

**Entering Third Grade  
Reading List and School Supplies  
Covenant Christian Academy  
Summer 2019**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 choose 3 activities from the Literature Activity Choice Board for the required. This book will also be discussed the first week of school. **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.

The One and Only Ivan – complete 3 activities from Literature Activity Choice Board; AR  
Test  
Choice of Book – AR test

## Summer Reading Lists Entering Third Grade

### **Required:**

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.*

### **Choose One of the Following:**

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?*

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 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?*

