

Athens Academy 2009 Summer Reading for Students Entering Third Grade

Summer reading is an important part of the curriculum at Athens Academy. Students will be held responsible for the contents of the required readings when school convenes in August. Students should also select two other books to read from the Choice list.

Required: The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary;
Skinnybones by Barbara Park

Choice List: (choose two)

Appelt, Kathi	<u>Miss LadyBird's Wildflowers</u>
Banks, L. R.	<u>The Indian in the Cupboard</u> series
Betancourt, J.	<u>Ten True Animal Rescues</u> ; <u>Pony Pals</u> series
Bjork, C	<u>Linnea in Monet's Garden</u>
Blume, J.	<u>Tales of a Fourt Grade Nothing</u>
Bullseye Step Into Classics	<u>Robin Hood</u> ; <u>Treasure Island</u> ; <u>Tom Sawyer</u> and others
Bulla, Clyde	<u>Chalk Box Kid</u>
Bunting, Eve	<u>The Summer of Riley</u>
Burch, R.	<u>Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain</u> ; <u>Queenie Peavy</u>
Byars, Betsy	books by this author other than <u>Trouble River</u>
Christopher, M.	Sports series; Sports Biography series
Cleary, B.	<u>Runaway Ralph</u> ; the <u>Ramona</u> series
Cohen, B.	<u>Thank You, Jackie Robinson</u> ; <u>Molly's Pilgrim</u> ; <u>Make a Wish, Molly</u>
Connor, Leslie	<u>Miss Birdie Chose a Shovel</u>
Cox, J.	<u>Third Grade Pet</u>
Dahl, Roald	any by this author
Danziger, P.	<u>Amber Brown</u> series
Dixon, F.	<u>Hardy Boys</u> series
Fritz, Jean	<u>And Then What Happened, Paul Revere</u>
George, J. C.	<u>The One Day In ...</u> series
George, Linda	<u>Jimmy Carter: Builder of Peace</u>
Herzog, Brad	<u>T is for Touchdown</u>
Hopkinson, Deborah	<u>Billy and the Rebel: Based on a True Civil War Story</u>
Keene, C.	<u>Nancy Drew</u> series
King-Smith, D.	<u>Harriet's Hare</u> ; <u>Lady Lollipop</u>
Lawson, R.	<u>Rabbit Hill</u>
LeGuin, U.	<u>Catwings</u> ; <u>Catwings Returns</u> ; <u>Wonderful Alexander and the Catwings</u>
Locker, Thomas	<u>Rachel Carson: Preserving a Sense of Wonder</u>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<u>More Perfect Than the Moon</u> and others by this author
McCloskey, R.	<u>Homer Price</u>
Miller, Debbie S.	<u>The Great Serum Race: Blazing the Iditarod Trail</u>
Naylor, P. R.	<u>Beetles, Lightly Toasted</u> ; <u>One of the Third Grade Thinkers</u>
Osbourne	<u>The Magic Tree House</u> series
Rockwell, T.	<u>How to Fight a Girl</u> ; <u>How to Get Fabulously Rich</u>

Rumford, James	<u>Sequoyah: The Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing</u>
Scieszka, Jon	<u>Oh Say, I Can't See</u>
Shreve, Susan	<u>The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates</u>
Silverstein, Shel	<u>Runny Babbit</u> and other poetry books by this author
Smith, R	<u>Chocolate Fever</u>
Stanley, Fay	<u>The Last Princess: Ka'Iulani of Hawaii</u>
Tripp, Valerie, et. al.	<u>American Girl</u> series
Warner, G.	<u>The Boxcar Children</u> series
Wilder, L. I.	<u>Little House</u> series
Yolen, Jane	<u>Mightier Than the Sword</u>

Please reserve (do not read) the following books for our "Read Aloud" and "Book in a Bag" reading during your 3rd grade year:

<u>Butterfly Buddies</u>	<u>Sounder</u>	<u>Hatchet</u>
<u>Beezus and Ramona</u>	<u>Balto & the Great Race</u>	<u>Shiloh</u>
<u>Freckle Juice</u>	<u>The Whipping Boy</u>	<u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u>
<u>The Gadget War</u>	<u>Trouble River</u>	<u>Journey to the Center of the Earth</u>
<u>How to Eat Fried Worms</u>	<u>Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World</u>	<u>The Kid Who Wants to Be President</u>
<u>Mr. Popper's Penguins</u>	<u>The Missing Gator of Gumbo Limbo</u>	<u>Tree Castle Island</u>
<u>Seaman</u>	<u>Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator</u>	<u>Trumpet of the Swans</u>
<u>Louis Braille</u>		

Rising third grader, _____, successfully completed the two required summer books:

1. *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary
2. *Skinnybones* by Barbara Park

And two choice books:

1. Title: _____
Author: _____
2. Title: _____
Author: _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____