

THIRD GRADE SUMMER READING

The Book to Read (or read to your child) for Our Theme of commUNITY:

Every third grader must read the book, Our Friend Hedgehog The Story of Us by Lauren Castillo.

You can get the book from the library, purchase it on Amazon or your child can listen to the book at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cO_eC7X19Dg . If your child chooses to listen, it is best if he/she follows along in the actual book as the story is read.

Other Wonderful Books to Read Over the Summer:

Series:

Tia Lola by Julia Alvarez

Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows

The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney

Fudge by Judy Blume

Julian by Ann Cameron

Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins

The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi

13 Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths

The Genius Files by Dan Gutman

Goddess Girls by Joan Holub & Suzanne Williams

The Cat Warriors by Erin Hunter

Guardians of Ga'Hoole by Kathryn Lasky

Anastasia Krupnik by Lois Lowry

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle by Betty MacDonald

Whatever After by Sarah Mlyowski

Charlie Bone by Jenny Nimmo

The Magic Treehouse by Mary Pope Osborne

The 39 Clues by Rick Riordan

Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy

Wayside School by Louis Sachar

The Cupcake Diaries by Coco Simon

Encyclopedia Brown by Donald J. Sobol
Goosebumps by R. L. Steine
Wings of Fire by Tui T. Sutherland
All of a Kind Family by Sydney Taylor
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingles Wilder

Favorite Authors

Judy Blume
Beverly Cleary
Andrew Clements
Bruce Coville
Roald Dahl
James Patterson
Louis Sachar
Jon Scieszka

We will be reading several books together as a class and it is best if the children have not already read the books. So, **please DO NOT read the books below:**

The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner
Every Living Thing by Cynthia Ryland
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate Dicamillo
The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Hebrew Reading:

This year, each child has worked so hard to improve fluency as we asked every child to read for at least 5-10 minutes each day. We are asking you to help your child maintain this habit over the summer even if it is just for 5 minutes each day. The iTalam portal will continue to be open through the end of July. If you need any support with iTalam, please contact Morah Vardit at vardit@akivanashville.net. If you are interested in any other Hebrew books to borrow for the summer, please let us know.