

Summer Reading

2019

Upcoming Third Graders

To the parents of upcoming THIRD GRADERS:

The following is a list of suggested books for your child to read before the onset of school in the fall. There is no set number of books to read but, depending on the length of the book, one every week or 20 uninterrupted minutes a day would be a reasonable goal. There are different levels of readers entering third grade, along with many different interest levels. You know your child better than anyone so please help your third grader choose books he or she will enjoy reading and books that will help with fluency. By maintaining an active literacy life over the summer, you ensure your child the best start to the next grade level.

All third grade selections are Accelerated Reader books. Students may take AR quizzes in the fall (optional).

- **I Survived** series by Lauren Tarshis



Ten-year-old George Calder's life changes forever as he, his little sister, Phoebe, and Aunt Daisy set out across the ocean on the Titanic in 1912. Book #1 is I Survived: The Sinking of the Titanic, 1912. There are currently nine other books in this series.

- **Big Nate** series by Lincoln Pierce



Supremely confident middle-school student Nate Wright manages to make getting detention from every one of his teachers in the same day seem like an achievement. Book #1 is Big Nate: In a Class by Himself. There are currently sixteen books in this series.

- **Wolves of the Beyond** series by Kathryn Lasky



Abandoned by his pack, a baby wolf with a mysterious mark on his deformed paw survives and embarks on a journey that will change the world of the wolves of the Beyond. Book #1 is Lone Wolf. There are currently six books in this series.

- **Bethany Hamilton: Follow Your Dreams** by Michael Sandler



This brief overview of the life of surfer Bethany Hamilton focuses on how she returned to surfing after losing her arm in a shark attack.

- **Stay: The True Story of 10 Dogs** by Michaela Muntean



The remarkable true story of circus man Luciano Anastasini and the ten dogs who became his family.

Cushman wishes you a happy summer filled with reading and relaxing!

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