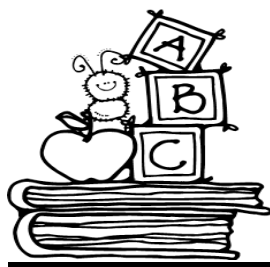


Opelousas Catholic School
Summer Reading List
Students Entering 3rd Grade 2017-2018



By maintaining an active literacy life over the summer, you ensure your child the best start to the next grade level. Make reading one of the many fun activities your children fill their summer time with! ☺ Happy Reading & Writing!

Please help your child select books that you are 100% confident your child can read independently with ease. Some suggestions are listed below or your child may choose a book that is on his/her reading level. Each student is required to read **three** books and complete **three book reports**. **Please duplicate the attached book report form and complete with each book read.** The book reports should be turned in on the first day of school and will be the first Reading grade for each student. **Remember to write using complete sentences and neatly.**

Suggestions for summer reading:

The Gold Medal Mess – MVP Series – Book 1 – by David A. Kelly

Miss Nelson is Missing - by Harry Allard

Freckle Juice - by Judy Blume

Chair for My Mother - by Vera B. Williams

Horrible Harry Moves up to Third Grade - by Suzy Kline

The Case of the Lost Boy: The Buddy Files – Book 1 by Dori Hillestad Butler

The Dog That Stole Home - by Matt Christopher

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day – by J. Viorst

Charlotte’s Web - by E.D. White

The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto – by Natalie Standiford

What's it like to be a Fish? – by Wendy Pfeffer

Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books - by Kay Winters

You may also choose any books from the following series and/or authors:

- Books by Beverly Cleary
- Matt Christopher Books
- Magic Tree House series - by Mary Pope Osborne
- Pee Wee Scouts series - by Judy Delton
- Kids of the Polk Street School series - by Patricia Reilly Giff
- Encyclopedia Brown series - by Donald J. Sobol
- Flat Stanley series – by Jeff Brown
- Jenny Archer series – by Ellen Conford
- Amber Brown series – by Paula Danziger
- Horrible Harry or Herbie Jones series – by Suzy Kline
- Junie B. Jones series – by Barbara Park
- Jigsaw Jones Mysteries series – by James Preller
- Ballpark Mysteries series – by David A. Kelly

Book Report

Name _____

Write neatly and in complete sentences. If you need additional space, attach a sheet of paper to this form.

Title of Book _____

Author (Who wrote the story?)

Main Character (Who or what is the story mostly about?)

Setting (Where and when does the story take place?)

Summary (Remember, a summary is a short way of telling what you read. Just tell the important parts in your own words. Think about what happened first, next, and last or the beginning, middle, and end.)

What was your favorite part in the story?
