

## 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Summer Reading

Research has shown that the best predictor of reading achievement is the amount of time a child spends reading. The more a child reads, the more success that child will have.

Join us in our school-wide summer reading challenge. How? It's as easy as one, two, three!

- 1. Read a minimum of 3 "just right" books at your reading level. Challenge yourself to read both fiction and nonfiction books.
- 2. Choose <u>one</u> of the books you read to do a book report project on. A list of book report ideas is attached.
- 3. Present your project to your class (Don't worry you won't have to present on the first day of school)!

ALL CHILDREN WHO COMPLETE THE SUMMER READING
CHALLENGE WILL BE INVITED TO AN ICE CREAM CELEBRATION
DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF SCHOOL.

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- 1. Write a letter to the author. (Three paragraph minimum)
- 2. Use two other sources to research and write a report on a topic from the book.
- 3. Write a one minute radio, TV or YouTube advertisement persuading the public why they should buy and read this book.
- 4. Q & A Pretend you're interviewing a person from the book. Write your interview in question and answer format.
- 5. Design a time-line for events in the book. (at least ten entries)
- 6. Write a letter to one of the characters in the book. (Three paragraph minimum)
- 7. Top 10 List list ten things you learned from this book and what happened in the book to teach you those things.
- 8. Write your own test a combination of multiple choice, true/false, and short answer. Write an answer key as well. (at least ten questions)
- 9. Make a book jacket. (picture & three paragraph minimum)
- 10. Make a diorama.
- 11. Write a letter to a friend recommending the book.(Three paragraph minimum)
- 12. Keep a diary for a character from the book.
- 13. Make a comic strip telling the story.
- 14. Make a mobile showing scenes from the story.
- 15. Make up your own project!

