

Third Grade Summer Reading List

Dear Highland Christian Academy Parents,

Our elementary teachers and students have worked very hard all year; your children are leaving school this year as better readers and writers. As you know, good readers and writers read and write DAILY. The more students read, the more proficient they become at reading and writing. Summer is a great time to read with your children! It is also a wonderful time of year for students to read books for pleasure and to nurture a love for reading.

Reading aloud to our children also has tremendous educational benefits and can be a source of much enjoyment for students and parents. We strongly encourage parents to read with their children. Reading comprehension improves as students listen to and discuss events, characters, and motivation. They learn to predict what will happen and they increase their vocabulary. In addition, the read-aloud time generates further interest in books.

The attached suggested summer reading list is for third grade at Highland Christian Academy. Support your child in choosing at least **one book** that interests him or her to do a book report on. **Book reports should be a full page long in length, and be a handwritten or typed summary of the book they choose to read.**

Your support in promoting literacy skills is especially critical during the elementary years. It is recommended that students continue to write and reflect on their readings in a summer journal or diary as often as possible. Reading one book this summer with a page long book report is required this summer, but be encouraged to read many more with your child! We hope that you and your child have a wonderful time enjoying many great books this summer!

Happy reading!

Ms. House

3rd Grade Teacher

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Please choose 1 of the following

- *Mr. Popper's Penguins by Atwater by Richard Tupper
- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Dahl, Ronald
- *The Boxcar Children Series by Warner by Gertrude Chandler
- *Stuart Little by White, E.B.
- *Little House in the Big Woods by Wilder by Laura Ingalls
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins
- *James and the Giant Peach
- *Hardy Boys Series (any)
- *Nancy Drew Series (any)
- *The Indian in the Cupboard
- *American Girl Series(any)