2012 Summer Reading Titles

Entering Third Grade – Required Titles:

• The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes - In winning a medal she is no longer there to receive, a tight-lipped little Polish girl teaches her classmates a lesson.

• How to Speak Dolphin in Three Easy Lessons by Dan Greenberg - When Zack goes to Florida to visit Mel & Shirley's Wonderful World of Dolphins, he is surprised to discover that he can understand and speak to dolphins, which enables him to solve a kidnapping.

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• Escaping the Giant Wave by Peg Kehret - When an earthquake creates a tsunami while thirteen-year-old Kyle is babysitting his sister during a family vacation at a Pacific Coast resort, he tries to save himself, his sister, and a boy who has bullied him for years. The book includes an author's note that provides factual information on tsunamis.

• The 100-Year Old Secret by Tracy Barrett- Xena and Xander Holmes, an American brother and sister living in London for a year, discover that Sherlock Holmes was their great-great-great grandfather when they are inducted into the Society for the Preservation of Famous Detectives and given his unsolved casebook, from which they attempt to solve the case of a famous missing painting.

Some suggested titles for additional reading are listed below, but you may discover more on your own. Books read aloud count as books read.

Adler Cam Jansen Series
Atwater Mr. Popper’s Penguins
Avi Puppy
Baker Frog Princess
Barrows Ivy and Bean Series
Bauer The Blue Ghost
Berlin The Puzzling World of Winston Breen
Birney The World According to Humphrey
Blume Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing+
Burleigh Pandora
Burnford The Incredible Journey
Byars Tornado
Chick The Secret Zoo
Christopher On the Halfpipe with Tony Hawk
Cleary Dear Mr. Henshaw
Clements Extra Credit
Coville Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher
Cronin The Trouble With Chickens
Curlee Ballpark; Liberty
Dahl The Magic Finger; Matilda
D’Aulaire D’Aulaire’s Book of Greek Myths
DeFelice The Missing Manatee
DiCamillo Because of Winn Dixie
DiTerlizzi The Spiderwick Chronicles Series
Dowell Phineas L. MacGuire…Erupts!
Evans The Elevator Family
Farley The Black Stallion Series
Feldman The Gollywhopper Games
Fitzgerald The Great Brain Series
Fleischman The Whipping Boy
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The love of reading is the best gift a parent can give a child. Enjoy your summer, enjoy these books, and enjoy reading together. Please plan to complete and turn in this reading record to your homeroom teacher on the first day of school.

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