

# Wallace A. Smith Elementary School Summer Reading

## 3rd Grade

### Summer Reading Picks:

#### CLASSICS

- The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
- The BFG by Roald Dahl
- From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Frankweiler
- The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

#### FANTASY AND SCI-FI

- Zoey and Sassafras: Dragons and Marshmallows by Asia Citro
- The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure by Doreen Cronin
- The Storm Keeper's Island by Catherine Doyle

#### HISTORICAL FICTION

- Out of Left Field by Ellen Klages
- White Bird by R.J. Palacio
- Jasper and the Riddle of Riley's Mine by Caroline Rose

#### NONFICTION

- What Miss Mitchell Saw by Hayley Barrett
- Science You Can Eat by Stefan Gates
- Beastly Puzzles by Rachel Poliquin

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| **Grown Ups - Start up a book conversation with your**  
| **kiddo!**

- What happened in your book?
  - What was the problem in the story? How do you know that?
  - How would you describe the character in your book? What did the character say or do to make you think that?
  - How is the character feeling? What did the character say or do to make you think that?
  - What did you learn from your book?
  - What did the author include to help you understand the topic?
  - How did the pictures help you understand or learn more about your topic?
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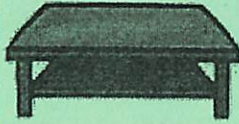


### Other Literacy Activities for Summer:

- ★ Check out Scholastic HomeBase for a fun, free summer reading program!  
<https://kids.scholastic.com/kid/homebase>
  - ★ Need more book suggestions???  
[www.startwithabook.org](http://www.startwithabook.org) has great options for kids' books on many different topics!
  - ★ Check out the WAS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE on the back!
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Don't forget to visit the **Collegedale Library** or the **Chattanooga Public Library** for other great summer reads!

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

How many of these challenges can you complete over the summer?! Once you have completed a challenge, mark it with a X. See if you can finish all of them!

<p>Read on vacation</p> 	<p>Read under a table</p> 	<p>Read at the beach</p> 	<p>Read on a rainy day</p> 
<p>Read aloud with a funny accent</p> 	<p>Read with a flashlight</p> 	<p>Read to a pet</p> 	<p>Read a magazine</p> 
<p>Read at the library</p> 	<p>Read at the pool</p> 	<p>Read in bed</p> 	<p>Read on an airplane</p> 
<p>Read to a stuffed animal</p> 	<p>Read in the car</p> 	<p>Read while eating ice cream</p> 	<p>Read with a friend</p> 

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Summer Reading Challenge for \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and Return this page the first week of school to receive a summer reading **PRIZE!**

To win the prize:

- ★ Complete at least 4 Summer Reading Challenge Boxes (on the left).
- ★ Read and log 6 or more books here.

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author: \_\_\_\_\_

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Author: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author: \_\_\_\_\_

My child has read these books and completed these challenges this summer.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_