

SUMMER READING

Saint James School
2025



Grade 3

“Reading is important because if you can read, you can learn anything about everything and everything about anything.”Tomie de Paola

Students Entering Third Grade September 2025 - Reading List

Students are responsible for reading two chapter books and completing two assignments this summer. The first required book is *Magic Tree House High Tide in Hawaii* by Mary Pope Osborne. Your child will need to complete the “Swim into a Good Book” book report. The attachment can be found below. Please make sure to answer in complete sentences, check for capitalization, and punctuation. The second chapter book can be chosen from the suggested list below or the child can read one of his/her favorites. Choose an assignment from below.

Authors

Judy Blume
Edward Marshall
Roald Dahl
Cynthia Rylant
Beverly Cleary
Betty G. Birney
E.B. White
Ron Roy

Series (Fiction)

Horrible Harry
Cam Jansen
A- Z Mysteries
Ramona Quimby
My Weird School
The Unicorn Rescue Society
Ivy & Bean

Series (Non-Fiction)

Who Would Win?
What If You Had Animal Traits?
Where Is...
Who Was...
What Is...
Magic Tree House Fact Tracker
National Geo Ultimate Weird but True
I Survived Series

Assignments

1. Create an 11 x 14 size poster advertising your book so that someone else will want to read it. Include the title/author, a short plot summary, and a critic’s review. Be creative and have fun!
2. Make a mobile showing pictures or symbols of events that took place in the book. Include a written description on the back of the pictures to show the overall importance of these objects to the plot of the story. Then attach the pictures using yarn or string to a hanger.
3. Make a file folder book report. On the outside of the folder include the title, author, and a picture. On the inside describe the setting, characters, a summary, and a review of the book. Use words and pictures to make this file folder come alive!

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