SUMMER READING FOR STUDENTS ENTERING THIRD GRADE

Students entering Third grade will be required to read TWO books this summer. The first is a novel that should be chosen from the list below. The second should be a nonfiction selection of their choosing. It is highly recommended that your child spend 15 min. a day reading throughout the summer.

REQUIRED FICTION NOVELS:

Students should choose to read one of the titles listed below. Each student should then write a Book Report Recipe Card. Please see the example below.

NOVELS (Choose One)
Diary of A Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
The Critter Club by Callie Barkley and Marsha Riti
The Vanishing Coin by Kate Egan
Jenny and the Cat Club by Esther Averill
White Fang by Jack London

"A Book Report Recipe"
If the recipe is followed correctly and all the ingredients are mixed according to directions, the result will be a tantalizing report that will tempt the appetites of all readers.

Book Report Recipe
1. 1 cup of plot: Tell briefly what the story is about, but don't give away the ending.
2. 2 teaspoons of characters: Who are the main characters? Describe them briefly.
3. 2 tablespoons of excitement: Select a short passage from the book that describes something exciting that happened. Try to find a passage that has the main character in it.
4. Mix thoroughly and bake. When cool, frost with this special icing: a 1/2 cup of opinion. What did you like about the book? What didn't you like?

1 teaspoon of recommendation. Whom do you think would enjoy this book? Why?

5. Finally sprinkle on the following information:

a title of book

a name of author

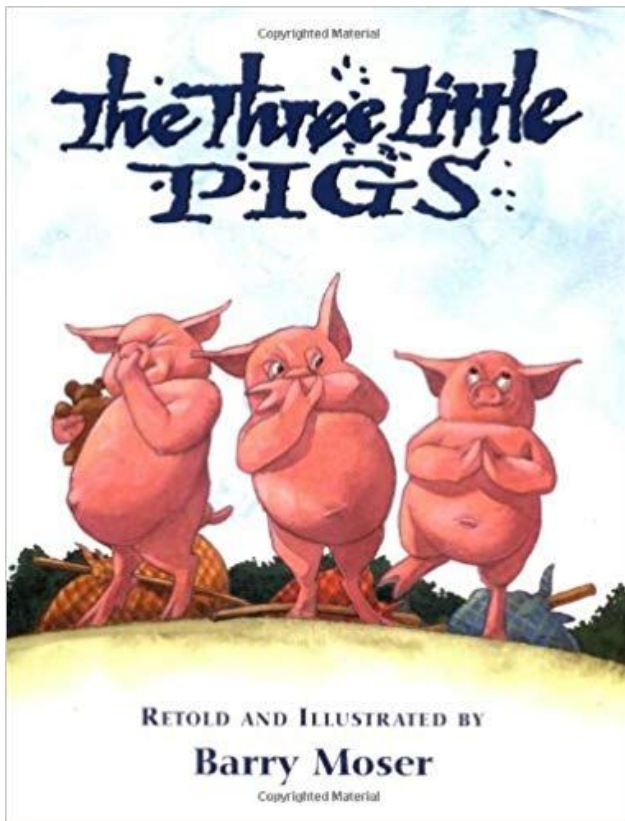a name of publisher

number of pages

a literary genre

Students can write or type these reports on simulated recipe cards that can then be displayed on a bulletin board.

Example:

The Three Little Pigs

1. Plot: The Three Little Pigs decide to leave their home to seek an adventure. The Pigs find a beautiful clearing to build their houses. The Three Little Pigs build houses out of different materials. The Big Bad Wolf then tries to destroy their houses.

2. Characters:

Pig 1: who builds his house out of straw

Pig 2: who builds his house out of sticks

Pig 3: who builds his house out of bricks

The Big Bad Wolf

3. Excitement: The Big Bad Wolf blows Pig #1's house down that is made of straw and Pig #1 runs to his brother's house, Pig #2's to seek protection from the Big Bad Wolf.

4. I liked this story because it shows that with perseverance you can overcome a problem. I was scared that the Big Bad Wolf was going to eat the Pigs. I think Kindergarteners and First Graders would enjoy this book because it teaches a lesson that family bonds are powerful and together they can overcome obstacles.

5. Title: The Three Little Pigs

Author: Retold by Barry Moser

Publisher: Little, Brown Young Readers

Number of Pages: 32

Literary Genre: Fable

NONFICTION BOOK:

Students must choose a nonfiction book on a high interest topic and complete the nonfiction book report (attached).

Non-Fiction Book Report

Title:

Author:

Explain what this information book is about.

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5 Interesting facts I learned from this book:

# of pages in book
_____

Remember to write facts in your own words!

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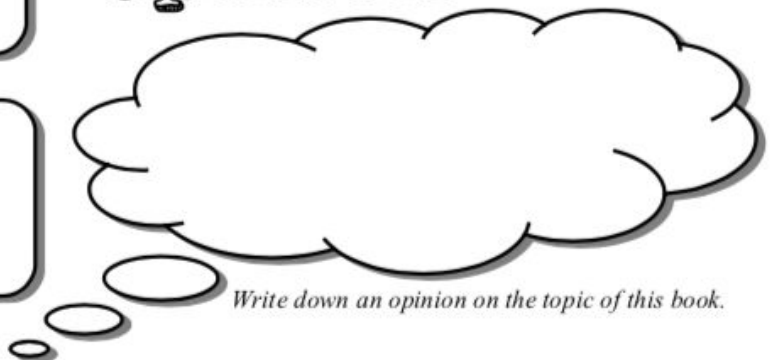4._____
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Diagram

Choose an explanation from the text and illustrate using a diagram.
Write a caption underneath.

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Opinion

Write down an opinion on the topic of this book.

By: ....

I rate this book:

Summer Math
for Incoming Third Graders

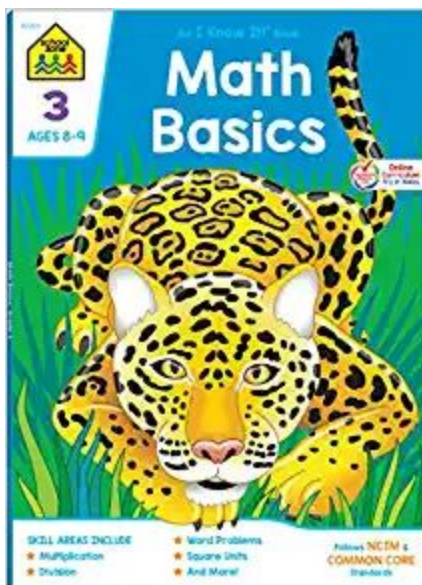This summer, students will earn their first grade for math as third graders.

Summer math REQUIRED WORK is a leveled math review book available in major retailers and on Amazon.com for $3.99.

https://www.amazon.com/School-Zone-Workbook-Multiplication-Division/dp/0887431399/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=math+basics+workbook+3rd&qid=1591102789&sr=8-1

ISBN #:   0887431399

Math Leveled Practice:

All incoming Third graders will be required to purchase and complete 20 pages of the following book. Please work on the following concepts. Rounding, 2 and 3 digit Addition and Subtraction and Multiplying Numbers 1 through 10 (example: 9x2=18). Thank you.

Math Fact Practice Log

Name_____ Week of _____

Day	Operation X, ÷. +, -	Number of Minutes	Trouble Problems	Parent Signature
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Friday				

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