



Summer Reading for Rising Third Graders



In order to enhance students' love of reading and to preserve gains made in reading skills, students entering third grade should read a wide variety of books throughout the summer. The list below is designed to guide our students in choosing books appropriate to their level. Students will be expected to **read a minimum of 5** of the books listed and will need to **choose 2 books and complete the attached book report forms**. These reports will need to be turned into their third grade teacher during the first week of school. Our objective is to instill a love of reading in a relaxed, fun manner. Graded Reading level has been provided.

Author	Title	Graded Reading Level
Adler, David A.	The Cam Jensen Book series	2.2 – 3.8
Auch, Mary Jane	I Was a Third Grade Spy	3.3
Bauer, Marion	Little Lost Dog	4.4
Bildner, Phil	The Hallelujah Flight	3.9
Brown, Marc	Arthur	3.4
Brown, Marcia	Stone Soup	3.3
Cannon, Jannell	Stellaluna	3.5
Davies, Nicola	One Tiny Turtle	4.1
	Surprising Sharks	4.8
DiCamillo, Kate	Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride	2.7
DiPucchio, Kelly S.	Grace for President	4.6
Feldman, Jody	The Gollywhopper Games	3.9
Henkes, Kevin	Sheila Rae the Brave	2.5
Jacobson, Jennifer	Andy Shane: Hero At Last	3.7
Laden, Nina	The Night I Followed the Dog	3.4

Lord, John Vernon	The Giant Jam Sandwich	3.8
MacLachlan, Patricia	Sarah, Plain and Tall	3.9
	Through Grandpa's Eyes	3.2
Muth, Jon	Stone Soup	3.6
Nagda, Ann	Meow Means Mischief	3.3
Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Tree House series (books 7-20)	3.0 +
O'Connor, Barbara	Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester	4.7
Patterson, Nancy	Ellie Ever	5.1
Polacco, Patricia	Babushka's Doll	3.7
	The Butterfly	3.8
Roy, Ron	The A-Z Book series	2.1 – 4.1
Steig, William	Dr. DeSoto	2.9
Stilton, Geronimo	The Geronimo Stilton series	3.1 – 5.1
Warner, Gertrude C.	The Boxcar Book series	2.8 – 4.1
Wolff, Patricia	The Toll Bridge Troll	2.7

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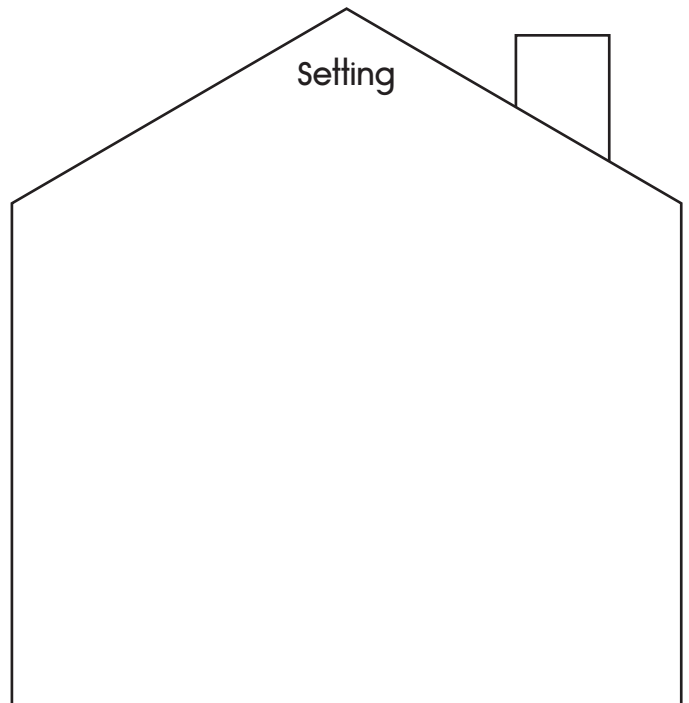
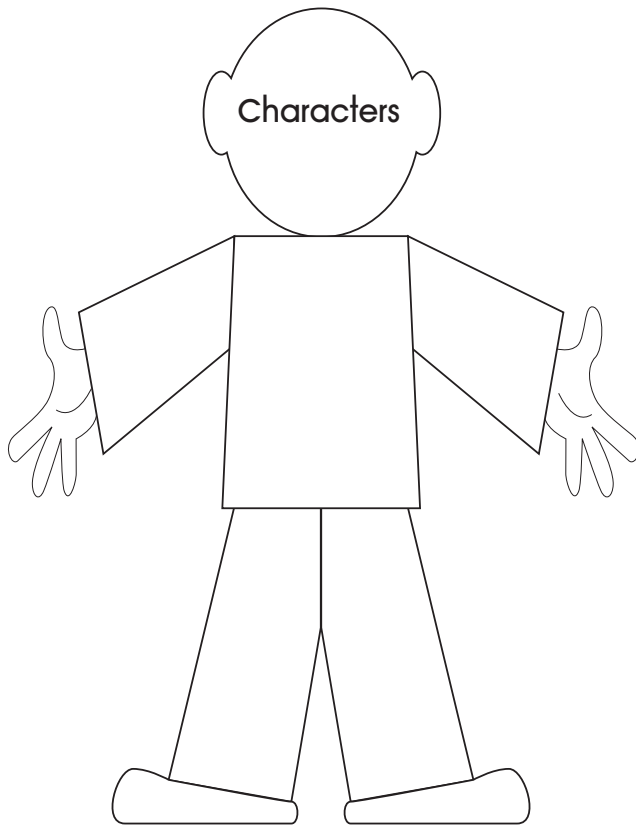
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