

3rd Grade Summer Reading List

Notre Dame Academy - 2019-20

Students entering the 3rd grade in the 2019-20 school year must choose one of the following books to read during their summer break. The book you choose should be on your AR Level from the end of last school year. When finished, sit down with an adult and answer the questions provided below. If you need more room, you may use extra paper. This assignment will be worth 50 points. You will be taking an AR test over the book when you return to school.

Novel	Summary	# of pages	Reading Level	AR Points
Hi Fly Guy (or another book from the Fly Guy series) Author: Ted Arnold	When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong.	32 pages	1.5	0.5 points Quiz #101305
Miss Nelson is Missing (or another from the Miss Nelson series) Author: Harry Allard	So begins this quirky classic, first published in 1977 and still relevant today as a lighthearted reminder to show our appreciation to those we value. The students don't proffer a shred of respect for their good-natured teacher Miss Nelson, but when the witchy substitute Miss Viola Swamp appears on the scene, they start to regret their own wicked ways. James Marshall's scritch, cartoonish full-color ink and wash illustrations are hilarious.	32 pages	2.7	0.5 points Quiz #5234
Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Haunted House (or another from the Cam Jansen series) Author: David Adler	Mysteries follow super-sleuth Cam Jansen everywhere she goes...even to an amusement park. Cam, Eric, and Cam's aunt Katie and uncle George have just braved the amusement park's Haunted House when Aunt Katie realizes that her wallet is missing. Did she lose it or was it stolen? Cam is convinced that this is the start of a very spooky mystery!	64 pages	3.5	1.0 points Quiz #17663

<p>Summer Wheels Author: Eve Bunting</p>	<p>The Bicycle Man lends bikes to the neighborhood kids for free, and Lawrence and Brady ride them all summer long. But when a new kid takes advantage of the Bicycle Man, Lawrence and Brady discover that there's one thing that the Man likes more than bikes: kids. "An inspiring story.</p>	<p>48 pages</p>	<p>2.9</p>	<p>0.5 points Quiz #14439</p>
<p>The Chocolate Touch Author: Patrick Catling</p>	<p>John midas loves chocolate. He loves it so much that he'll eat it any hour of any day. He doesn't care if he ruins his appetite. He thinks chocolate is better than any other food! But one day, after wandering into a candy store and buying a piece of their best chocolate, John finds out that there might just be such a thing as too much chocolate. ...</p>	<p>128 pages</p>	<p>4.7</p>	<p>2.0 points Quiz #256</p>
<p>George's Marvelous Medicine Author: Roald Dahl</p>	<p>George is alone in the house with Grandma. The most horrid, grizzly old grunion of a grandma ever. She needs something stronger than her usual medicine to cure her grouchiness. A special grandma medicine, a remedy for <i>everything</i>. And George knows just what to put into it. Grandma's in for the surprise of her life—and so is George, when he sees the results of his mixture!</p>	<p>96 pages</p>	<p>4.0</p>	<p>2.0 points Quiz #10776</p>

Summer Reading Questions

Parents: Please go over these questions with your child. You may record the answers in the spaces provided, or another sheet of paper. You do not need to type them. Please sign the space provided below.

Book Chosen: _____

1. How long did it take you to read the book? Describe how you read it. For example, how many minutes did you spend reading at each sitting?
2. Describe the setting of the story (time and place). If the book doesn't give exact dates, about when did it take place? Long ago? Present time? Future? Where does the story take place?
3. What did you think was the best part of the book? What part of the book was most exciting and made you want to keep reading?
4. Would this book make a good movie? Why or why not? Who would you want to play the characters?
5. Did you like the ending? Why or Why not? If you did not, how would you change it to make it better?

Parent Signature

Print Child's Name