

Summer 2023 Reading Assignment- Rising Third Graders

Happy summer! I cannot wait to meet all of the new third graders this August. Please see this summer reading assignment and bring it to school on the first day in August!

Choose two books either chapter or picture book in the 2.5-3.5 to read independently this summer. Students will then choose one book to complete a Paper Bag Book Report.

On a lunch-sized paper bag, you will follow these instructions as follows:

1. The front of the bag should have the title, author, and illustrator (if applicable). There should also be an illustration from the book on this side (does not have to be the exact image as the cover).
2. The left side of the bag should include a list of characters.
3. The right side of the bag should include the setting(s) of the story.
4. The back side of the bag must have a written description/summary of the story. What lesson did you learn from this book? This should be at least 3 sentences.
5. Inside of the bag, you should collect/create at least 3 objects that represent one of the main characters.

During the first week of school, you will present your bags and explain your chosen objects! I am looking forward to what you come up with! Helpful links and images are attached on the back.

We are so excited to see you in August. Enjoy your summer and please reach out if you have any questions! Lauriekennedy@stjosephnashville.org

For book suggestions visit the Nashville Public Library website and view the reading lists for second and third graders. Go to <https://library.nashville.org/books-movies-music/children> then scroll down and you will find various reading lists by grade level. You can also find grade level books on ARbookfinder.com to ensure that the books selected have comprehension tests available.

Have a wonderful summer!
Mrs. Kennedy

