

Lester C. Noecker Elementary School
2017-2018 Incoming Third Grade Class
Suggested Summer Reading List



It is highly recommended that all third grade students read the novel *Stone Fox* by John Reynolds Gardiner this summer. We will be reading and working with this mentor text in the first part of the school year.

Summer Reading Recommendations 3rd grade - Teacher's College/Lucy Calkins

<http://readingandwritingproject.org/resources/book-lists> ***Just go to this website and click on - Book List/Archive/Popular Book List/Books that support reading/Genre and Theme Collections - Click on whatever interests your child! These lists are leveled and award winning. In addition to these lists please find an outline of the themes, genres and subjects that will be taught in 3rd grade.

Nonfiction Subjects:

Animal and Plant Life Cycles/Species Astronomy- Earth, Moon, Sun, Phases, Eclipses, Solar System, Constellations, Rotation, Revolving, Gravity, Seasons Ecosystem/Populations, Rocks/Minerals, Water Cycle.

Social Studies:

Benjamin Franklin, Communities, Constitution, Continents, Elections, Geography Skills, Government, How to become a Citizen, Immigration, Landforms, Natural Resources, Oceans, Oregon Trail, Philadelphia, Statue of Liberty, Thomas Jefferson, Washington D.C.

Fiction Series :

Amber Brown - Paula Danziger, The Bailey School Kids - Debbie Dadey, Boxcar Children - Gertrude Chandler, Warner Cabin Creek Mysteries - Kristiana Gregory, Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Jeff Kinney, Geronimo Stilton - Geronimo Stilton Gooney Bird Greene - Lois Lowry, Ink Drinker - Eric Sanvoisin, Ivy and Bean - Annie Barrows, Judy Moody - Megan McDonald, Katie Kazoo Switcheroo - Nancy Krulik, Magic Tree House - Mary Pope Osborne, My Weird School - Dan Gutman, Rainbow Magic - Daisy Meadows, Ready Freddy - Abby Klein Stink - Megan McDonald

Fiction Authors:

Beverly Cleary, Roald Dahl, Tomie DePaola, Dan Gutman, Dav Pilkey, Seymour Simon