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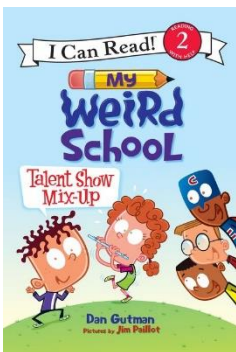
Third Grade Summer Reading Project

(Students entering third grade in August 2018)

Summer 2018

Research shows that students who do not read during the summer lose three months of reading progress! Therefore, students entering third grade in August of 2018 are required to do a summer reading project.

Each student is required to read two books throughout the summer. Students must read *My Weird School: Talent Show Mix-Up* by Dan Gutman. The second book is to be chosen from the approved summer reading list for 3rd Grade. Each project will receive a grade for reading. Students will also take an AR quiz for each book read. Projects are due in August.



My Weird School: Talent Show Mix-Up

Gutman, Dan

AR Quiz No. 185077 EN

Project for Weird School: Talent Show Mix-Up

1. Find an empty box (shoe, cereal, Pop tart, etc.) and decorate it with paint or paper.
2. Label the outside with the title of the book, the author's name, and your name.
3. Inside the box, place 5 items related to the book. Items should include:
 - a) 5 pictures or objects that show the main characters
 - b) 5 pictures or objects important to the plot (what happened in the story)
 - c) 5 pictures or objects that describe the setting (where the story took place)
4. Use 3x5 index cards to write sentences explaining the importance of each item in your box. Use examples from the book and write neatly. You should write at least 2 sentences for each item in your box.
5. You will share your book box with your class the first Friday after school starts in August.
6. You will take an AR test on the book after the reports are given.

Practice presenting with your family so you can explain how each item is related to the story. Be sure you speak clearly, loudly, and at an understandable rate. The grading rubric is attached to this project sheet. Your teacher will use this rubric to grade your project when you turn it in.

3rd Grade Summer Reading Box Project Rubric Check List

_____ Outside of the project box includes the title of the book

_____ Outside of the project box includes the author's name

_____ Outside of the project box includes the student's name

_____ Project includes 5 items (or pictures) related to the book's setting, characters, and plot

_____ Project shows student's creative effort

_____ Student has written 2 sentences explaining the importance of each item (or picture) in the box.

_____ Project is neat

Oral Presentation

_____ Student speaks clearly

_____ Student speaks loudly

_____ Student makes eye contact with the audience while giving the report

Third Grade Summer Reading List
Series Book Titles

PROJECT: Select **one** book from the list below and read it over the summer. You will

1. Take an AR test on the book when you return to school in August
2. Create a poster showing characters in the book
3. Write a 1 page report about what happened in the book (front side of the page only)
4. The poster and report are due the first Friday after school starts in August.

Cam Jansen Series

Author: David Adler

Young Cam Jansen and the Dinosaur Game

Young Cam Jansen and the Knock, Knock Mystery

Young Cam Jansen and the Double Beach Mystery

Judy Moody Series

Author: Megan McDonald

Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer

Judy Moody, M.D.: The Doctor Is In!

Judy Moody: Around the World in 8 1/2 Days

Magic Treehouse Series

Author: Mary Pope Osborne

Any Magic Treehouse novel is approved

Suggested Titles:

Good Morning Gorillas

Dinosaurs Before Dark

Twisters on Tuesday

Afternoon on the Amazon

Night of the New Magicians

Junie B. Jones Series

Author: Barbara Parks

Junie B. Jones and Her Big Fat Mouth

Junie B. Jones and Some Sneaky Peeky Spying

Junie B. Jones and the Mushy Gushy Valentine

Junie B. Jones Is a Beauty Shop Guy

Junie B., First Grader: Toothless Wonder

A to Z Mysteries Series

Author: Ron Roy

The Bald Bandit

August Acrobat

December Dog

February Friend

January Joker

June Jam

Good luck and happy reading. Remember readers are leaders!

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