

# Grade 3 Summer Reading Project

Incoming third grade students are required to read two age appropriate chapter books.

**Book 1:** Students are to choose a fictional chapter book to read. It should be third grade level. You may choose one from the suggested book list. Complete the Fiction-general report. Answers should be written in complete sentences with proper punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.

**Book 2:** Students are to choose a biography. It should be third grade level. You may choose one from the suggested book list. Complete the "Who's Who?" Nonfiction-biography report. Answers should be written in complete sentences with proper punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.

Please return your completed book reports by Friday, September 7, 2018

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I am aware that my child,

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has a summer reading assignment due on Friday, September 7, 2018.

# 3rd Grade Fiction Book Suggestions

**The One and Only Ivan**

by Katherine Applegate

**James and the Giant Peach**

by Roald Dahl

**Sarah, Plain and Tall (Sarah, Plain and Tall, #1)**

by Patricia MacLachlan

**Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (Fudge, #1)**

by Judy Blume

**Because of Winn-Dixie**

by Kate DiCamillo

**The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane**

by Kate DiCamillo

**Frindle**

by Andrew Clements

**Matilda**

by Roald Dahl

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Charlie Bucket, #1)**

by Roald Dahl

**The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, #1)**

by Rick Riordan

**Mr. Popper's Penguins**

by Richard Atwater

**Pippi Longstocking**

by Astrid Lindgren

**The Tale of Despereaux**

by Kate DiCamillo

**The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (Chronicles of Narnia, #1)**

by C.S. Lewis

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Diary of a Wimpy Kid, #1)**

by Jeff Kinney

**The Bad Beginning (A Series of Unfortunate Events, #1)**

by Lemony Snicket (

**The Boxcar Children**

by Gertrude Chandler Warner

**Bunnicula**

by James Howe

**Freckle Juice**

**Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures**

by Kate DiCamillo

**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**

by J.K. Rowling

**Clementine (Clementine, #1)**

by Sara Pennypacker

**Sideways Stories from Wayside School (Wayside School #1)**

by Louis Sachar

**Holes**

by Louis Sachar

**Little House on the Prairie**

by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things (Alvin Ho, #1)**

by Lenore Look

**Tuck Everlasting**

by Natalie Babbitt (

**Stuart Little**

by E.B. White

**The Borrowers**

by Mary Norton

**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**

by Barbara Robinson

**Judy Moody**

by Megan McDonald

**Beezus and Ramona**

by Beverly Cleary

**The Lost Hero**

by Rick Riordan

**School, Drool, and Other Daily Disasters (Justin Case, #1)**

by Rachel Vail

**The Phantom Tollbooth (Paperback)**

by Norton Juster

**Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective (Encyclopedia Brown, #1)**

by Donald J. Sobol

**Ramona the Pest (Ramona, #2)**

by Beverly Cleary

**Where the Mountain Meets the Moon (Hardcover)**

by Grace Lin

**Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (Harry Potter, #3)**

by J.K. Rowling

**The Chocolate Touch (Paperback)**

by Patrick Skene Catling (

**Rodrick Rules (Diary of a Wimpy Kid, #2)**

by Jeff Kinney

**The Last Straw (Diary of a Wimpy Kid, #3)**

by Jeff Kinney

**The Trouble With Chickens (J.J. Tully Mystery #1)**

by Doreen Cronin

**Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie (Eleanor, #1)**

by Julie Sternberg

**The Witches (Paperback)**

by Roald Dahl

# 3rd Grade Biography Suggestions

All Star! Honus Wagner and the Most Famous Baseball Card Ever. Jane Yolen.

Basketball Belles : How Two Teams and One Scrappy Player Put Women's Hoops on the Map. Sue Macy.

Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman. Marc Tyler Nobleman.

The Brothers Kennedy : John, Robert, Edward. Kathleen Krull.

Harvesting Hope : The Story of Cesar Chavez. Kathleen Krull.

Django : World's Greatest Jazz Guitarist. Bonnie Christensen.

Mama Miti : Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya. Donna Jo Napoli.

Night Flight : Amelia Earhart Crosses the Atlantic. Robert Burleigh.

Odd Boy Out : Young Albert Einstein. Don Brown.

Our Children Can Soar: A Celebration of Rosa, Barack and the Pioneers of Change. Michelle Cook.

A Picture Book of Cesar Chavez. David Adler.

Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum. Meghan McCarthy. S

Soar, Elinor! Tami Lewis Brown.

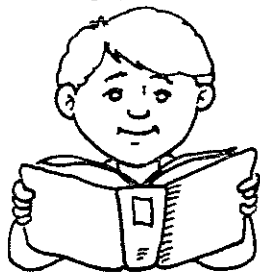
Stand Straight, Ella Kate : The True Story of a Real Giant. Kate Klise.

Summer Birds : The Butterflies of Maria Merian. Margarita Engle.

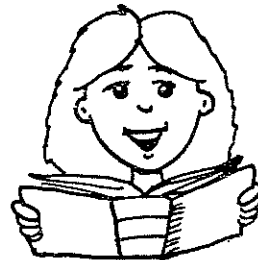
Tillie the Terrible Swede: How One Woman, a Sewing Needle, and a Bicycle Changed History. Sue Stauffacher.

A Wizard from the Start : The Incredible Boyhood and Amazing Inventions of Thomas Edison. Don Brown.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Skill: Fiction—general report



## Fiction Book Report



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Author \_\_\_\_\_

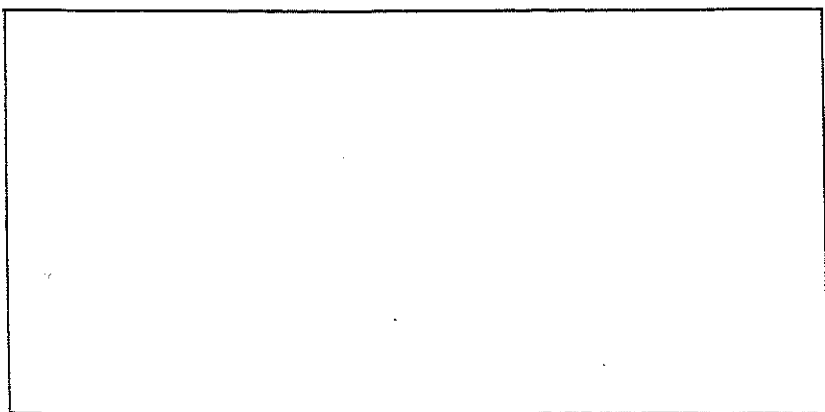
Describe where and when the story takes place. \_\_\_\_\_

Write a summary of the plot. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your favorite character in the book. Tell why you like this character. \_\_\_\_\_

If you could change something about the book or the story, what would it be and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend this book to a friend? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_



Draw a colorful picture of an important event in the book.  
Write a caption below.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Skill: Nonfiction—biography report

## Who's Who?

Title \_\_\_\_\_

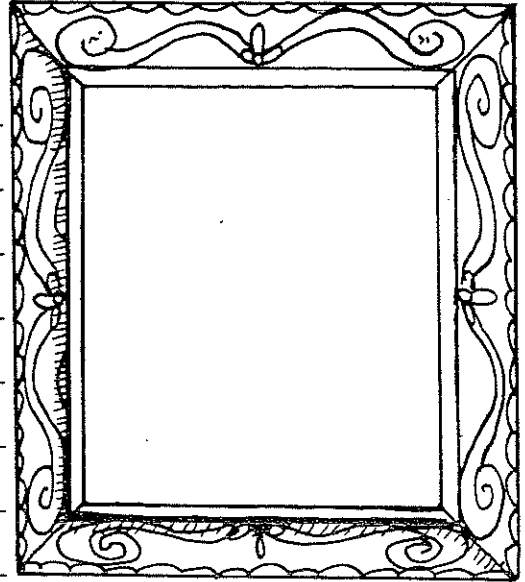
Author \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person \_\_\_\_\_

Lived from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this person famous? \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_'s Portrait

List in the boxes four important dates in this person's life. Write a sentence telling why each date is important.

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Why did you choose to read about this person? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you admire this person? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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