

Summer Reading Assignments: Rising 3rd Graders

Dear 2nd Grade Families,

As we approach the summer break, we encourage your child to continue reading during the summer. It is crucial for maintaining and further developing their literacy skills. To support this, we have assigned two book reports to be completed over the break. They will be due on the first day of school. Please refer to the list of books and complete one nonfiction and one fiction book report. Review the rubrics before completing.

The two book reports assigned are:

Nonfiction

Fiction



The two book reports are due September 10, 2026.



The last day to hand in the book reports will be September 14, 2026 with a 5 point penalty per book report.



After September 14th, book reports will no longer be accepted, and the grade will be a zero.

The book reports will count towards your child's first marking period Reading grade.

We hope you enjoy your summer! Happy Reading!

Rising 3rd Grade	Fiction (Title and Author)	Nonfiction (Title and Author)
	<i>Nate the Great and the Snowy Trail</i> by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat"	<i>Bats</i> by Gail Gibbons

**Rising 3rd Grade - Summer Reading Assignment
Nonfiction**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Nonfiction Rubric

Criteria	Possible Points	Points Achieved
Name, Date, Title, And Author Were Included	4	
The Report Is Neatly Handwritten In Pencil	2	
Each Section (Facts, Main Idea, Rating & Favorite Part) Includes The Proper Number Of Sentences	9	
Completed With Proper Punctuation & Capitalization	5	
Total Possible Points:	20	

Facts: Write three facts from the story. Write complete sentences. (3 points)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Main Idea: Write the main idea of the story in one complete sentence. (1 point)

Rating: Rate the book on a scale of 1 to 5 stars. Write one complete sentence explaining your rating. (2 points)



**Rising 3rd Grade- Summer Reading Assignment
Fiction**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Fiction Rubric

Criteria	Possible Points	Points Achieved
Name, Date, Title, And Author Were Included	4	
The Report Is Neatly Handwritten In Pencil	2	
Each Section (Sequence of Events, Setting, Characters, & Favorite Part Includes The Proper Number Of Sentences	13	
Completed With Proper Punctuation & Capitalization	5	
Total Possible Points	24	

Setting: Describe the setting (time and place) in one complete sentence. (1 point)

Main Characters: List the main characters and write a brief description of their role in the story. (3 points)

Retell the Story Using Sequence of Events: Write 1 complete sentence for each section. (4 points)

First, _____

Next, _____

Then, _____

Last, _____

Favorite Part: What was your favorite part of the story? Explain your favorite part in three complete sentences (3 points). Illustrate your favorite part (1 point). Color your picture. (1 point) (5 points total)



