

**Entering Third Grade
Reading List and School Supplies
Covenant Christian Academy
Summer 2018**

Summer is a time of rest and relaxation after another year of hard work at school. At CCA, we encourage families to spend time together playing and growing closer over the break. We also would like to encourage our students to keep exercising their minds by keeping them active.

Each student entering 3rd grade is required to read two novels. One of these is a novel selected by CCA. **In addition**, each grade level has a list of novels from which students are required to choose one to read, but we encourage them to read as many as possible. Third grade students will be required to complete the book report form included in this packet over the novel Stone Fox. Stone Fox will also be discussed the first week of school. Students will also complete an additional book report form for their book of choice from the provided list. **Students will AR test on both books the first days of school.** Please see the following pages for reading list and the book report forms. Please encourage your child to read as much as possible during the summer.

Summer Reading Lists Entering Third Grade

Required:

Stone Fox

By John Reynolds Gardiner

Little Willy's grandfather is sick, and it's up to Willy to save their farm from tax collectors. Their only hope is the prize money from the National Dogsled Race. But a lot of other people want to win the race, too, including Stone Fox, who has never lost a race in his life. Do Willy and his dog Searchlight stand a chance against the toughest racers around? Can they win the race to save the farm -- and Grandfather -- before it's too late?

Choose One of the Following:

Mr. Popper's Penguins

Book Level: 5.6

By Richard Atwater

AR Points: 3.0

Poor Mr. Popper isn't exactly unhappy; he just wishes he had seen something of the world before meeting Mrs. Popper and settling down. Most of all, he wishes he had seen the Poles, and spends his spare time between house-painting jobs reading all about polar explorations. Admiral Drake, in response to Mr. Popper's fan letter, sends him a penguin; life at 432 Proudfoot Avenue is never the same again. From one penguin living in the icebox, the Popper family grows to include 12 penguins, all of whom must be fed. Thus is born "Popper's Performing Penguins, First Time on Any Stage, Direct from the South Pole." Their adventures while on tour are hilarious, with numerous slapstick moments as the penguins disrupt other acts and invade hotels.

The One and Only Ivan

Book Level: 3.6

By Katherine Applegate

AR Points: 4.0

Ivan is an easygoing gorilla. Living at the Exit 8 Big Top Mall and Video Arcade, he has grown accustomed to humans watching him through the glass walls of his domain. He rarely misses his life in the jungle. In fact, he hardly ever thinks about it at all. Instead, Ivan thinks about TV shows he's seen and about his friends Stella, an elderly elephant, and Bob, a stray dog. But mostly Ivan thinks about art and how to capture the taste of a mango or the sound of leaves with color and a well-placed line. Then he meets Ruby, a baby elephant taken from her family, and she makes Ivan see their home—and his own art—through new eyes. When Ruby arrives, change comes with her, and it's up to Ivan to make it a change for the better.

The Tale of Despereaux

Book Level: 4.7

By Kate DiCamillo

AR Points: 5.0

This book tells of the adventure of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

Misty of Chincoteague

Book Level: 5.3

By Marguerite Henry

AR Points: 4.0

Nobody could capture the Phantom. She was the wildest mare on Assateague Island. They said she was like the wind, that the white "map" on her shoulders was her mark of freedom. Paul and Maureen Beebe had their hearts set on owning her. They were itching to buy and tame her, and worked hard to earn the money that she would cost. But the roundup men had tried to capture her and for two years she had escaped them....Pony Penning Day holds a surprise for everyone, for Paul not only brings in the Phantom, but her newborn colt as well. Can Paul and Maureen possibly earn enough to buy them both?

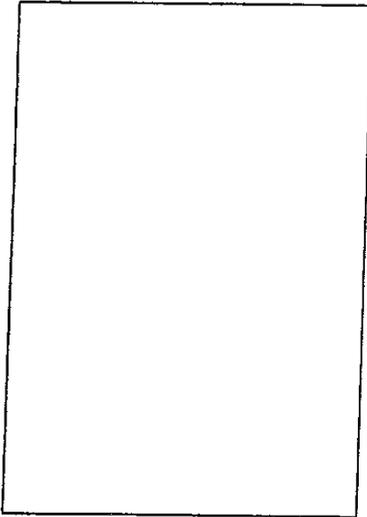
Book Report

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title: _____ Author: _____

of Pages: _____

Design a book cover for the book.



Who are the main characters
of the book?

Write a short summary of the book. Be sure to include the beginning, middle, and end of the story.

What was your favorite part of the book?

Did you like the book? Why or why not?
