

## Unity School Summer Reading Program 2022 - Students entering Grade 3

Dear Families: The following book titles are suggested for summer reading. **The Trouble with Chickens by Doreen Cronin is required and must be read before school begins. Attached is a Reading Counts quiz on this book that must be completed and turned in on the first day of school.** Children are encouraged to read as many other books on the list that are at an appropriate reading and interest level for entering third grade. Enjoy reading and have a wonderful summer!

**Click the titles to see a summary.**



<p><b><u>Fantasy &amp; Adventure</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">The Wild Robot Escapes</a> - Peter Brown  <a href="#">The Jolly Regina</a> - Kara LaReau  <a href="#">Jack &amp; the Geniuses</a> - Bill Nye, Gregory Mone  <a href="#">Warriors</a> - Erin Hunter  <a href="#">The Dragon in the Sock Drawer</a> - Kate Klimo  <a href="#">Trapped in a Video Game</a> - Dustin Brady  <a href="#">Wings of Fire</a> - Tui T. Sutherland  <a href="#">Zac Power</a> - H.I. Larry  <a href="#">The Tail of Emily Windsnap</a> - Liz Kessler  <a href="#">Tales from the Scaremaster</a> - B.A. Frade  <a href="#">The Dragon Waking</a> - Grayson Towler</p>	<p><b><u>Mystery &amp; Spy Stories</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">The Curious Cat Spy Club</a> - Linda Joy Singleton  <a href="#">The Boxcar Children (Original)</a> - Gertrude Warner  <a href="#">Friday Barnes</a> - R.A. Spratt  <a href="#">Jack Stalwart</a> - Elizabeth Singer Hunt  <a href="#">Encyclopedia Brown</a> - Donald Sobol  <a href="#">Shredderman</a> - Wendelin Van Draanen  <a href="#">Hank the Cowdog</a> - John Erickson  <a href="#">Field Trip Mysteries</a> - Steve Brezenoff  <a href="#">39 Clues</a> - Rick Riordan and various  <a href="#">Geronimo Stilton</a> - Geronimo Stilton</p>	<p><b><u>Myths &amp; Modern Fairy Tales</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Hit the Road Helen</a> - Kate McMullan  <a href="#">Big Foot &amp; Little Foot</a> - Ellen Potter, Felicity Sala  <a href="#">Tales from the Odyssey</a> - Mary Pope Osborne  <a href="#">Beastologist</a> - R.L. LaFevers  <a href="#">Goddess Girls</a> - Joan Holub  <a href="#">Classic Starts Greek Myths</a> - Various  <a href="#">Hamster Princess</a> - Ursula Vernon  <a href="#">Whatever After</a> - Sarah Mlynowski  <a href="#">The Rescue Princesses</a> - Paula Harrison  <a href="#">Rump</a> - Liesl Shurtliff  <a href="#">Rainbow Fairies</a> - Daisy Meadows</p>
<p><b><u>Realistic Fiction</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Lights, Music, Code! #3</a> - Jo Whittlemore  <a href="#">The Friendship Code</a> - Stacia Deutsch  <a href="#">Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker</a> - S. Johannes  <a href="#">A Boy Called Bat</a> - Elana K. Arnold  <a href="#">Friendship Over</a> - Julie Sternberg  <a href="#">The Lemonade War</a> - Jacqueline Davies  <a href="#">Henry Huggins</a> - Beverly Cleary  <a href="#">Cody Harmon, King of Pets</a> - Claudia Mills  <a href="#">Sew Zoey</a> - Chloe Taylor  <a href="#">Soccer Shootout</a> - Jake Maddox</p>	<p><b><u>Funny</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Inspector Flytrap</a> - Tom Angleberger  <a href="#">The Getaway (Wimpy Kid)</a> - Jeff Kinney  <a href="#">Quinny &amp; Hopper</a> - Adriana Brad Schanen  <a href="#">The Terrible Two</a> - Mac Barnett  <a href="#">Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream</a> - Jenny Han  <a href="#">Dragonbreath</a> - Ursula Vernon  <a href="#">The 13-Story Treehouse</a> - Andy Griffiths  <a href="#">The Bad Guys</a> - Aaron Blabey  <a href="#">Danny the Champion of the World</a> - Roald Dahl  <a href="#">The G-Man Super Journal</a> - Chris Giarrusso  <a href="#">Mean Margaret</a> - Tor Seidler  <a href="#">Sideways Stories from Wayside School</a> - L. Sachar</p>	<p><b><u>Nonfiction &amp; Reference</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Code It! Create It!</a> - Sarah Hutt  <a href="#">Dinosaur Empire</a> (graphic novel) - Abby Howard  <a href="#">What Is The Statue of Liberty</a> - Joan Holub  <a href="#">Worst of Friends</a> - Suzanne Tripp Jurmain  <a href="#">How to Code a Sandcastle</a> - Josh Funk  <a href="#">Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum</a> - Meghan McCarthy  <a href="#">Mr. Ferris &amp; His Wheel</a> - Kathryn Gibbs Davis  <a href="#">Raise the Flag</a> - Clive Gifford  <a href="#">I Can Save the Earth</a> - Alison Inches  <a href="#">Impact</a> - Elizabeth Rusch  <a href="#">Who Wins</a> - Clay Swartz  <a href="#">Basher: Rocks &amp; Minerals</a> - Simon Basher</p>
<p><b><u>Animal Stories</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Poppy</a> - Avi  <a href="#">Spirit Riding Free</a> - Suzanne Selfors  <a href="#">The One and Only Ivan</a> - Katherine Applegate  <a href="#">Humphrey</a> - Betty G. Birney  <a href="#">The Cricket in Times Square</a> - George Selden</p>	<p><b><u>Historical Fiction</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">I Survived</a> - Lauren Tarshis  <a href="#">Sarah Plain and Tall</a> - Patricia MacLachlan  <a href="#">Dad, Jackie, and Me</a> - Myron Uhlberg  <a href="#">Little House on the Prairie</a> - Laura Ingalls Wilder  <a href="#">Ranger in Time</a> - Kate Messner  <a href="#">Mr. Revere and I</a> - Robert Lawson</p>	<p><b><u>Graphic Novels</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Unicorn of Many Hats</a> - Dana Simpson  <a href="#">Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior: Quest Mode</a> - Cube Kid  <a href="#">Pinkaboos: Bitterly and the Giant Problem</a> - J&amp;L Gosselin  <a href="#">Mystery of the Map (Poptropica)</a> - Jack Chabert  <a href="#">Secret Coders</a> - Gene Luen Yang  <a href="#">Suit Your Selfie</a> - Stephan Pastis  <a href="#">Stinky Cecil in Mudslide Mayhem</a> - Paige Braddock  <a href="#">The Baby-Sitters Club</a> - Raina Telgemeier, Ann Martin  <a href="#">Laser Moose and Rabbit Boy</a> - Doug Savage</p>



## Supply List 2022-2023

### Pens, pencils, markers, highlighters, office supplies:

- ☐ 1 Pencil Box
- ☐ 10 # 2 pencils (no mechanical pencils, please)\*
- ☐ 2 large erasers (preferably soft, white - Magic Rub)\*
- ☐ 2 pair of scissors
- ☐ 1 - 24 box of crayons\*
- ☐ 1 - 24 pack of colored pencils\*
- ☐ 1 - 10 box of markers\*
- ☐ 3 highlighters\*
- ☐ 2 glue sticks\*

### Folders:

- ☐ 1 Folder with pockets and **three metal tabs**. This folder will be used for Music
- ☐ 4 Two-pocket folders for Homework, Unfinished Work, Reading, and Writing
- ☐ 1 **Red** two-pocket folder for Spanish

### Notebooks:

- ☐ 4 Spiral Notebooks (Wide Ruled)
  - ☐ Math
  - ☐ Writing
  - ☐ Reading
  - ☐ Science/Social Studies

### General:

- ☐ 1 backpack - NO rolling backpacks. This will be a fourth grade privilege
- ☐ Reasonably sized lunchbox
- ☐ Treasure box items/knick knacks (stress balls, pencil grips, decorative pencils, special erasers, stickers, etc.)

### Books:

- ☐ 1 novel of student choice appropriate for third grade level, 50 page minimum for silent reading time in class. Feel free to pick one of the books listed in the summer reading list sent home.

- *\*Replace items as necessary*
- *Please be sure your name is on the composition books and folders in permanent marker.*
- *When possible, Unity School students are encouraged to buy earth-friendly supplies made from recycled and non-toxic materials.*



PROGRESS  
MONITORING

## Reading Counts Quiz

READING  
COUNTS!

Time Period: N/A

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Book: Trouble With Chickens, The

1. Moosh \_\_\_\_\_ while J.J. sat and thought of what he knew about Vince.
  - A. ran around screaming
  - B. pecked at some corn
  - C. flew up to the fence
  - D. flopped down for a nap
  
2. J.J. realized that Moosh bounced her foot because
  - A. she wanted to run away.
  - B. she was telling a lie.
  - C. her leg fell asleep a lot.
  - D. her claws felt itchy.
  
3. What had happened when J.J. nodded at Vince when they first met?
  - A. Vince hadn't returned the nod.
  - B. Moosh had watched them closely.
  - C. Vince had growled at him.
  - D. Moosh had rolled her eyes.
  
4. The chickens couldn't get out of the doggie door because
  - A. Vince had the control to the door.
  - B. Barb was having it fixed.
  - C. Vince was in front of it.
  - D. Barb blocked the door with boxes.
  
5. The chickens got J.J. into the cage by
  - A. putting oil on him and pushing him in.
  - B. leaving a piece of meat in the cage.
  - C. pecking at his backside as he ran.
  - D. rolling him in on recycle bottles.
  
6. Sugar had sent Sweetie and Poppy into the house to
  - A. bother Vince.
  - B. find food.
  - C. annoy Barb.
  - D. get books.



## Reading Counts Quiz (Page 2)



Time Period: N/A

7. What happened when Vince jumped down from the table in front of the window?

- A. He tore a hole in the curtain.
- B. He knocked over a lamp and broke it.
- C. Poppy got in his way and made him slip.
- D. Sweetie pecked at his tail.

8. J.J. first realized that someone was missing when

- A. Dirt didn't fall into line right behind Sugar.
- B. he noticed that the trail to the barn was old.
- C. he saw five nests in the chicken coop.
- D. Moosh talked about seeing Vince leave.

9. After the chickens hopped up on the couch, J.J.

- A. went back to his house.
- B. joined them.
- C. cleaned up the house.
- D. sang for them.

10. J.J. felt a bad shiver when he went into the house because

- A. Poppy was nowhere around.
- B. Barb didn't tell him to leave.
- C. Sweetie didn't talk much.
- D. he didn't hear Vince bark.

11. Vince \_\_\_\_\_ when he chased Sugar.

- A. slipped on a paper bag
- B. tripped over a pair of shoes
- C. slammed into the door
- D. became trapped in the cage

12. J.J. thought that the note was written by someone inside because

- A. the paper was dry.
- B. it was written in marker.
- C. the paper was new.
- D. it was full of big words.

13. When Moosh told Sugar to tell the truth about the note, J.J.

- A. told Moosh that she ruined his plan.
- B. thanked Moosh for trying to help him.
- C. yelled at Sugar for telling him lies.
- D. sucked Sugar into the cage with him.



## Reading Counts Quiz (Page 3)



Time Period: N/A

14. J.J. told Sugar that he wasn't going to go anywhere until

- A. Vince made a move.
- B. he knew more.
- C. Moosh told him to.
- D. he felt like doing it.

15. Vince trapped J.J. in the cage because

- A. J.J. always bragged about his freedom.
- B. he wanted J.J. to go to the vet in his place.
- C. J.J. always complained about being outside.
- D. he was jealous of J.J. getting to be outside.