



**We're WILD About Reading!**

**Swing into a successful summer**

**Don't just monkey around**

**Rush like a rhino**

**Into the brush all around**

**Stick your neck out and read**

**And you will succeed**

**In the amazing, adventurous jungle called THIRD  
GRADE!!!**

**Enjoy swinging through the jungle of learning! See you in August.**

**Here's your challenge:**

Read one book from each  
genre over the summer.

(A total of 3 books)

**Directions:** After you finish reading each book, complete the corresponding reading response activity and have an adult sign next to the book title sheets and turn them into your teacher on the first day of school.



## “Wild About Reading” Summer Reading List

**Parents: Please initial next to the title of the book that your child chooses to read.**

### Fiction:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Brown, Peter; *Wild Robot*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Applegate, Katherine; *The One and Only Ivan*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clements, Andrew; *Frindle*
- \_\_\_\_\_ DiCamillo, Kate; *Because of Winn Dixie*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Markel, Michelle; *Brave Girl*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tarshis, Lauren; *I Survived the Great Chicago Fire*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nonfiction:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Frith, Margaret; *Who Was Louis Braille?*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Davis, Kathryn G., *Mr. Ferris and His Wheel*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stone, Tanya Lee; *The House that Jane Built: A Story About Jane Addams*
- \_\_\_\_\_ McCarthy, Meghan, *Pop!: The Invention of Bubble Gum*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Muntean, Michaela, *Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Winter, Jeanette, *The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Poetry:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Dakos, Kalli, *If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand: Poems About School*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Greenfield, Eloise, *Honey, I Love*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Noda, Takayo, *Dear World*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Polisar, Barry Louis, *Curious Creatures: Animal Poems*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Singer, Marilyn, *Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reverso Poems*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fiction Reading Response**

Book Title #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a three sentence summary of the book.

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Think about the main character in the book. Are you similar or different? Explain which one and how using complete sentences.

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What is your favorite scene in this book? Explain why you liked it.

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**Nonfiction Reading Response**

Book Title #1: \_\_\_\_\_

3- Tell three facts you learned while reading the book

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2- Tell two things you liked about the book

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1- Tell one question you still have after reading the book

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**Poetry Reading Response**

**Book Title #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite Poem:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Pick your favorite poem from the book you read and illustrate what you visualized from the poem.***

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to draw or illustrate their response to the poem.