



2018 Summer Reading Assignment for Students Going Into Third Grade in August 2018

Dear August 2018 Third Grader,

Have you heard of the summer slide? The summer slide is what happens when you forget some of what you have learned in school over the long summer break. You have worked hard in school to continue to grow as a reader. The best way to keep your reading skills sharp and prevent the summer slide is to read, read, read.

As part of your summer preparation for reading, you will be expected to read **three** books over the summer. All incoming third graders **must read** the chapter book, **Freckle Juice** by Judy Blume, before the first day of school. You must **write a summary for each chapter** and turn this assignment in to your teacher on the first day you attend school. Your teacher will be using this book for lessons and assignments during the beginning of school.

For the other two books, you may select any **two books** of your choice. Look for tips at “*How to Pick Out the Right Book*” on RenWeb. You must **complete one summer activity for each book and turn both activities in to your teacher on the first day of school**. The list of summer activities are on the back of this page.

Please **do not choose** the following books for your summer reading since you will be reading them as part of your third grade literature study.

1. Any book from the “*I Survived*” series
2. Any book from the “*Who Was/Is*” series
3. Any book from the author, Roald Dahl
4. Any book from the “*Nancy Drew*” series

Can you read more than three books this summer? Of course you can! However, you only have to complete a summer activity for the two books of your choice.

If you have any questions about your summer reading requirements, please email Mrs. Scholler at lscholler@eldoradops.com . Best wishes for a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Scholler

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The Summer Slide Solution



Summer Activity Menu

August 2018 Third Graders

Directions: Choose one activity for each of the two books you chose to read this summer. You will turn these two activities in to your third grade teacher on the first day of school. Please use a piece of lined paper for your writing so that it looks neat. You may also use the paper attached for your writing. You may write in print but cursive is preferred.

(You do not have to complete one of these activities for the book, Freckle Juice.)

<p><u>Book Review:</u> Pretend you are a writer for a children’s magazine and you need to review the book you read. Write a brief summary of the book and tell your reader why you would recommend the book or not. Explain your reasoning.</p>	<p><u>Character:</u> Pretend you are on a talk show and you are interviewing one of the characters in the story. First pretend to be the interviewer and ask five questions you would ask the character. Then pretend be the character and write an answer for each question.</p>	<p><u>Plot:</u> Pretend a movie is being made about your book. Create a colorful movie poster. You may not copy the cover of the book. Explain in words why you chose to include the picture(s) on your movie poster.</p>
<p><u>Text Connections:</u> Chose an event from the book that you have experienced in your own life and write about it comparing your life to the event in the book.</p>	<p><u>Plot:</u> Chose your favorite chapter in the book and create a color comic strip showing the events that happened in the book.</p>	<p><u>Compare/Contrast:</u> Compare and contrast two characters or things in the story. What makes them the same? What makes them different?</p>

Your Name: _____

Chapter Summary for Freckle Juice

Chapter Nr.:	Summarize the events of the chapter in a few sentences. Mention the character, setting, and plot of the chapter as necessary. Use your best handwriting.
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If there are more than 7 chapters in your book, you can make or print extra copies of this page.

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