Levene, N.	*The Alex Collection series
Levine, Edna	*Lisa and Her Soundless World
Lovelace, M.	*Betsy and Tacy series [C]
Luttrell, W.	*Sarah's Journey series [C]
Macaulay, D.	Shortcut [C]
MacGuire, L.	*Lions
MacLachlan, Patricia	*Sarah Plain and Tall (series) [C,P]
MacLachlan, P.	*Seven Kisses in a Row [C]
Macleod, Elizabeth	*Lucy Maud Montgomery: A Writer's Life
Maifair, L.	*Darcy J. Doyle: Daring Detective series
Mayer, Albert	The Story of Old Glory (*Cornerstones of Freedom series) [C,P]
McCloskey	*Burt Dow, Deep Water Man [C]
McCusker	*Adventures in Odyssey series [C,P]
Miller, Edward	*The Imagination Station series [P]
Milne, A.A.	The Monster Health Book [C,P]
Milne, A.A.	*When We Were Very Young [C,P]
Mitchell, M.	The World of Christopher Robin [C,P]
Mochizuki, Ken	Uncle Jed's Barbershop [C]
Murphy, E.	*Baseball Saved Us [C]
Murphy, E.	*Beatitude Mysteries series
Nirgiotis, N.	*Three Cousins Detective Club series [C,P]
Nixon, Jean Lowery	Thomas Edison (*Cornerstones of Freedom series - C,P)
Nystrom, Marty	*Orphan Train Children series [C,P]
	Don't Mess With Moses! Peculiar Poems and Rib-Tickling Rhymes [P]

Nystrom, Marty	Zack, You're Acting Zany! Playful Poems and Riveting Rhymes
Osborne, Mary Pope	*The Magic Tree House series [C,P]
Osborne, Will and Mary Pope	Twisters and Other Terrible Storms (MTH nonfiction series) [C,P]
Patterson, Francine	KoKo's Kitten [C,P]
Patterson, Francine	Koko's Story [C]
Patterson, Lillie	Francis Scott Key: Poet and Patriot [C]
Peterson, Helen Stone	Abigail Adams: "Dear Partner" [C]
Peterson, John	*The Littles (series) [C,P]
Polacco, Patricia	Betty Doll [C,P]
Polacca, Patricia	*Pink and Say [C,P]
Polacca, Patricia	*Thank You, Mr. Falker [C,P]
Polacca, Patricia	When Lightning Comes in a Jar [C,P]
Polacca, Patricia	John Philip Duck [C,P]
Polacca, Patricia	Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek Dam Affair [C]
Preller, James	*Jigsaw Jones series [C,P]
Rockwell, Thomas	*How to Eat Fried Worms [C,P]
Ross, Bill	*Hey, That's Not What the Bible Says Too!
Rowlands, Avril	*Tales from the Ark
Ryan, Pam Munoz	When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson [C,P]
Rylant, Cynthia	Lighthouse Family series [C,P]
Sachar, L.	*Marvin Redpost [C]
Sakurai, Gail	Paul Revere (*Cornerstones of Freedom series) [C]
Say, A.	Grandfather's Journey [C,P]
Say, A.	The Bicycle Man [C]
Schulte, E.	*Twelve Candles Club series
Sharmat, M.	Nate the Great series [C,P]
Sobol, Donald J.	*Encyclopedia Brown series [C,P]
Stein, Conrad	The Boston Tea Party (*Cornerstones of Freedom series) [C]
Stein, Conrad	The Declaration of Independence (*Cornerstones of Freedom series) [C]
Stein, Conrad	Valley Forge (*Cornerstones of Freedom series) [C]
Stolz, M.	Storm in the Night [C,P]
Taylor, Kenneth	*Wise Words for Little People
Terban, M	Too Hot to Hoot: funny palindrome riddles [C,P]
Terban, M	Mad as a Wet Hen!: and other funny idioms [C,P]
Terban, M	The Dove Dove: funny homograph riddles [C,P]
Terban, M.	Eight Ate: a feast of homonym riddles [C,P]
Terban, M.	In a Pickle: and other funny idioms [C,P]
Terban, M.	I Think, I Thought, and Other Tricky Verses [P]
Thayer, Ernest	Casey at the Bat [C,P]
Thompson, P.	Take Me Out to the Bat and Ball Factory [C]
Tripp, Valerie	*Molly, American Girl series [C,P]
Venezia, Mike	Getting to Know the U.S. Presidents [C,P]
Venezia, Mike	*Getting to Know the World's Greatest Scientists and Inventors (series) [C]
Warner, G.	*The Boxcar Children series
White, E.B.	*Charlotte's Web [C,P]
Williams, Vera B.	Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe [C,P]
Young, E.	*Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story from China [C,P]

**The Golden Touch, or King Midas and the Golden Touch* (Hawthorne) – original story and/or adaptations by various authors

*"Who Was" biography series [C,P] (*FCA has a few available)

*Childhood of Famous Americans **series** – various authors [C,P]

*Let's Read and Find Out **series**, Level 2 – various authors

*Once Upon America **series** – various authors

***Theme books:** Students may read any nonfiction, age-appropriate title about **colonial history, outer space, space exploration, health and safety**. Please list theme on reading log along with title of the book. (Nonfiction = true/factual/informational)

Check out the FCA online library: <http://fcavirginia.follettdestiny.com>.

Students may create an online account for placing book reservations online. Request your RenWeb ID number at the office to get started. This is a wonderful tool for summer reading that I hope you will take advantage of!

- bplsonline.org – Campbell County Public Library website
- pcplib.org – Pittsylvania County Public Library website
- To request books through the public online library systems, first visit your local library branch to obtain a library card (if you don't already have one) and a pin number. Then log onto the website and set up an account.

Summer Reading Log Examples:

Example 1: Title: Charlotte's Web Author: E.B. White
Series or Theme: N/A (not part of a series or theme)

Example 2: Title: Stars and Planets Author: Rick Morris
Series or Theme: Outer Space (theme)

Third Grade Summer Reading Log

I read completely the following books from the approved list during this summer.
(Eight books required.)

Student Signature _____ Parent Endorsement _____

Please do not read more than two per series/theme until the minimum 8-book requirement is met. Then read extra!!!

Please specify title AND series/theme.

Themes are grade-appropriate topics listed at the bottom of the list. Students may read any nonfiction book related to these topics. If "series" is listed beside a title, any book from that series may be read.

When selecting titles from a series or theme, please pay special attention to content and appropriate grade level.

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