

Summer Reading for Incoming Third Graders

Dear almost third graders,

Here is a list of books you can read over the summer. There are fiction and non-fiction choices. Try to read all through the summer to keep the reading parts of your brain exercised and ready for third grade. Choose a book from this list or one that you choose to read on your own to complete a short project to share with you new class the first week of school.

After you read the book you will need:

- One Large paper sack like a grocery bag
You will draw a picture of a scene or place that you read about in your book.
- The book review form attached
You will complete the book review and bring it with your bag.
- One to three items that tell a little about the book. For fiction it could be a something the main character an activity they enjoy or their favorite thing. For non-fiction(Informational books) it could be an item that shows what the book is about. If the book is about dinosaurs, you could bring a toy dinosaur or pictures of dinosaur. These items can also be in your bag.
Use your imagination and have fun.



Fiction	Non-fiction
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wedgie and Gizmo by Suzanne Selfors 2. Cosmic Commandos by Chris Eliopoulos 3. Stella Diaz has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez 4. Enginerds by Jarrett Lerner 5. Dragons in the Bag by Zetta Elliot 6. The trouble according to Humphrey- Betty G. Birne 7. <u>Ivy and Bean (Paperback)</u> by <u>Annie Barrows</u> 8. <u>Freckle Juice (Paperback)</u> by <u>Judy Blume</u> 9. <u>The Littles (Paperback)</u> by <u>John Lawrence Peterson</u> 10. Bink and Gollie, Best Friends Forever by Kate DiCamillo 11. The Last Firehawk, 12. The Ember Stone by Katrina Charman 13. How Not to Start Third Grade by Cathy Hapka 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. National Geographic's Weird but True 15. Zoo in the Sky: A Book of Animal Constellations by Jacqueline Mitton. 16. Backyard Birding for Kids by Fran Lee 17. DK Readers All About Series 18. National Geographic books 19. The Moon Book by Gail Gibbons 20. Exploring the Deep, Dark Sea by Gail Gibbons 21. Behold Dragons by Gail Gibbons 22. Any book from the Biography Series: Who is...? Who was...? 23. Any book from the Where is...? Series

My Summer Reading Book Review

Name _____

Title _____

Author _____

The book I read was: Fiction or Non-fiction (Circle One)

I chose this book because

I would give this book



Color in the number of stars you would use to rate this book.

1 star, not so good to 5 stars, best book ever!

I would or would not recommend this book and explain why you feel that way.



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Getting the App

Download the free Sora app for your phone or tablet ([Apple](#) / [Google Play](#)), set your school to Maclay, then use the login for your grade (listed below). From there you can find most, if not all, of your summer reading choices in eBook or audiobook format. You can also access this on a computer browser by going to <https://soraapp.com>.



Login

Use your grade/class **special login** to access the ebooks. All books assigned to these accounts will remain until Aug. 14

• Lower School:

Grade	Login
1st	first
2nd	second
3rd	third
4th	fourth
5th	fifth

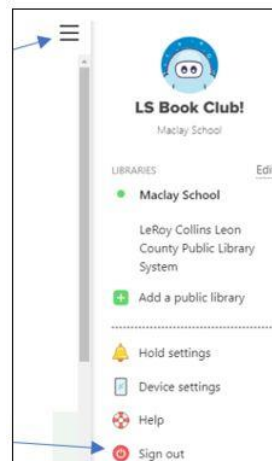
• Middle School:

Grade	Login
6th	sixth
7th	seventh
8th	eighth

• Upper School: (NOT YET ACTIVATED - COMING SOON)

Grade/Class	Login
9th	freshmen
10th	sophomores
11th & AP Lang.	juniors
12th & AP Lit.	seniors

If you want to read something not included on your summer reading list you can switch to your **personal account**. To switch accounts, tap the three bars at the top right of your screen and then select "sign out." You can then log in again with your **5-digit school ID number**. You can switch between the accounts at any time. If you don't know your number or are having any difficulty logging in, please contact me: dlow@maclay.org.



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Happy Reading!

I hope that you will take advantage of our awesome online collection for summer reading and beyond!

Have a great summer!

-Mr. Low

