

St. John Academy

Dear New Third Graders:

All students are expected to read two books as part of the summer reading program. The attached reading list will help you to make appropriate selections. One fiction and one non-fiction books should be read. The two worksheets attached should be completed neatly and thoughtfully. Worksheets need to be returned the first week of school.

I look forward to working with you next year. Enjoy your summer and remember to make reading apart of each day. Books can take you on wonderful adventures. Besides reading, keep practicing basic addition and subtraction facts to 20. You *should know them backward and forward*, so we can move quickly into multiplication and division.

Happy Summer!

3rd Grade Teacher



Non-Fiction Reading Frame

Your Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

I chose this book because: _____

Before I read this book I knew 3 facts about this topic:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Three New Facts I learned were:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

After reading this book I thought it would be interesting to: _____

I would/would not recommend this book to my friends because: _____

Fiction Story Frame

Your Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

This story is about a character named: _____

The character's problem began when: _____

To solve the problem the character decided to _____

The problem was solved when: _____

At the end of the story the character felt : _____

Because: _____

Fiction

Magic Tree House series, Mary Pope Osborne

Henry and Mudge series, Cynthia Rylant

Boxcar Children series, Gertrude Chandler Warner

Amelia Bedelia stories, Peggy Parish

Ramoni Quimby, Age 8, Beverly Cleary

Mr. Popper's Penguins, Richard Atwater

Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective, Donald Sobol

Little House series, Laura Ingalls Wilder

The Giving Tree, Shel Silverstein

Good Grief...Third Grade, Colleen O'Shaughnessy McKenna

Stuart Little, E.B. White

Charlotte's Web, E.B. White

Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett

Black Stallion, Walter Farley

Anne of Green Gables, L.M. Montgomery

Non-Fiction

Saints

Saint Joseph Picture Books (available at www.setonbooks.com):

Good Saint Joseph, by Father Lovasik

Saint Francis of Assisi, by Father Lovasik

Saint Peter the Apostle, by Father Lovasik

Along the Paths of the Gospel Saints Series (available at www.pauline.org). Titles include:

Saint Anthony of Padua: Proclaimer of the Good News

Saint Francis of Assisi: God's Gentle Knight

Saint John Bosco: The Friend of Children and Young People

Saint Therese of Lisieux: And the "Little Way" of Love

Biographies

Any book from the *Who Was Series*

i.e.: Who was Albert Einstein?

Who was Benjamin Franklin?

Who Was Thomas Jefferson?