



June 15, 2022

Dear 3rd Grade Parents,

Summer is here! It's time to put on the beach gear, get out your sun block, grab a book and hit the beach!

At Westerly, one of our primary goals is to instill a genuine love of reading in all of our students. One strategy we use to help our students become life-long, active readers is to encourage them to read independently outside of the structure of the academic year. If you need a little jump-start on ideas for reading materials for the summer please refer to the attached reading list.

Third graders should be reading at least 20 minutes a day (even at the beach, in the mountains, or on vacations...) and we suggest they pick at least three to four books to read in their entirety over the summer. Each student should come back to school ready to discuss their favorite read. Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

Irma Hamayan and Lauren Rover
3rd Grade Team

Third Grade Summer Reading 2022

Approaching Grade Level Selections

Aston, Dianna Hutts. A Nest is Noisy (Non-fiction)

Chabert, Jack. Recess is a Jungle (Eerie Elementary series)

Elliott, Rebecca. Eva's Treetop Festival (Owl Diaries series)

Faruqi, Saadia. You Can Do It, Yasmin!

McCormick, Scott. Mr. Pants It's Go Time (Mr. Pants Series)

Pilkey, Dave. Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Mecha Monkeys from Mars (Ricky Ricotta series)

Grade Level Selections

Auch, Mary Jane. I was a Third Grade Science Project

Barnes, Derrick. Brand New School, Brave New Ruby (Series: Ruby and the Booker Boys)

Birney, Betty G. The World According to Humphry (Humphry Series)

Daddy, Debbie. The Adventures of the Bailey School Kids (Series)

English, Karen. Dog Days (Series: The Carver Chronicles)

Fleming, Ayer. Shae Butter

Gonzalez, Sarai and Brown, Monica. Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome (Sarai Series)

Look, Lenore. Alvin Ho: Allergic to the Great Wall, the Forbidden Palace, and Other Tourist Attractions (Series: Alvin Ho)

Meadows, Daisy. Rainbow Magic (Series)

Perez, Amanda. My Very Own Room

Scieszka, Jon. Frank Einstein and the Electro-Finger

Soto, Gary. The Skirt

Tavares, Matt. Growing up Pedro (Non-fiction)

West, Kara. Mia Mayhem is a Superhero!

*Nat Geo Kids Magazine

*Highlights Magazine

*Sports Illustrated Kids

Above Grade Level Selections

Dahl, Roald. George's Marvelous Medicine

Ellis, Tonya Duncan. Sophie Washington Mission: Costa Rica

Hosler, Jay. Last of the Sandwalkers

Lord, Cynthia. A Handful of Stars

Mead, Alice. June Bug

O'Brian, Cynthia. National Geographic Kids Encyclopedia of American Indian History and Culture: Stories, Timelines, Maps, and More (non-fiction)

Stolz, Mary. Go Fish

Varadarajan, Gita and Weeks, Sarah. Save Me a Seat

Winston, Sherri. President of the Whole Fifth Grade