



Summer Reading *Students Entering Grade 3*

St. Margaret School is committed to the intellectual development of each student. During the summer, **every student entering Grade 3-5 is expected to read a total of two books. Both books for students entering third grade should come from the list below.** We encourage each student and parent to review each title before making selections. Information and reviews can be found on Goodreads.com, Scholastic.com, and commonsensemedia.org. HCPL is a great resource as well.

The list below includes a Lexile score for each book. A Lexile is the numeric representation of an individual's reading ability or a text's readability. This is just a guideline and should not be your only consideration when choosing a book. The book should interest you while not being too difficult to read.

Students are required to complete a story map organizer for each book. The graphic organizer can be found on the SMS website. All graphic organizers are due the first day of school. In addition, students will be required to complete activities (such as book talks) related to the books upon return to school.

Please choose two books from the list below.

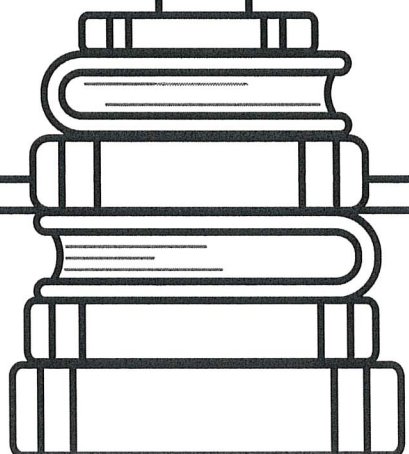
Title	Author	Lexile Level
Third Grade Angels	Jerry Spinelli	Lexile 390
Mercy Watson	Kate DiCamillo	Lexile 450
Horrible Harry Moves to Third Grade	Suzy Kline	Lexile 460
Stone Fox	John Reynolds Gardiner	Lexile 550
Freckle Juice	Judy Blume	Lexile 570
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Roald Dahl	Lexile 600
Chocolate Fever	Robert Kimmel Smith	Lexile 680
Miss Daisy is Crazy	Dan Gutman	Lexile 700
Muggie Maggie	Beverly Cleary	Lexile 730

Story Elements

Book Title _____

Setting

Characters



Problem

Solution

Beginning

Middle

End

Favorite Part

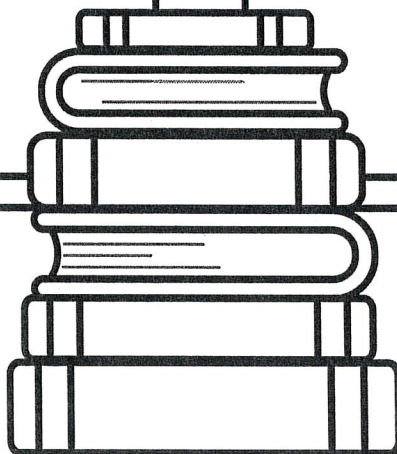
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