**LaGrange Academy**

**Reading Assignment for Rising Third Graders  
Summer 2023**

# **Your rising third grader should independently read at least 3 chapter books this summer. The following books are popular with boys and girls entering third grade. Please do not limit your child to this list. Other authors and books offer enjoyable reading. It is important to select books on your child’s reading level. Read and record the book title and author on the record sheet. Students should return the record sheet upon returning to school.**

# Adler, David A. *Cam Jansen* books

# Bentley, Sue *Magic Puppy* series

# Betancourt, Jeanne *Pony Pals* series

# Brown, Jeff *Flat Stanley* books

Christopher, Matt Sport-themed books

# Cleary, Beverly Books about family and kids (e.g. Ramona Quimby)

# Cole, Joanna *Magic School Bus* Chapter Books

Dadey, Debbie *Bailey School Kids*

# Klein, Abby *Ready, Freddy!* books

# Keene, Carolyn *Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew* books

Kline, Suzy *Horrible Harry* books

Krulik, Nancy *Katie Kazoo* books

Martin, Ann M. *Baby-Sitters Club* books

McDonald, Megan *Judy Moody* series

Meadows, Daisy *Rainbow Magic Fairy* books

Miles, Ellen *Puppy Place* and *Kitty Corner* books

Osborne, Mary Pope *Magic Tree House* books

Park, Barbara *Junie B. Jones* books

Preller, James *Jigsaw Jones* mystery books

Roy, Ron  *A to Z Mysteries* series

# Sobol, Donald J. *Encyclopedia* *Brown* books

Stilton, Geronimo *Mouse detective mystery book series*

Warner, Gertrude *Boxcar Children* series





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Parent/Guardian Signature

To Parents of rising 3rd Graders:

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible this summer. Reading for pleasure is an acquired taste and although some children acquire this taste quite early, others take awhile to discover their reading niche. Summer would be a great time to explore different genres, writing styles, authors, and book series.

Here are some ways to encourage your child to read this summer:

1. Take them to the local library. Enjoy the quiet atmosphere, the air-conditioning, and the variety of books and

magazines available.

2. Encourage your child to read a variety of print—encyclopedias, maps, reference books, magazines, road signs,

restaurant menus, travel brochures, recipes, poetry, newspapers, manuals, dictionaries.

3. READ ALOUD TO YOUR CHILDREN! Yes, your child is becoming an independent reader, but the bedtime story is

still a worthy ritual to be revisited. You might introduce a daytime-story-reading ritual as well. Reading literature that

is a couple of grade levels above your child’s reading level is fine too.

4. Have your child read to you. Take an interest in your child’s book and ask them to read out loud to you. This will

enhance fluency and strengthen comprehension. When children become smoother, more accurate readers, they will

become more knowledgeable readers. Research shows that when children read expressively, they show a greater

understanding of the text.

5. Be a role model for reading. One of the best ways to encourage your child to read is for your child to see you

reading.

6. Take advantage of audio books while traveling this summer. Hearing a well-read story is a great way to foster a love

of good literature. Make it a shared experience in the car.

Happy summer and happy reading!

Mrs. Miller