

Oxford Center School
2017 Suggested Summer Reading for
Incoming 3rd Graders

Dear Families:

We're happy to offer some suggestions for your child's summer reading pleasure in this brochure. Please encourage your child to read **ANYTHING** that appeals to him/her whether it's listed here or not. Allowing them to choose books that they will actually read is a great way to help your child become a better reader.

Happy Reading!!!

Mrs. Sharkey

Mrs. Redfern

Encourage your child to write down the title of every book he/she read along with the number of pages in the book.

We will give an extra recess to every class that has at least 75% of students submit a reading log – no matter how many pages they read!!

... BUT EXTRA PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL 3RD GRADE STUDENTS WHO READ 400 PAGES OR MORE!!!



Tips

- ❖ Read aloud to your children – it builds their vocabulary and listening skills (and it's fun for both of you)!
- ❖ Reading poetry together is especially fun – try taking turns or asking your child to find the rhyming words!
- ❖ Be a role model – your children will be excited to see you take time to read (and it will give you some relaxation time!)
- ❖ Audiobooks are a great way to make a long car ride more fun for the whole family!

Be sure to enjoy the Oxford Public Library's summer program, Build a Better World! (www.oxfordlib.org)

Early Chapter Books

Magic Tree House (Osborne)
A to Z Mysteries (Roy)
Help! I'm Trapped (Strasser)
Flat Stanley (Brown)
Cam Jansen (Adler)
Fractured Fairy Tales (Anholt)
Jigsaw Jones (Preller)
Geronimo Stilton (Scholastic)
Rainbow Magic Fairies (Meadows)



Favorite Poets

Shel Silverstein
Susan Freese
Caroline Kennedy
Jack Prelutsky
Doug Florian

More Advanced Chapter Books/Series:

The Humphrey series (Birney)
Ivy & Bean (Barrows)
Animal Ark or Dolphin Diaries (Baglio)
Weird School (Gutman)
Spiderwick Chronicles (DiTerlizzi)
Whatever After (Mylowski)
Hank Zipzer books (Winkler)

Nonfiction Suggestions

- ❖ *The Lego Book* (Lipkowitz)
- ❖ *Brick by Brick* (Smith)
- ❖ *Energy Island* (Drummond)
- ❖ *Fantastic Rainy Day Book* (Wilkes)
- ❖ *Fur, Fins, and Feathers* (Maxwell)
- ❖ *125 True Stories of Amazing Animals*
(Nat'l Geo Kids)
- ❖ *Ada's Violin* (Hood)



*****Challenge*****

Take a picture of your child reading over the summer and have him/her bring it to school; we will post them on a bulletin board in the hallway for the whole month of September!

Prizes will be awarded based on creativity and humor!