

Unity School Summer Reading Program 2023 - 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>Fantasy & Adventure</p> <p>The Wild Robot Escapes - Peter Brown The Jolly Regina - Kara LaReau Jack & the Geniuses - Bill Nye, Gregory Mone Warriors - Erin Hunter The Dragon in the Sock Drawer - Kate Klimo Trapped in a Video Game - Dustin Brady Wings of Fire - Tui T. Sutherland Zac Power - H.I. Larry The Tail of Emily Windsnap - Liz Kessler Tales from the Scaremaster - B.A. Frade The Dragon Waking - Grayson Towler Dragons in a Bag (series) - Zetta Elliott Once Upon a Tim (series) - Stuart Gibbs The Princess in Black (series) - Shannon Hale Dragon Girls (series) - Maddy Mara</p>	<p>Mystery & Spy Stories</p> <p>The Curious Cat Spy Club - Linda Joy Singleton Friday Barnes - R.A. Spratt Jack Stalwart - Elizabeth Singer Hunt Encyclopedia Brown - Donald Sobol Shredder Man - Wendelin Van Draanen Hank the Cowdog - John Erickson Field Trip Mysteries - Steve Brezenoff 39 Clues - Rick Riordan and various Geronimo Stilton - Geronimo Stilton A to Z Mysteries - Ron Roy The Princess in Black (series) - Shannon Hale, Dean Hale</p>	<p>Myths & Modern Fairy Tales</p> <p>Hit the Road Helen - Kate McMullan Big Foot & Little Foot - Ellen Potter, Felicity Sala Tales from the Odyssey - Mary Pope Osborne Beastologist - R.L. LaFevers Goddess Girls - Joan Holub Classic Starts Greek Myths - Various Hamster Princess - Ursula Vernon Whatever After - Sarah Mlynowski The Rescue Princesses - Paula Harrison Rump - Liesl Shurtliff Rainbow Fairies - Daisy Meadows The Lightning Thief - Rick Riordan (advanced) Percy Jackson (series) - Rick Riordan</p>
<p>Realistic Fiction</p> <p>Lights, Music, Code! #3 - Jo Whittlemore The Friendship Code - Stacia Deutsch Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker - S, Johannes A Boy Called Bat - Elana K. Arnold Friendship Over - Julie Sternberg The Lemonade War - Jacqueline Davies Henry Huggins - Beverly Cleary Cody Harmon, King of Pets - Claudia Mills Sew Zoey - Chloe Taylor Soccer Shootout - Jake Maddox</p>	<p>Funny</p> <p>The Getaway (Wimpy Kid) - Jeff Kinney Quinny & Hopper - Adriana Brad Schanen The Terrible Two - Mac Barnett Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream - Jenny Han Dragonbreath - Ursula Vernon The 13-Story Treehouse - Andy Griffiths The Bad Guys - Aaron Blabey Danny the Champion of the World - Roald Dahl The G-Man Super Journal - Chris Giarrusso Mean Margaret - Tor Seidler Sideways Stories from Wayside School - L. Sachar</p>	<p>Nonfiction & Reference</p> <p>Code It! Create It! - Sarah Hutt Dinosaur Empire (graphic novel) - Abby Howard What Is The Statue of Liberty - Joan Holub Worst of Friends - Suzanne Tripp Jurmain How to Code a Sandcastle - Josh Funk Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum - Meghan McCarthy Mr. Ferris & His Wheel - Kathryn Gibbs Davis Raise the Flag - Clive Gifford I Can Save the Earth - Alison Inches Impact - Elizabeth Rusch Who Wins - Clay Swartz Basher: Rocks & Minerals - Simon Basher</p>
<p>Animal Stories</p> <p>Poppy - Avi Spirit Riding Free - Suzanne Selfors The One and Only Ivan - Katherine Applegate Humphrey - Betty G. Birney The Cricket in Times Square - George Selden Wedgie & Gizmo (series) - Suzanne Selfors Socks - Beverly Cleary Crenshaw - Katherine Applegate</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p> <p>I Survived - Lauren Tarshis Sarah Plain and Tall - Patricia MacLachlan Dad, Jackie, and Me - Myron Uhlberg Little House on the Prairie - Laura Ingalls Wilder Ranger in Time - Kate Messner Mr. Revere and I - Robert Lawson Ruby's Wish - Shirin Yim Bridges Magic Tree House (series) - Mary Pope Osborne</p>	<p>Graphic Novels</p> <p>Unicorn of Many Hats - Dana Simpson Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior: Quest Mode - Cube Kid Pinkaboos: Bitterly and the Giant Problem - J&L Gosselin Mystery of the Map (Poptropica) - Jack Chabert Secret Coders - Gene Luen Yang Suit Your Selfie - Stephan Pastis Stinky Cecil in Mudslide Mayhem - Paige Braddock The Baby-Sitters Club - Raina Telgemeier, Ann Martin Laser Moose and Rabbit Boy - Doug Savage</p>



Supply List 2023-2024

Pens, pencils, markers, highlighters, office supplies:

- 2 Pencil Boxes
- 10 # 2 pencils (no mechanical pencils, please)*
- 2 large erasers (preferably soft, white - Magic Rub)*
- 2 pairs of scissors
- 1 - 24 box of crayons*
- 1 - 24 pack of colored pencils*
- 1 pack of dry erase markers
- 1 - 10 box of markers*
- 1 - pack of glue sticks*

Folders:

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

Notebooks:

- 4 Spiral Notebooks (Wide Ruled)
 - Math
 - Writing
 - Reading
 - Science/Social Studies
- 1 Composition Notebook for Spanish

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.*