



June 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Summer vacation is approaching, and the days will soon be filled with many enjoyable activities. We encourage all of our students to choose reading as one of the many activities they enjoy. In addition, reading over the summer helps children maintain their independent reading levels.

Students may read any level appropriate books they wish to. We encourage them to read as many books as possible. Attached is a suggested reading list and suggested authors, to help your child make good choices based on the grade level they will be entering in September.

Your child should then choose one favorite book that they have read and complete the attached activity sheet. This activity sheet will be collected in September. Each student who participates in this program and submits the activity sheet will receive special recognition.

Have a safe and fun summer!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Frank D'Amico'.

Frank D'Amico  
Acting Superintendent of Schools

## Entering 3rd Grade

<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
Applegate, Katherine	<i>Roscoe Riley Rules</i>
Barrows, Annie	<i>Ivy and Bean</i>
Christopher, Matt	<i>The Spy on Third Base</i>
Elliot, Rebecca	<i>Owl Diaries Series</i>
Look, Lenore	<i>Ruby Lu, Brave and True</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Gooney Bird Greene</i>
Medina, Juana	<i>Juana and Lucas</i>
Newman, Robin	<i>The Case of the Missing Carrot Cake</i>
Pennypacker, Sara	<i>Clementine Series</i>
Rocco, John	<i>Blackout</i>
Warner, Sally	<i>Emma</i>
Wight, Eric	<i>Frankie Pickle</i>
Williams-Garcia, Rita	<i>One Crazy Summer</i>
Woodson, Jacqueline	<i>Each Kindness</i>

### *Additional Authors*

Adler, David	Angleberger, Tom	Benton, Jim	Blume, Judy
Brown, Jeff	Conford, Ellen	Cronin, Doreen	Danziger, Paula
Gidwitz, Adam	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Kline, Suzy	McDonald, Megan
McKissack, Patricia	Osborne, Mary Kate	Park, Barbara	Polacco, Patricia
Roy, Ron	Sachar, Louis	Scieszka, Jon	Vernon, Ursula

## Entering 4th Grade

<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
Barnett, Mac	<i>The Terrible Two</i>
Barnhill, Kelly	<i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i>
Brown, Peter	<i>The Wild Robot</i>
Gratz, Alan	<i>Ban the Book</i>
Gutman, Dan	<i>Genius Files Series</i>
Haskell, Merrie	<i>Handbook for Dragon Slayers</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>The Year of Billy Miller</i>
Lord, Cynthia	<i>Half a Chance</i>
Martin, Ann	<i>Everything for a Dog</i>
McKay, Hilary	<i>Lulu and the Duck in the Park</i>
Mullaly Hunt, Lynda	<i>Fish in a Tree</i>
Sherman, Delia	<i>The Evil Wizard Small Bone</i>
Smith, Ronald L.	<i>Hoodoo</i>
Tarshis, Lauren	<i>I Survived Series</i>
Turnage, Sheila	<i>Three Times Lucky</i>
Watson, Tom	<i>Stick Dog</i>

### *Additional Authors*

Avi	DiCamillo, Kate	Cleary, Beverly	Horvath, Polly
Levine, Gail Carson	Peck, Robert	Riordan, Rick	Scicska, Jon
Sobol, Robert	Spinelli, Jerry	Wallace, Bill	

# BOOK REVIEW SHEET

## Grades 3 & 4

Name of Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Storyline: \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite character was \_\_\_\_\_

What I liked best about the book: \_\_\_\_\_

What I didn't like about the book: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrate Your Favorite Scene

Word Difficulty  Box

Too Easy

Just Right

Too Hard

Recommendation  Box

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not recommend this book.

\_\_\_\_\_ I somewhat recommend this book.

\_\_\_\_\_ I highly recommend this book.

Illustrations  Box

\_\_\_\_\_ Not enough illustrations

\_\_\_\_\_ Just the right amount

\_\_\_\_\_ Too many illustrations