



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 |

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