



Welcome To 3rd Grade

Dear 3rd Grade Parent:

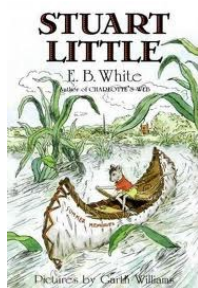
Here is the list of required summer reading books for all upcoming 3rd Graders. For your convenience, we have provided all of these books for your student to borrow and return to Cornerstone in the Fall. Students will be required to complete fun mini book reports to ensure their comprehension of these books, due first week of school. Attached is a list of book report options. Your student will need to read each of the books. However, they will only need to complete 1 mini book reports for the books of their choice.

HAPPY READING!!!!

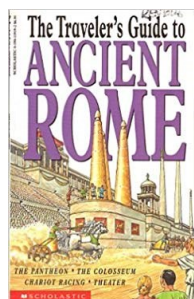


Please contact Mrs. Rivenbark with any questions.

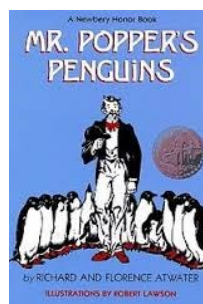
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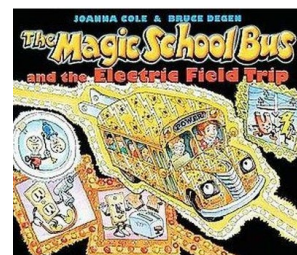
Stuart Little
by E.B. White



A Traveler's Guide to Ancient Rome
by John Malam



Mr. Popper's Penguin
by Richard & Florence



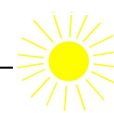
The Magic School Bus and the Electric Field Trip
by Joanna Cole

Please be prepared to return the following form on the first day of school verifying that your child has read and completed the Grammar School Summer Reading program.

Book	Read W/ Parent	Child Read Alone	Discussed Comprehension
Stuart Little			
A Traveler's Guide to Ancient Rome			
Mr. Popper's Penguin			
The Magic School Bus and the Electric Field Trip			



Parent Signature



Student Signature

Please have your child choose 1 of the following Book Report activities to complete using “Summer Reading” selections. Reports will be due the first week of school.



Book Bag Report

Use a large brown paper grocery bag to collect souvenirs. Gather at least 3 objects or “souvenirs” that will help your child talk to their class about the book.

Souvenirs could be something one of the characters wore, something from the setting, or an object that played an important part in the plot. These souvenirs can also be pictures of these items. Have student write on outside of the bag: Title, Author, Illustrator, Characters, & Setting.

Cheeseburger Book Report



The elements of the story are written on parts of a paper cheeseburger, and are put together. Forms are located on the Cornerstone website in the Parent Resource Center under “Summer Reading”. Complete the cheeseburger sheets using the book as your reference. Please make sure that correct capitalization/punctuation is used, and they write complete sentences where sentence-writing is indicated. Have student decorate and make colorful the cheeseburger.

Diorama Book Report

This book report involves creating a three-dimensional scene from the story in a shoebox. Have your child choose a scene or concept out of the book to recreate for the diorama. Turn an empty shoebox on its side. Make the inside of the shoebox colorful and creative. You can cut out magazine clippings for pictures, or sculpt figures out of clay. Use your imagination. Arrange your materials inside your diorama and glue into place.



Character Poster Board Book Report

Have your child choose a character that they liked in the book and create their poster based on him/her/or it (can be an animal). They will need to use information from the book about this character to create their poster. Student is to create a collage of words and pictures about their chosen character (can use magazines or newspapers or create their own pictures). Be sure to put the name of the character at the top of the poster. In the fall, they will present to the class, sharing about the book through the character.

Traveling Book Report



Student writes book information (basic story elements, and information about the beginning, middle, & end of the story, their favorite parts of the book and why they liked the book) on items that would go into a paper suitcase. Forms are located on the Cornerstone website in the Parent Resource Center under “Summer Reading”. Please make sure that correct capitalization and punctuation are used, and that the questions and the part about the favorite character are written in complete sentences. Make sure that your child colored, cut, and put together their suitcase neatly and completely.

Basic Book Report

This is a basic book report with the general story elements, title, author, and illustrator, a drawing/picture of the setting and a drawing/picture of their favorite part of the book. Book report needs to have correct capitalization/punctuation and complete sentences.

