

Saint Paul School  
Summer Reading Program  
**Students Entering Grade 3**

“The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you’ll go.”  
-Dr. Seuss

Reading is an essential part of our curriculum at Saint Paul School. In order to further our students' education, each student is required to continue to read throughout summer vacation. Our goal is that all students will develop a real appreciation of quality literature within the content areas. Parents are encouraged to discuss the books and/or read along with their child. Summer reading can be a great opportunity for parents to spend quality time reading and discussing some great characters, cultural and historical settings and the life lessons portrayed in the following novels.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Due September 4, 2018: Students should have completed at least two grade level appropriate books (please see the attached suggested reading list).
- Students entering Grade 3 should aim to read for a minimum of 1 ½ hours per week, ideally broken into 20 minute intervals each day. *Third grade readers are encouraged to practice a variety of reading strategies such as independent silent reading, reading aloud (to a parent, sibling, or even a pet!), or following along with a fluent reader or audio text.* Repetitive reading of material is also a great way to build fluency.
- During the first weeks of school, students should be prepared to complete a writing project based on one of their summer reading selections. This project will equal a quiz grade.

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### Suggested Summer Reading for Incoming Grade 3 Students

Genre	Title	Author
Biography	Who Was Abraham Lincoln?	Joan Holub
Biography	Who Was Paul Revere?	Joan Holub
Biography	Who Was Thomas Jefferson?	Joan Holub
Biography	Who Was Neil Armstrong?	Joan Holub
Biography	Who Was Abigail Adams?	Joan Holub
Biography	Lincoln Tells a Joke	Kathleen Krull
Biography	Author: A True Story	Helen Lester
Historical Fiction	John, Paul, George, and Ben	Lane Smith
Historical Fiction	The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh
Historical Fiction	Tricking the Tallyman	Jacqueline Davies
Historical Fiction	Liberty!	Allan Drummond
Historical Fiction	Who's That Stepping on Plymouth Rock?	Jean Fritz
Historical Fiction	I Survived (series)	Lauren Tarshis
Historical Fiction	Gospel Time Trekkers	Maria Dateno
Narrative Fiction	I Was a Third Grade Science Project	Mary Auch
Narrative Fiction	Ivy and Bean (series)	Annie Barrows
Narrative Fiction	Amber Brown (series)	Paula Danzinger
Narrative Fiction	Martin Bridge (series)	Jessica Scott Kerrin
Narrative Fiction	Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Beverly Cleary
Narrative Fiction	The Chocolate Touch	Patrick Catling
Narrative Fiction	The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate
Narrative Fiction	A to Z Mysteries (series)	Ron Roy

Narrative Fiction	Encyclopedia Brown (series)	Donald J. Sobol
Narrative Fiction	Secrets of the Seven	Sarah L. Thomson
Narrative Fiction	The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson)	Rick Riordan
Poetry	Be Glad Your Nose Is On Your Face	Jack Prelutsky
Poetry	Dogku	Andrew Clements
Poetry	Black is Brown is Tan	Arnold Adoff
Non-Fiction	*various science (series)	Franklyn Branley
Non-Fiction	If the World Were a Village: A Book About World People	David J. Smith
Non-Fiction	A Harvest of Color	Melanie Eclare
Non-Fiction	Animals in Motion: How Animals Swim, Jump, Slither, and Glide	Pamela Hickman
Non-Fiction	Who Would Win? (series)	Jerry Pallotta