

## THIRD GRADE

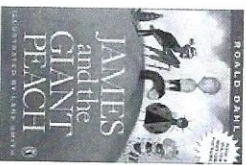


Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders,

Suggested books include:

Any of "The Classics"  
 My Father's Dragon  
 The Littles  
 Trumpet of the Swan  
 Any fractured fairy tale story  
 Any book from these series:

The Magic Treehouse  
 Geronimo Stilton  
 Amelia Bedlia  
 Cam Jansen  
 A → Z Mysteries  
 Boxcar Children  
 Ralph S. Mouse books (Beverly Cleary)  
 Kids' National Geographic  
 I Survived.....



Assignment: Students need to read a minimum of 3 books. The books above are suggested, but they can select other books of their own choice. The attached book summary needs to be completed for each book read.

## FOURTH GRADE



Rising 4<sup>th</sup> Graders,

Suggested books include:

Alvin Ho Books  
 Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane  
 Lowji Discovers America  
 Remembering Mrs. Rossby  
 Thunder Rose  
 The Comic Book Kid  
 Hoop Queens  
 Zathura  
 The Tale of a Small Traveler  
 Jake Maddox Books  
 Mixed Up Files of Basil Frankweiler  
 Bud, Not Buddy  
 Funny Bones  
 Fort  
 Freedom's School



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## SUMMER READING

Dear Upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Graders,

The 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade teams are excited to give all Palmetto Academy of Learning and Success students the opportunity to participate in our fun summer reading program.

Summer reading is not only enjoyable, but it also helps students to avoid going down the "summer slide"-this is not a playground slide, but rather the loss of reading and learning skills that occurs during the long break from school.

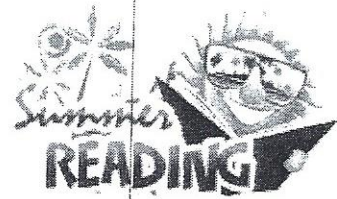
This summer, PALS students are encouraged to read every day. Each student is required to complete the assigned activity for each book.

Happy reading and have a wonderful summer!

~ 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers



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Fiction Book Summary



Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre: \_\_\_\_\_ Copyright: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe where and when the story takes place.

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2. Write a short summary of the plot.

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3. Describe your favorite character in the book. Tell why you like this character.

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Fiction Book Summary



4. What was your favorite part and why?

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5. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Circle one: YES NO Explain why or why not.

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6. Draw a colorful picture of an important event in the book. Write a caption below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_