

## Third Grade Summer Reading

2018-2019

Each student is required to read **two** books throughout the summer.

Students *must* read **Sarah, Plain and Tall** by Patricia MacLachlan.

The second book is to be chosen from the approved summer reading list for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Each project will receive a grade for reading. Students will also be assessed for each book read.

Projects are due **August 20, 2018**.

### Project for Sarah, Plain and Tall:

1. Find an empty box (shoe, pop tart, cereal, etc.) and decorate it with paint or paper.
2. Label the outside with the **title** of the book, the author's name, and your name.
3. Inside the box, place 5 items related to the book.

Items should include:

- \*Pictures or dolls of the main characters
- \*Pictures or objects important to the plot (what happened in the story)
- \*Pictures or objects that describe the setting (where the story took place)

4. Use Index cards to write sentences explaining the importance of each item in your box. Use examples from the book and write neatly. You should have at least 5 sentences for each item in your box.

5. You will share your book box with your class on August 20, 2018. Practice presenting with your family so you can explain how each item is related to the story. Be sure you speak clearly, loudly and at an understandable rate.

The grading rubric is attached to this project sheet. This rubric will be used to grade your project when you turn it in.

### Project for Book of Choice:

1. Create a book cover for the book as it would look if **you** designed the cover. Use any media (pastels, colored pencils, etc.) for the illustration as you make the book cover interesting to a reader who would pick up the book. Art work must be done neatly. Remember to include the title and author on the cover.
2. Include details about the author on the inside cover with a short summary of the book. The summary should be at least 10 complete sentences. Write neatly and with no grammatical errors.
3. You will write a 1-page creative writing piece from the perspective of a publisher who is trying to sell the book to a bookstore. You should write neatly and with no grammatical errors.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Book box Project grading Rubric:

- The outside of the project box includes title of the book.
- The outside of the project box includes the author's name.
- The outside of the project box includes student's name.
- Project includes 5 items related to the book's setting, characters and plot (1,2,3,4,5)
- Project shows creative effort
- Student has written full sentences explaining the importance of each item in the box. (0,1,2,3,4,5).
- Project is neat.

Student's oral presentation:

- Student speaks clearly
- Student speaks loudly
- Student speaks at understandable rate

Bonus points: [dorsey.crane@stpeterprince.org](mailto:dorsey.crane@stpeterprince.org)

- Student submits a picture of the book box by email before June 31, 2018
- Student submits a picture of the book of choice book cover by email before July 31, 2018

Third Grade Summer Reading List:  
Student Choice

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ❖ Cam Jansen Series       | Author: David Adler            |
| ❖ Ramona Quimby           | Author: Beverly Cleary         |
| ❖ Amber Brown Series      | Author: Paula Danziger         |
| ❖ Nancy Drew Series       | Author: Carolyn Keene          |
| ❖ Ready Freddy Series     | Author: Abby Klein             |
| ❖ Judy Moody              | Author: Megan McDonald         |
| ❖ Magic Tree House Series | Author: Mary Pope Osborne      |
| ❖ Junie B Jones           | Author: Barbara Parks          |
| ❖ A to Z Mysteries        | Author: Ron Roy                |
| ❖ Encyclopedia Brown      | Author: Donald J. Sobol        |
| ❖ Freckle Juice           | Author: Judy Blume             |
| ❖ Because of Winn-Dixie   | Author: Kate DiCamillo         |
| ❖ Stone Fox               | Author: John Reynolds Gardiner |
| ❖ Chocolate Fever         | Author: Robert Kimmel Smith    |
| ❖ J.T.                    | Author: Jane Wagner            |