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Summer Reading Assignment for Grades 3-8

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Dear Parents and Guardians of St. Theresa School Students (Grades 3-8),

We have updated our summer reading assignment to reflect our literature-based reading program for grades 3-8.

Each grade will have one book to read and an activity to complete prior to the opening of school in August. The assigned book and activity is the first graded assignment in Reading (grades 6-8 Reading/Literature). When your child returns to school, he/she will return with the book and the completed assignment. Reading instruction will begin with each grade's assigned book. Before the last week of school, the teachers will distribute the books along with the assignment. There is no need for you to purchase the book(s).

Shortly before distributing the summer reading books, we will send out an Option C giving you the date the books will be going home. Please be reminded that your child is responsible for the return of his/her assigned book. The book is considered a text book and property of St. Theresa School. In addition, we are including a reading list for your child to choose two other books to read with no formal assignments.

We encourage you to become involved in this assignment by listening to your child read and discussing the events in the story. Ask your child to draw a picture about a chapter(s) he/she has read. Doing this will help in his/her comprehension.

Thank you for your continued support. Have an enjoyable and restful summer!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs. Tice', is written over a horizontal line.

Mrs. Tice
Principal

Grade 3 Summer Reading Assignment

- 7. Suppose that Opal decided to make a poster about the homeless dog. Write a description of Winn-Dixie. Make your description so detailed that someone could easily identify the dog. You may illustrate the poster with your own drawing. Use the space below to create your poster.**

LOST DOG

DESCRIPTION

Summer Reading List Grade 3

Title	Author	Description	Fiction/Non-Fiction	Level
Cam Jansen	D. Alder	Mystery Series	Fiction	Easy
Freckle Juice	J. Blume	A boy, Andrew, badly desires freckles and is envious of Nicky, who has freckles	Fiction	Average
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	B. Cleary	Ralph, a mouse who lives in a hotel with his family, meets a boy named Keith.	Fiction	Challenging
Ramona (series)	B. Cleary	Series centers on Ramona Quimby, her family and friends.	Fiction	Average
Frog & Toad (series)	A. Lobel	The adventures of best friends, Frog & Toad.	Fiction	Easy
Junie B. Jones (series)	B. Park	Junie's adventures in Kindergarten and first grade.	Fiction	Easy
Bunnicula	J. & D. Howe	Told from the viewpoint of a dog named Harold. It all starts when his human family adopts a rabbit.	Fiction	Average
Charlotte's Web	E. B. White	The story of a friendship between a farmyard pig Wilbur and a spider named Charlotte.	Fiction	Challenging
Amelia Bedelia	P. Parish	A wealthy couple hires, Amelia, a maid to do household chores while they leave for the day.	Fiction	Easy
Nate the Great (series)	M. Sharmat	Wherever mystery lurks...Nate the Great will take the case!	Fiction	Average
Magic Treehouse (series)	M. P. Osborn	Fantasy series (some based on historical events)	Fiction	Average
Geronimo Stilton (series)	G. Stilton	Fantasy series.	Fiction	Average
My Weird School (series)	D. Gutman	Read about A.J.'s view of school and the world through this comical series.	Fiction	Average
Go Free or Die, A Story of Harriet Tubman	J. Ferris	A biography about Harriet Tubman	Non-Fiction	Average
Gooney Bird Greene	L. Lowry	Gooney Bird retells her very ordinary life in extraordinary ways.	Fiction	Average
Frindle	A. Clements	Nick really knows how to waste time., especially the time of his 5 th grade English teacher.	Fiction	Average
Bud, Not Buddy	C. P. Curtus	The story of an orphaned African American living in Flint Michigan, during the Great Depression.	Fiction	Challenging
Because of Winn Dixie	K. DiCamillio	A 10-year-old, abandoned by her mother, moves to a small town in Florida with her father, a preacher, where she adopts a stray dog she calls Winn Dixie..	Fiction	Challenging
Don't You Know There's a War On?	Avi	Provides an amusing look at the life of 11 year old Howie Crispers of Booklyn, NY during WWII.	Fiction	Challenging
The War with Grandpa	R. K. Smith	Peter is thrilled that Grandpa Jack is coming to life with his family. Until, Grandpa moves right into Peter's room!	Fiction	Challenging
Reaching for the Moon	B. Aldrin	Autobiography about the 2 nd man to walk on the moon.	Non-fiction	Average
George Did It!	S. Jurmain	The story of how George Washington came to be the first president of the United States.	Non-fiction	Easy
"Who Was..." (series)	Various authors	Various biographies	Non-fiction	Average