



## 3rd Grade Summer Book Project

Summer reading is **required** for students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year. The required summer reading assignment has two parts:

1. Read a minimum of 1,300 minutes from June 1 to August 26, 2024. Use the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading log inside the summer folder to track minutes read. At the end of the summer, parents and students are **required** to log their total summer reading minutes at <https://forms.office.com/r/mTyukZbMTu> by **Friday, August 30, 2024**.
2. Read one of the following books below and complete **one** of the three book project options attached.

\*Students will earn **a grade** for the completion of their summer reading.

Choose **one** of the following books to read for the book project. All projects need to be turned in by **Wednesday, August 28, 2024**.

- *Adventures in Odyssey: The Imagination Station #1: Voyage with the Vikings* by Marianne Hering – 380L  
(Students who choose to read a book from this series and have already read #1 may choose another book in this series. Examples: #2 *Attack at the Arena*, #3 *Peril in the Palace*)
- *A to Z Mysteries: The Absent Author* by Ron Roy – 510L  
(Students who choose to read a book from this series and have already read #1 may choose another book in this series. Examples: #2 *The Bald Bandit*, #3 *The Canary Caper*)
- *Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner – 580L  
(Students who choose to read a book from this series and have already read #1 may choose another book in this series. Examples: #2 *Surprise Island*, #3 *The Yellow House Mystery*)
- *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White – 680L  
Parents are welcome to read along with their child, if desired.

Choose 1 of the projects below:

Projects are due on or before August 28, 2024.

1. Video Book Talk

After reading your required book, record your presentation. (You have up to 2 minutes 😊) Send videos to your teacher's email the first week of school using YouTube or Dropbox. Contact the teacher for alternatives.

Include:

- Book title, author, setting, important character(s), and main idea of the story.

2. Poster Project

After reading your required book, create a poster presentation.

Include:

- Book title, author, setting, important character(s), and main idea of the story.

3. Shoebox Project

After reading your required book, create a shoebox display.

Include:

- Book title, author, setting, important character(s), and main idea of the story.
- If you completed the shoebox or the poster, bring the completed project to school **by August 30**, and be ready to present it to the class. If you do the video, we will watch it in class.
- You will get to present the project to the class, sharing what you have created.
- You will be graded on the project using the attached rubric.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Summer Project Reading Rubric

Project	5 points	3 points	1 point
<b>Video Book Talk</b>	Includes five parts: book title, author, setting, important character(s), and main idea of the story	At least three parts are included.	Two or less parts are included.
<b>Poster Project</b>	Includes five parts: book title, author, setting, important character(s), and main idea of the story	At least three parts are included.	Two or less parts are included.
<b>Shoebox Project</b>	Includes five parts: book title, author, setting, important character(s), and main idea of the story.	At least three parts are included.	Two or less parts are included.
	<b>5 points</b>	<b>3 points</b>	<b>1 point</b>
<b>Total minutes read for the summer</b>	I met the goal and read <b>1300</b> or more minutes during the summer	I read <b>700-1299</b> minutes	I read <b>less than 700</b> minutes