



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

Although this year has been challenging, we have managed to keep our students engaged and learning throughout the school year. Let's challenge ourselves to keep our students reading and fostering a love of learning. **MDCPS has created the eLearning Toolbox Online in the student's portal. Your child may log onto their portal to access these resources.** Reading Apps such as myOn, Axis 360, Audible Stories, and Tumblebooks, can be accessed directly at: <http://read.dadeschools.net/>.

In addition, **all students received two books at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.** These are **REQUIRED** readings and *can* be used for your projects as well. Be ready to answer questions!

**SUMMER ASSIGNMENT** : In addition to reading for pleasure, **every student entering third grade is required read (2) books from the attached list and complete (2) assignments of your choice from the list below. All these titles can be found on Axis 360 through the student portal.**

Your child's teacher will collect the two (2) completed assignments during the first two weeks of the 2021-22 school year. The assignments will be graded.

**Directions: From the list below, choose and complete (1) activity for each book that you have read during the summer.** You must **choose a different activity for each book.**

- Use i-Movie or another video platform to create a book trailer advertising your book so someone else will want to read it.
- Create a PowerPoint "pitch" to a producer explaining why the story or the concept would or would not make a great movie.
- Use Flipgrid to report live from the scene in your story. Report the events that have taken place, ask questions, and give background information.
- Use Google Forms or Office 365 Forms to create a quiz for the book you read.
- Make a poster (9x12) advertising your book so someone else will want to read it.
- Create a collage around themes or characters in the book.
- Write a character diary, writing at least five journal entries as if you are the main character in the story. Write down events that happen during the story and reflect on how they affected the character and why.
- Send a postcard from one of the characters. Draw a picture on one side; write the message on the other.
- Create a timeline of the major events in your book. Use drawings or magazine cutouts to show the events along the timeline. Label each event.

**Be creative, informative, bold, and dynamic in your presentations! We can't wait to see what you put together for your Summer Reading Projects. Have a great summer!**

**Challenge yourself to read as many books as possible!**



## Grade 3 Summer Reading List

Titles have been selected with age-appropriate reading level and content in mind; however, parents are encouraged to help their child make a selection by previewing the titles for difficulty of the text, subject matter, and content of the book. All titles can be found digitally through the student portal.

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#### **Axis 360(found on My Apps on student Portal) or purchase in paperback**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Genre</b>
<i>A to Z Mysteries</i> (any book in the Series)	Ron Roy	Fiction
<i>Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon</i>	Paul Danziger	Fiction
<i>Cam Jansen and the Green School Mystery</i>	David A. Adler	Mystery
<i>Don't Say Ain't</i>	Irene Smalls Hector	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Grandfather Gandhi</i>	Arun Gandhi	Nonfiction
<i>Judy Moody Saves the World</i>	Megan McDonald	Fiction
<i>Jules</i>	Beth Ain	Fiction
<i>Las Huellas Secretas</i>	Julia Alvarez	Fiction/Spanish
<i>Mallory on the Move</i>	Laurie Friedman	Fiction
<i>Me, Frida</i>	Amy Novesky	Nonfiction
<i>Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great</i>	Judy Blume	Fiction
<i>Ramona</i> (any book in the series)	Beverly Cleary	Fiction
<i>The Friendship War</i>	Andrew Clements	Fiction
<i>The New Kid at School</i> (Dragon Slayers' Academy Series)	Kate McMullan	Fantasy/Fiction

#### **MYON Reader (Found on My Apps on the student portal)**

Inventions and Discovery Series (any book in the series)	Various Authors	Biography
Zeke Meeks (any book in the series)	D. L. Green	Fiction

#### **\*Required Reading (Given to students by 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers)**

Flat Stanley and the Firehouse	Jeff Brown	Fiction
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Amazing Tigers!

Sarah L. Thomson

Nonfiction

**\*All students received a copy of these book along with a reading journal**