



FA Lakeside Summer Reading Activity 3rd – 5th grade

Why read during the summer? It...

Encourages lifelong reading habits. Helps children maintain their reading skills.
Stimulates interest in the library and reading. Exercises the brain over the summer. Increases your child's knowledge base.

Hello Lakeside Readers,

Get ready for a summer filled with stories, imagination, and lots of fun! Below are the summer reading requirements for students entering 3rd – 5th grade. We are excited to see all the amazing books you'll discover during the break!

1. Reading Log (required for all students);

- ☐ Fill out the attached reading log to keep track of the books you read this summer.
- ☐ Record the title of the book and give it a rating!
- ☐ Aim to read at least 15-20 books (5 of those should be chapter books) this summer.

2. Book Report

**Required for all rising 3rd-5th grade students.*

**This will count as a test grade for the first week of school.*

- ☐ Choose one book from your summer reading list and complete the attached book report. **3rd-5th report is 3 pages in length.*
- ☐ The book report should be done on a book in your reading level.
- ☐ This will be turned in on the first day of school for a grade. Be sure to put your first and last name!

Happy Reading!





FA Lakeside Summer Reading Book List

Below you will find a list of wonderful stories to get your summer reading started. Be sure to let your child select additional books that that spark their interest when you visit the public library. Be sure to add the title to the attached reading list and return on the first day of school for a casual day.

Please note: Students may take an AR test on summer reading books, however, the score and points will not count towards the first quarter goal. It will count towards the overall point total for the end of school.

Suggested 2nd to 3rd Grade Titles

Your Brave Song by Ann Voscamp*
You're Always Enough by Emily Ley*
The Story of Home by Caroline Saunders*
The Quokkas, the Snails, and the Land of Happiness by Eric Geiger*
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors by Drew Daywalt
Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen
Flat Stanley By Jeff Brown
A Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon
A Fine, Fine School by Sharon Creech
Stuart Little by E.B. White
The Doll People by Ann M. Martin
Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail by Richard Peck

Book Series

Little House Series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Ramona Books by Beverly Cleary
Real Pigeons Series by Ben Woo
The Disgusting Critter Series by Elise Gravel
A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy

****Books with an asterisk are Christian Fiction and can be found at Lifeway.com.***





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Suggested 4th and 5th Grade Titles

Kingdom Heroes for Kids by Tony Evans*

The Quokkas, the Snails, and the Land of Happiness by Eric Geiger*

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

The Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail by Richard Peck

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Atwater, Richard

The Secret Garden by James Howe

The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden

Book Series

Dead Sea Squirrel series by Michael Nawrocki*

Imagination Station series by Marianne Herring*

The Moffats Series by Eleanor Estes

Grandma's Attic by Arleta Richardson

Paddington Books by Michael Bond

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery

The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner

The Secret Slide Money Club Series by Art Rainer

**This series teaches the principles of financial health- Give, Save, Live*

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FA Lakeside 3rd-5th Summer Reading Book Log

What to Do...

Everytime you read a book throughout the summer write the title on the list. Read at least 15 -20 books {5 of which are chapter books} sign and return this list on the first day of school for a casual day.

Book Title <i>*Eight or more books should be chapter books!</i>	What adjective describes the book?
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11.	
12.	
13.	
14.	
15.	

Parent Signature _____ Grade _____

Student Signature _____

Rising 3rd - 5th Grade

BOOK DETAILS

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TITLE: _____

AUTHOR: _____

ILLUSTRATOR: _____

GENRE: _____

HOW
I KNOW:

**AUTHOR'S
PURPOSE:**

(Circle one)

To Teach

To Entertain

To Persuade

REASON

**FOR CHOOSING
THIS BOOK:**

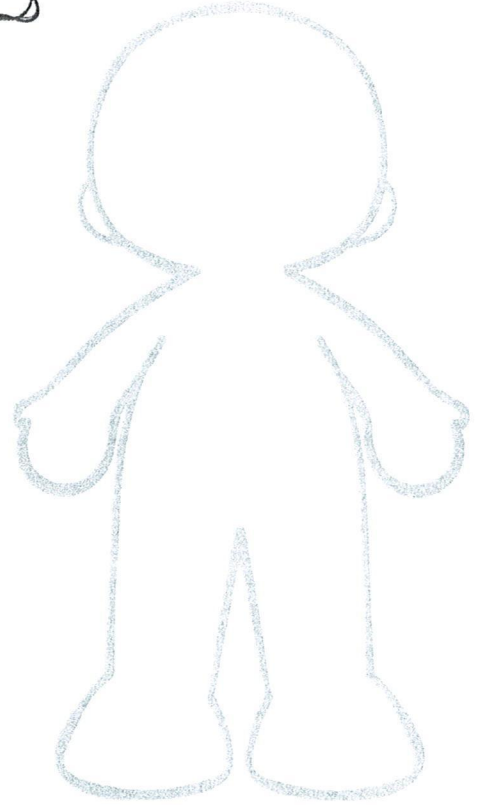
MY PURPOSE FOR READING:



MAIN CHARACTER

NAME:

PORTRAIT:

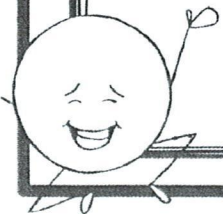


TRAITS:

ACTIONS:

THOUGHTS:

FEELINGS:



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SETTING

WHERE:

WHEN:

