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Dear 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

Here 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 I 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 his or her favorite read. Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

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3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teachers

# Third Grade Summer Reading 2021

## Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Level

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

*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

*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)

*Faruqi, Saadia.* You Can Do It, Yasmin!

*West, Kara.* Mia Mayhem is a Superhero!

\*Nat Geo Kids Magazine

\*Highlights Magazine

\*Sports Illustrated Kids

## Challenge

*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

*Winston, Sherri.* President of the Whole Fifth Grade