

THE MASTER'S SCHOOL OF SAN MARCOS

Third Grade Reading List

Entering third grade summer reading requirement:

The student must read **three books** total from this list:

MISTY OF CHINCOTEAGUE Henry, Marguerite
TRUMPET OF THE SWAN White, E. B.
THE CRICKET IN TIMES SQUARE Seldon, George
THE BORROWERS Norton, Mary
HOMER PRICE McCloskey, Robert

The student must answer the following questions in writing for each book read. Each answer must be written in a complete sentence or sentences. The written answers will be turned in the first week of school and graded. The grades will go into the student's reading grade for the first quarter.

1. What is the book about?
2. Who are the characters in the book?
3. What problems are there in the story?
4. How is the main problem in the story solved?

Monthly Outside reading requirement:

Students will read one book per month September through April from the reading list below. Difficult books may be read over two months with teacher approval.

Book List

Fiction

Any book by Bulla, Clyde
Any of the HARDY BOYS series by Dixon, Franklin
Any of the ELSIE DINSMORE series by Finley, Martha
Any book by Flynn, Jean
Any of the SUGAR CREEK GANG series by Hutchens, Paul
Any of the NANCY DREW series by Keene, Carolyn
Any of the SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL SAGA by MacLachlan, Patricia
Any of the LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE series Wilder, Laura Ingalls except FARMER BOY
Any of THE BOXCAR CHILDREN series by Warner, Gertrude Chandler
Any of the CHILDHOOD OF FAMOUS AMERICANS series (in 921 by subject's name)

MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS Atwater, Richard
DANIEL BOONE Brown, John M.
PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN Browning, Robert
OLD MOTHER WEST WIND or any book by Thornton Burgess
CHILDREN OF THE COVERED WAGON Carr, Mary Jane
JOHNNY TEXAS Hoff, Carol
STONE FOX Gardiner, John Reynolds
BLUE WILLOW Gates, Doris
JUSTIN MORGAN HAD A HORSE and any other book by Marguerite Henry
RAIL OF APPLE BLOSSOMS Hunt, Irene

LASSIE COME HOME Knight, Eric
MR. REVERE AND I Lawson, Robert
CLOUDS OVER TEXAS Matthews, Billie & Virginia Hurlburt
GENTLE BEN Morey, Walter
THE BORROWERS Norton, Mary
SONG OF THE SWALLOWS Polti, Leo
WILLOW CREEK HOME Shefelman, Janice J.
ALL-OF-A-KIND FAMILY Taylor, Sydney
WILDERNESS WALKERS Warren, Betsy
THE TRUMPET OF THE SWAN White, E.B.

Non-fiction

Any LANDMARK book found in the history & biography sections
Any SOWER series book found in the history & biography sections

