

PCA Summer Reading List for Students Entering Third Grade

These books are suggested for required summer reading. In keeping with Kingdom Education, a committee comprised of parents, teachers, a librarian, and administration collaborated to create a list of quality literary works while adhering to the PCA Mission Statement. As with any book your child reads, parental preview and monitoring of your child's reading material is always wise.

Each student **entering third grade** is required to read two books. The student must complete a Summer Reading Form for each book. The two forms are due on the first day of school. These are to be given to the classroom teacher. The forms are available on website.

An asterisk (*) next to the author's name indicates that your child may read any book written by that author.

Any book by Beverly Cleary

Any book in the Polk Street School series - Patricia Reilly Giff

Any books by Patricia Polacco

Any book in the Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald Sobol

Any book in the Boxcar series by Gertrude Warner

Any book in the Little House *(except Little House on the Prairie)* series by Laura Ingalls Wilder (#)

Any book in the American Girl series (#)

Any nonfiction book approved by your parent

Bartone, Elisa – *Peppe the Lamplighter*

Hall, Donald – *Ox-Cart Man*

Johnston, Tony – *The Quilt Story*

*Norton, Mary – *The Borrowers* (#)

*Peterson, John – *The Littles*

Rylant, Cynthia – *When I was Young in the Mountains*

Silverstein, Shel – *The Giving Tree*

Williams, Margery – *The Velveteen Rabbit* (#)

An # next to the author's name indicates that the material is challenging for this grade being ranked 1 to 1 ½ levels above this grade.