

# Summer Reading

## Get Ready for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade!



Congratulations—you have completed 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and now it is time to prepare for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade! At Union School, we know that although summer is a well-deserved break, summer learning loss can really set students back each August. However, students who read regularly over the summer return to school ready to continue their learning with little or no learning loss.

Of course we encourage our students to read a wide range of books this summer. However, to complete the summer reading assignment for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, students will need to read at least one of the books from the list below. After reading the book, they will choose one of the projects below to show what they have learned and prepare it for the first day of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade! Students will be able to present their projects to their classmates and receive their first project grade of the year.

For your convenience, the titles that are available as Kindle e-books are hyperlinked.

Title	Author	Lexile Level	Pages
<a href="#">Mercy Watson to the Rescue</a>	Kate Di Camillo	390	80
<a href="#">The Boxcar Children</a>	Gertrude Chandler Warner	580	160
<a href="#">Henry Huggins</a>	Beverly Cleary	670	160

### Project Options:

**COMIC STRIP:** Turn your story into a comic! Be sure to include the title, author, important characters, and important events. You need to have at least six frames with both writing and a picture in each one. ([Template](#)) ([Example](#))

**SCRAPBOOK:** Pretend that you are one of the characters in the story, and create a scrapbook of events from the character's point of view. Be sure to include pictures and other things that would have been important to that character. Your scrapbook will need to have at least six pages with both writing and a picture on each page. ([Example 1](#)) ([Example 2](#))

**BOOK REVIEW:** Create a review of your book that could be posted on a website like Amazon or Goodreads. Include your opinion about what was good (or not) about the story, what type of people would like to read it, etc. Be sure to give it a rating (out of five stars). When you are finished, ask your parents if you can post it to the site! You need to write at least five sentences. ([Template 1](#)) ([Template 2](#)) ([Example 1](#)) ([Example 2](#))

*\*You do not have to use the linked templates or examples, they are just there if you need ideas—be creative!*