



3rd-Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Reading and writing are critical life skills, and research has proven the more children read, the better they write! It is important to read regularly, and in 3rd-grade students have fun reading chapter books.

Print this document and keep it in a safe place. Next, take a trip to the library and check out LOTS of chapter books! The librarian can help you find quality books at your reading level. No picture books, please! (Think *Magic Tree House*).

For June and July be sure to read for 20 (or more) minutes **5 days a week**. Track your progress in the reading log. **You must read at least 20 days in June and 20 days in July.**

At the end of July, choose your favorite book and complete the assignment below.

DIRECTIONS: Answer each question **in a complete, correct sentence**.

NAME:

1. What is the title of your favorite book you read this summer?
2. Who is the author of the book?
3. Who is the main character of this book?
4. Why was this book your favorite?



Third-Grade Summer Reading Grading Rubric

_____/15 - Assignment was turned in on **August 4**. (5 points off for each day late.)

_____/20 – June reading log was completed correctly. Books read are **chapter books**.

_____/20 – July reading log was completed correctly. Books read are **chapter books**.

_____/20 - Student wrote at least 4 complete, correct sentences.

_____/15 – Student's name is on **each** paper. (5 points per paper)

_____/10 – Papers are neatly stapled or clipped together.

_____/ out of 100 points earned ____ Final Grade

3rd Grade Skills Assessed

1. I can read and follow directions.
2. I can read and enjoy **chapter** books.
3. I can write a complete sentence that starts with a capital letter and has correct end punctuation.
4. I can write neatly in print with correct letter formation and sizing.



