



Summer Reading 3rd Grade



For the pleasure and for the academic benefits of literature, Thrasher has an expectation for summer reading. Our hope is that you will find books you love and enjoy them deeply.

Beliefs about Summer Reading

We also want you to read a lot because it benefits you and your school when you read voraciously. Of course, we want you to read books of your choice, which is why we have titles under Suggested Reading. Can you read books that are not listed here? OF COURSE! You are in charge of your reading life. The important thing is that you read, read, read...and that you enjoy it!

We want you and the students in our grade level to experience some books in common so that you can talk about what you've read. That's why we have titles under **Required Reading**.

Required Reading

Narrative text: *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies

Informational texts: Choose **one** from the following

You Wouldn't Want to be an American Colonist by J. Morley

The Dreadful, Smelly Colonies by Elizabeth Raum

Weird but True National Geographic Series

Prehistoric Mammals by Kathleen Zoehfeld (National Geographic series)

Coral Reef by Steve Parker

From Seed to Plant by Gail Gibbons

Who Was Dolly Parton by True Kelly (Any from *Who Was...* series)

Oceans or Astronomy by Dan Greene (Basher Science Series)

All grade levels will discuss, write, create, and celebrate these Summer Reading selections the first full week of school in August.

Suggested Reading:

For more ideas for summer reading titles, check out the "Thrasher Librarian Picks" on the Summer website linked below.