

Palmetto Christian Academy

Summer Reading for Rising Third Graders

We ask that your child read **two books** from the list below over the summer. An Accelerated Reader test will be given on the book of your choice during the first week of school. In addition, **within the first week of school**, your child will be asked to **present** his/her **"Bag a Book."** (Information attached on the bag-a-book).

Reading is the most important skill in third grade. Your child's skill in reading will improve by reading aloud to you, learning an abundance of new words, asking you what words mean, retelling what has been read, acting out what has been read, reading with different voices, for different characters, and establishing the quiet routine of reading every day. Please note that a comfortable book has no more than two unfamiliar words per page.

We are very excited to help your child develop a love for reading in third grade.

Have a wonderful summer!

Stepping Stone Books:

The Little Princess

Robin Hood

Treasure Island

Books by Patricia MacLachlin:

Seven Kisses in a Row

Skylark

Sarah, Plain and Tall

The Minstrel in the Tower by Gloria Skyurzynski

Pioneer Cat by William Hooks

Hannah by Gloria Whelan

Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder

The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Warner

Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary

Third Grade Bag a Book
Due first week of school

1. Select and read an AR book from summer reading list.
2. Decorate the outside of a paper bag by relating it to your book. Make it colorful! Include the author and title on the bag.
3. Place items (at least 4) that relate to your book in the bag. Be prepared to show them and tell how they relate.
4. Items can be made, found, or bought. Be creative!

Points:

Neatness 10

Title on the bag 5

4 or more related items in the bag 20

Author listed 5

Your name 5

Colorful 10

Effort 10

Show and tell how they relate 20

On Time 5