

North Florida Christian School expects all students to read during the summer. Parents are encouraged to participate in this process by helping their child choose appropriate books to read. This suggested list for summer reading is not exclusive but attempts to provide choices for various reading abilities and interests. Children need guidance in selecting the right books.

Students entering the Third Grade should read seven (7) books during the summer. Out of these seven books <u>at least three</u> books must be chapter books. The book title and author's name should be written at the bottom of this form. <u>The attached form should be</u> <u>completed discussing one chapter book of your choice</u>. The completed list and chapter book form should be signed by a parent and submitted to the teacher on the first day of the new school year. Each child that turns in their summer reading the first week of school will participate in a celebration party with their class and receive a bonus reading test grade of 100.

Title	Author	Bonus Box! List any extra books you may have read.	
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 Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_
 2024-2025 Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Due: August 9, 2024

## NFCS Summer Reading Form Chapter Book

Name		Grade	_3
1.	The title of my book was:		
2.	The author of my book was:		
3.	The illustrator of my book was: (if necessary)		
4.	Did I like the book? Why or why not?		
5.	The book is about:		

## NFCS Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering Third Grade

## **Suggested Authors:**

Verna Aardema Eve Bunting Matt Christopher Alice Dalgliesh Wanda Gag Ezra Jack Keats Leo Lionni A.A. Milne Patricia Polacco E.B. White Jane Yolen Jan Brett Virginia Lee Burton Beverly Cleary Tomie DePaola William Joyce Steven Kellogg Patricia MacLachlan Evaline Ness Judith Viorst Laura Ingalls Wilder Charlotte Zolotow

## **Suggested Books:**

Polk Street School series (by Patricia Reilly Giff) *Encyclopedia Brown* series (by Donald Sobol) *Boxcar Children* series (by Gertrude Warner) *Little House* series (Laura Ingalls Wilder) American Girl series Any nonfiction book approved by your parent *Peppe the Lamplighter* by Elise Bartone Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall The Quilt Story by Tony Johnston The Borrowers by Mary Norton The Littles by John Peterson When I was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams Germs Make Me Sick by Melvin Berger Paddington Bear series by Michael Bond Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole Cul de Sac Kids series by Beverly Lewis Ten Commandment Mysteries and Three Cousins Detective Club by Elspeth Murphy Spunky's Diary by Janette Oke Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne