

WAKEFIELD COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
Summer Reading List
Grade 3

Wakefield Country Day School knows that reading for enjoyment can be one of the most satisfying skills a child learns. For young readers, it is essential to create a low-stress, high-reward atmosphere if this goal is to be achieved. To this end we have expanded our summer reading list so that book choices may be made in closer conformity to the child's present reading level. Children in third grade are required to read three books from the list. However, please encourage your child to read as many books as he or she would like.

For each of the three books read, the following information should be handwritten on a piece of notebook paper and placed in a folder to be returned to school during the first week of school. Students will be asked to share their favorite book(s) with the rest of the class.

Summer Reading Format

- Student's Name**
- Title of book:**
- Author:**
- Main characters:**
- Summary: (Tell the story of the book in several sentences.)**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Recommended Age Level</u>	<u>Pages</u>
<i>Stone Fox</i>	John Reynolds Gardiner	8-10	85
<i>Misty of Chincoteague</i>	Marguerite Henry	9-12	176
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Roald Dahl	9-12	144
<i>Ramona the Pest</i>	Beverly Cleary	9-12	208
<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>	Beverly Cleary	9-12	176
<i>The Making of a Knight: How Sir James Earned His Armor</i>	Patrick O'Brien	4-8	32
<i>Many Moons</i>	James Thurber	4-8	48
<i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>	E.B. White	8-12	272
<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>	Patricia Machlachlan	8-12	64
<i>Homer Price</i>	Robert McCloskey	9-12	160
<i>Owls in the Family</i>	Farley Mowat	9-12	96
<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Richard & Florence Atwater	9-12	139
<i>When I Was Young in the Mountains</i>	Cynthia Rylant	4-8	32
<i>Pink and Say</i>	Patricia Polacco	4-8	48
<i>Sleds on Boston Common</i>	Louise Borden	4-8	40
<i>Rabbit Hill</i>	Robert Lawson	9-12	125
<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>	Astrid Lindgren	9-12	160