

Summer Reading Projects for Incoming Third Grade

Choose one project for one summer reading book.

Write the title of the book and author on your project.

All projects will be graded on quality, content, spelling, grammar and neatness.

Project 1

Make a book float (like a parade float) for your book. Instructions and grade requirements are listed on an attached page.

Project 2

Write a poem about your book. Poems may be printed or typed. Illustrate your poem neatly with crayon or marker drawings and mount it on colored construction paper for display.

Example:

Bunnicula

By James Howe

Bunny from Transylvania has strange markings

Unanswered questions abound about vegetables that have turned WHITE!

Nocturnal adventures keep the household in fear

Nervous Chester the cat tries to solve the mystery

Intelligent Harold the dog records the story and protects his friends

Curious events happen that cannot be explained

Understanding Harold tries to calm Chester's fears

Library research convinces Chester a vampire is near

A mysterious adventure for any reader

Poems may be of any type but must include:

Descriptions of at least two main characters,

Main events of the story,

The genre of the book (mystery, fairy tale, adventure, historical fiction etc.)

Correct spelling and capitalization

Project 3

Use a file folder to create a new book cover for your book. Your cover must include the title, author and illustrator of the book.

On one side of the inside of the file folder draw or glue figures of the main characters on a drawing of one of the settings of the book.

Write a one page summary of the book and attach it to the other side of the inside of the folder.

Remember to be neat and use correct spelling, grammar, and capitalization in all parts of the project.

Project 4

Complete the attached story map in complete sentences. Use neat, clear printing. Decorate the story map with pictures and borders that tell about the book. Mount your story map on a colorful piece of construction paper for display.