

Coral Gables Preparatory Academy

Incoming Third Grade SUMMER READING 2024

All rising **3rd graders** will read **at least two** of the following recommended books:

- Amber Brown is Not a Crayon, AUTHOR: Paul Danziger, AR Level: 3.7, Quiz No. 11145
- Judy Moody Saves the World, AUTHOR: Megan, AR Level: 3.6, Quiz No. 62253
- Cam Jansen and the Green School Mystery, AUTHOR: David Adler AR, Level: 3.5, Quiz No. 126236
- The Elephant Dancer, A story of Ancient India, AUTHOR: Jessica Gunderson, AR Level: 2.9, Quiz No. 127891
- The Black Hole Report, AUTHOR: Blake A. Hoena, AR Level 2.6, Quiz No.164262
- The Servant and the Water Princess, AUTHOR: Jessica Gunderson, AR Level 3.0, Quiz No. 127894
- Third Grade Angels, AUTHOR: Jerry Spinelli, AR Level 2.9, Quiz No. 153174
- The Class Election from the Black Lagoon, AUTHOR: Mike Thaler, AR Level 3.3, Quiz No.83154
- Stellanuna, AUTHOR: Janell Cannon, AR Level 3.5, Quiz No.7193
- Caterpillar Summer, AUTHOR: Gilian McDunn, AR Level 3.8, Quiz No. 500650 (Sunshine State Young Reader Award Book)
- Olga and the Smelly Thing from Nowhere, AUTHOR: Elise Gravel, AR Level 3.8, Quiz No. 189476 (Sunshine State Young Reader Award Book)
- Power Forward, AUTHOR: Hena Khan, AR Level 3.8, Quiz No. 195119 (Sunshine State Young Reader Award Book)



Summer Reading Assignment (Students will select **at least one activity** to complete upon completion of reading a book.)

1. Keep a reading log or journal on the books you have read and make a list of words you have learned. Write the new word, copy the sentence in which it is used, write a definition using your own words, and draw a picture or symbol which reminds you what the word means.
2. Write a character diary, writing at least five journal entries as if you were the main character in the story. Write down events that happen and reflect on how they affected you, the character, and why.
3. Draw a multi-colored movie poster for the book. Put usual movie information on it. (Who would you cast? location, setting, etc.).
4. Choose a character. Write whether you would want him/her for a sibling, parent, or friend, (choose one) **and** explain why.