

Summer Reading Assignment for Third Grade

Before the first day of school:

1. Choose a book from this list.
2. Read it.
3. Complete one of the activities.

Choose one of these books:

Dolphins at Daybreak by Mary Pope Osborne (AR reading level 3.1)

Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great by Judy Blume (AR reading level 3.5)

How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell (AR reading level 3.5)

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo (AR reading level 3.9)

Skinnybones by Barbara Park (AR reading level 4.1)

The Forging of the Blade by R.L. Fevers (AR reading level 4.2)

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (AR reading level 4.4)

Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary (AR reading level 5.6)

Read your chosen book. Then choose one of these activities to do and to present to third grade at the beginning of the school year.

Activities to Go With Third Grade Summer Reading. Choose one.

1. **Create a Mobile:** Start by setting the scene at the top level, characters at the middle, and develop the plot at the bottom level. Be sure to put pictures on both sides.
2. **Create a Book Jacket:** On the front cover, write the title, author's name, and an illustration from the book. On the back cover, write a summary of the events in the book. On the inside front flap, write a detailed description of the main character of the book. On the inside back flap, write down the reasons you liked the book.
3. **Make a Poster to Advertise Your Book:** Make it very detailed to show the setting, being very sure to depict at least one character and one major event in the book. Be sure to include the title and the author's name.
4. **Create a Time-line Poster:** Show the sequence of five or more main events that happen in the life of the main character. You may draw pictures of the events to represent photographs.

*Remember, you will be sharing your activities during the first week of school!
Practice your presentation at home.