



2025-2026

Summer Reading has officially started!

We believe that summer is a crucial time to keep our students engaged in learning and to prevent the “summer slide”. The summer slide can be avoided by ensuring that children are as engaged as possible in whatever they choose to read — just as long as they are reading.

Students entering third grade are required to read one book and complete a book report from the choice board. They are also required to choose one additional book. You may add any other books you read over the summer to the Reading Log. That is optional.

**Required Book:** Read Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinell and then choose a book report option from the choice board to compete.

**Choose 1 other book from this list.** Fill out the reading log for the chosen book and any other books read over the summer.

- Mr. Popper’s Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater
- Ralph S. Mouse by Beverly Cleary
- A-Z Mysteries Books by Ron Roy
- Cam Jansen Books by David A Adler
- Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
- Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
- My Father’s Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannet
- Horrible Harry Books by Suzy Kline

# -----'s Book Report Student Choice Board

Directions: Choose ONE project to complete after reading your book. Put an X through your choice.

<p><b>Character Journal:</b> Write a one page journal entry in the voice of a chosen character. Make sure this journal expresses the character's thoughts, feelings and ideas.</p>	<p><b>Book Jacket:</b> Create a book jacket for the book you read. Make sure it looks different from the actual book jacket. Include the title, setting, characters and a short summary on the back.</p>	<p><b>Magazine Interview:</b> Create a 10 question Q and A between a reporter and a character in the story. The answers should show what you know about the character in the story.</p>
<p><b>Comic Strip:</b> Create a 5 picture comic strip showing 5 major events from the book in sequence. Include captions and dialogue bubbles to retell the story along with pictures.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Student Choice Board</b></p>	<p><b>Letter:</b> Write a one page letter to a friend recommending your book. Tell that friend what the book was about and why you would recommend it.</p>
<p><b>Newspaper Article:</b> Write an exciting newspaper article about one major event from the book. Make sure to use an exciting headline and include who, what, where, when details in your article.</p>		<p><b>Poem/Song:</b> Create a poem or a song that summarizes the story. Don't forget important elements like title, setting, problem and solution!</p>

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# Reading Log

Date	Book Title	Opinion
		  
		  
		  
		  
		  
		  
		  

