Charlotte Latin School
Summer Reading Activities – Rising Grade 3

Dear Rising Third Graders,

We are looking forward to having you in third grade next year. As you enjoy the relaxed pace of summer, we want to encourage you to continue to read on a regular basis. Reading chapter books is not only an enjoyable summer activity, but it will help strengthen your reading skills. The librarians have a great list of books that may interest you. Use this link Recommended Reading by Grade to explore their suggestions! Please record the title of each book you read on the "My Reading Record" form. Choose one book from your summer reading list and complete the "Book in a Bag" activity explained below. During the first week of school, you will be asked to turn in the activity **and** reading record.

This summer we are asking each rising third grader to read *Stella Diaz Has Something to Say* by Angela Dominguez. We will use this book with some activities at the beginning of the school year. Please do not use this book for your Book in a Bag activity.

We also ask that you do not read books from the following list of novels . You will read these books with your class this upcoming school year.

The Trumpet of the Swan
Bunnicula
James and the Giant Peach
Mr. Popper's Penguins
The Chocolate Touch
The Cricket in Times Square
Trouble River

We hope your summer is restful and includes many hours spent with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,

The Third Grade Teachers

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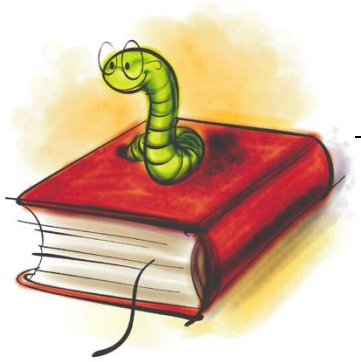
Summer Reading Record



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BOOK IN A BAG
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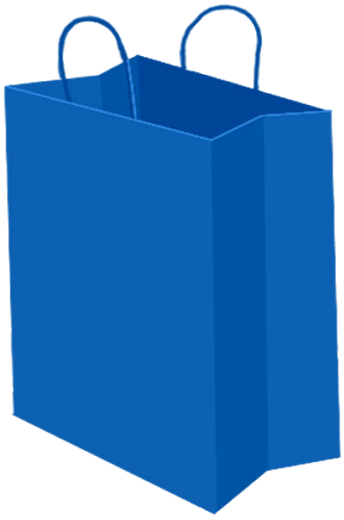

Inside your bag, place objects that will help you tell us about your book. Select objects that give clues, connect, or symbolize the following story elements:

- Setting
- Main character(s)
- Problem and/or solution
- Three main events

Practice sharing your "Book in a Bag" to your family as we will share these with your new classmates the first week of school. You do not need to write anything for this presentation. We cannot wait to hear what you have read.

Sincerely,
The Third Grade Teachers