



Summer Reading-LMS Reading List

Third Grade

*For the pleasure and academic benefits of literature, Lookout Mountain School has an expectation for summer reading. Our hope is that you will find books you love and read, read, read, read!

Beliefs About Summer Reading

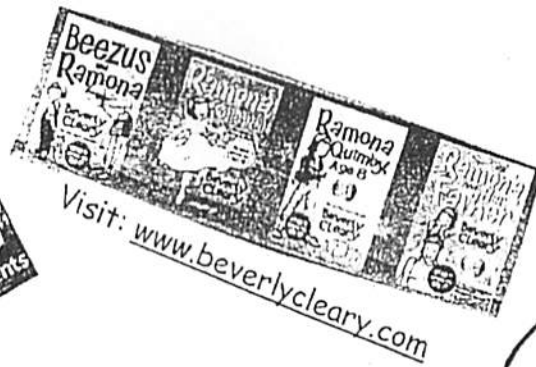
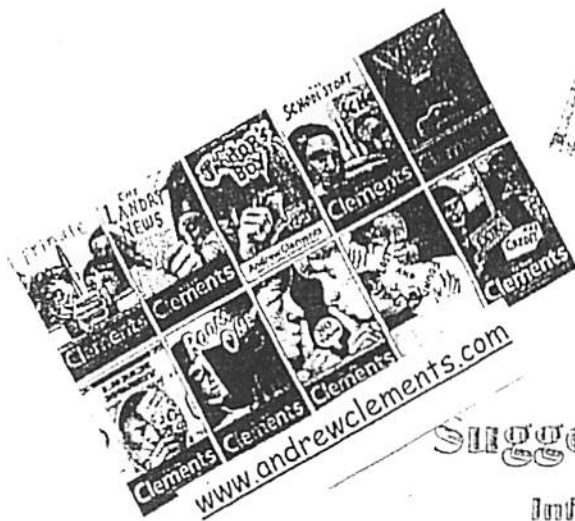
- *Reading during the summer should be a pleasure.
- *We want you to enjoy reading.
- *We want you to have lots of choices.
- *Developing a “reading life” has personal & academic benefits.

3RD GRADE

EXPECTED READING

Choose <u>1</u> Chapter Book from the author: ANDREW CLEMENTS	Choose <u>1</u> Chapter Book from the author: BEVERLY CLEARLY
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- Choose ONE of the two chapter books to create your own poster. Be creative! We will discuss these books during our author study the first week of school. This will be your first reading grade.



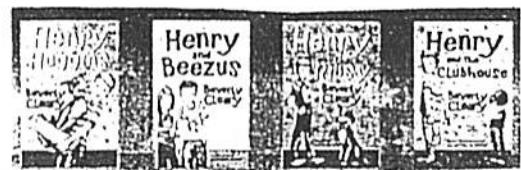
Suggested Reading

Informational Texts

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| A Picture Book of Harry Houdini | Adler |
| Dinosaurs: In Your Face! (3D) | Bakker |
| Jurassic Poop: What Dinosaurs Left Behind | Berkowitz |
| How to Really Fool Yourself: Illusions for Senses | Cobb |
| The Book of Potentially Catastrophic Science | Connolly |
| Can't You Make them Behave, King George? | Fritz |
| The Great Moonpie Handbook | Dickson |
| Unlikely Friendships (Animal Friendships) | Holland |
| Ocean Dive | Jewitt |
| The American Flag | Landau |
| Survivor Kid: A Practical Guide to Wilderness Sur... | Long |
| Oh, Rats! The Story of Rats and People | Marrin |
| Face to Face with Dolphins | Nicklin |
| Behind the Blue and Gray | Ray |
| Zzzz... The Most Interesting Book...About Sleep | Romanek |
| George vs. George: The American Revolution | Schanzer |
| Snakes | Simon (Smithsonian) |
| Wired | Suen |
| You Just Can't Help It! (Wild, Wacky Human Behav...) | Szpirglas |
| Mummies: The Newest, Coolest, & Creepiest | Tanaka |
| Team Moon: How 4000,000 People... | Thimmesh |
| The Kids' Guide to Money Cents | Thomas |
| Frog Scientist | Turner |
| Everything Reptile | Winner |
| Selawi, That Is Life: A Haitian Story of Hope | Youme |
| Sitting Bull's Tomahawk | (Stories of Great People) |
| Budgeting: How Economics Works | Donovan |
| Insects: An Extraordinary World Revealed Up Close | (Viewfinder) |
| Amazing Animal Journeys | (National Geographic Kids) |
| Weird but True! 300 Outrageous Facts | (National Geographic Kids) |
| 125 True Stories of Amazing Animals | (National Geographic Kids) |
| Sea Monsters: A Prehistoric Adventure | (National Geographic Kids) |
| So Freaky! | (Discovery Kids) |

Series of Informational Texts that are Really Good

- National Geographic Kids
- Smithsonian
- Interactive History Adventures
- Magic School Bus (Hybrid of Non-Fiction and Fantasy)
- Stories of Great People
- Time for Kids Biographies
- Books by Gibbons



Suggested Reading

If you need an idea for a book to read, this brochure has a slew of titles and authors for you.



Can you read books that aren't on the Suggested Reading List? OF COURSE! You are in charge of your reading life! The important thing is to read, read, read ... and that you enjoy it!

Suggested Reading

Narrative Texts

Because of Winn-Dixie
The Gruffalo
My Lucky Day
Lissy's Friends
How I Became a Pirate
Grandfather's Journey
The Butter Battle Book
The Mysteries of Harris Burdick
Flotsam
Jazz Baby
Owl Moon



Freckle Juice
The Mouse and the Motorcycle
James and the Giant Peach
Diary of a Killer Cat
Clementine
Sideways Stories from Wayside School
Time Warp Trio
Shiloh
Love That Dog
The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key
Hank Zipper (series)
Bud, Not Buddy
Poppy
Hank the Cowdog
My Name Is America (series)
Dear America (series)
Sisters Grimm
Chronicles of Narnia



and books by DiCamillo

Donaldson
Kasza
Lin
Long

and books by Say
and books by Suss
and books by Van Allsburg
and books by Weisner
Wheeler
and books by Yolen

and books by Blume

and books by Cleary

and books by Dahl

Fine
Parish

and books by Sachar

and books by Scieszka

and books by Naylor

Creech

Selznick

Gantos

and books by Winkler

and books by Curtis

and books by Avi

and books by Erickson

Scholastic

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and books by Buckley

Lewis

*How to Tell if a Book
is Just Right for You*

*When you start to read a book,
ask yourself three questions:*

1. Can I understand it?
2. Can I talk about it?
3. Do I love it?

*If you can say "yes" to all three
questions, you should read the
book! If you say "no" to one or more
questions, it may be time to abandon
the book and look for another one.*

Poetry Authors

Mary Ann Hoberman
Dean Walter Myers
Douglas Florian
X. J. Kennedy
Shel Silverstein
Jack Prelutsky
Calef Brown
Jane Yolen



Rising Third Grade

Summer Math

To give student a better understanding of multiplication, I am requiring each rising third grader to memorize every multiple from 2-10. Simply put, I want students to be able to skip count each number's multiples. We will work on memorizing facts during the year.

Number's they will need to know:

2's: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20

3's: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30

4's: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40

5's: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50

6's: 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60

7's: 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49, 56, 63, 70

8's: 8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72

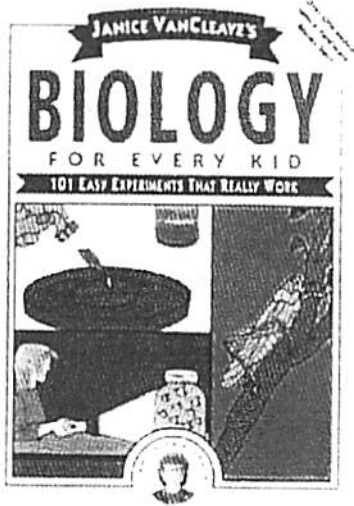
9's: 9, 18, 27, 36, 45, 54, 63, 72,

10's: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100

I will be giving the students a small quiz the first week of school. So please take time to study throughout the summer. A YouTube search will pull up many skip counting songs that can be very helpful and fun for memorizing. I look forward to a great year of getting to know your children!

Miss Ruthie Cargill

Book 1

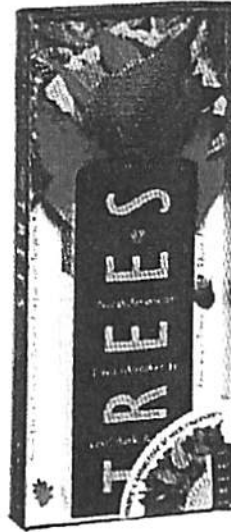


Exciting ideas, projects, and activities for schools, science fairs, and just plain fun!

Biology for Every Kid – Janice VanCleave's

The book above contains 101 fun science experiments for kids. In addition each student will be required to keep a science journal during the summer. I am asking the students to do at least 5 of these experiments and record them in their science journal. This journal will be used to write down the student's observation of each experiment. The student will write down materials used, a hypothesis (what they think will happen), method (what they did in the experiment), a conclusion (what actually happened), and questions they may have from the result. Please bring the journal the first day of school it will be used throughout the year.

Book 2



Fandex Family Field Guides: Trees – Steven Aronson

The book contains 50 die-cut cards for a foolproof field guide. I am asking the students to identify at least 5 trees and record them in their science journal. The students should record their findings in their journal with facts about the tree, a sketch of the tree including leaves, nuts, and bark patterns. If a leaf has fallen from the tree the student should press it in their journal as well, please don't pull anything from the tree. Please bring the journal the first day of school it will be used throughout the year.

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