

Unity School Summer Reading Program 2024 - Students entering Grade 3

Dear Families: The following book titles are suggested for summer reading. **Please choose one of the following MUST READ books: Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli, The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate OR Pages & Co.: The Book Wanderers by Anna James. ONE of these is required and must be read before school begins. Attached is a reading project choice board that can be used on either of the books that your child chooses and 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><u>Fantasy & Adventure</u> 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><u>Mystery & Spy Stories</u> 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><u>Myths & Modern Fairy Tales</u> Hit the Road Helen - Kate McMullan Big Foot & Little Foot - Ellen Potter, Felicita 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><u>Realistic Fiction</u> 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><u>Funny</u> 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><u>Nonfiction & Reference</u> 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><u>Animal Stories</u> 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><u>Historical Fiction</u> 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><u>Graphic Novels</u> 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>

Write about the book
you read in report
format.

Date: _____

_____'s
**Book Report
Choice Board**

Write an alternate
ending for the book
you just read.

Date: _____

Create a movie poster for
the book you just read.
(make sure it shows your
favorite scenes!

Date: _____

Come up with interview
questions for your favorite
character. Then pretend you
are the character and answer
them!

Date: _____

Create a story
board/comic strip about
the book you just read.

Date: _____

Write a one-act play of
your favorite scene in
the book you just read.

Date: _____

Create a movie
trailer/commercial/
advertisement for the book
you read.

Date: _____

If you were a
character in the book
you just read, who
would you be? Why?

Date: _____