

3rd grade Summer Reading Assignment

2nd graders going to 3rd



*Choose **3** of the 6 books below to read over the summer.

Summer Reading Project

- Choose 1 of the books that you read and create one of the following book projects. (Explanations for each project is attached.)
 - 1) Create a Diary for the Story (8-10 entries)
 - 2) Adding On to the Ending of the Story
 - 3) Book Summary

*When you turn in your summer reading project, you will earn a **10 point** voucher to use towards any Reading test in August or September. That is **10 extra credit points** that will added to your test grade!!!!

Book Choices	Author	Fiction	Non-fiction
Space Explorers (The Magic School Bus Chapter Book)	Eva Moore and ted Enik		x
The National Geographic Kids Reader: Planets	Elizabeth Carney		x
I Survived Hurricane Katrina	Lauren Tarshis	x	
Ms. Beard is Weird (My Weirder School Series)	Dan Gutman	x	
How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell	x	

Remember: Students must choose 3 of the five books to read. Students who complete the assignment will receive a 10 point voucher that **MUST** be redeemed during the months of August and September. Projects must be turned in the first week of school.

Summer Reading Project Choices:

- Choose 1 of the books that you read and create one of the following book projects.
 - 1) Create a Diary for the Story (2-3 entries):** Choose **1** of the characters in one of the stories that you read and create 2-3 diaries entries from that person. You are pretending that you are the character in the story, and you are writing about how you feel, during different times in the book. Diaries are a great way to reflect on your personal actions and feelings. You should write your diary entries after each time you read. You may include a drawing or a sketch for each diary entry. The diary entry page is attached if you choose to complete this project.
 - 2) Book Summary:** Using the Book Summary sheet below, choose **1** of the books that you read over the summer and write a summary about what happened in the book. Tell me what the book was about. Tell me what happened at the beginning of the book, the middle of the book, and the end of the book. Tell me if you enjoyed reading the book, why or why not. Use the Book Summary sheet that is attached, if you choose to complete this project.
 - 3) Adding On to the Ending of the Story:** Choose **1** of the stories that you read and add on to the story. Use your creativity and add-on what you think should happen next in the book. This is all up to you. You are using your imagination to make this up. If you choose to complete this project, the Add-On sheet is attached. To do this you must:
 1. Write $\frac{3}{4}$ of a page writing what you think what will happen next in the story. This is totally up to you as to what happens in the story but it needs to go along with what happened in the story already.
 2. After you write your add-on story, you may draw a picture to illustrate what is happening in your add-on to the story.

Name: _____

Diary Entries

Dear Diary,

Date: _____

Dear Diary,

Date: _____

Dear Diary,

Date: _____
