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Dear Third Graders and Parents,

Below you will find a list of books that will be required reading this summer. *Year of the Dog*, by Grace Lin is to be read by all incoming third graders. At the beginning of the school year, we will work on a class project so it is necessary for your child to come prepared to participate. It may be a good idea to review the book right before the beginning of school.

We also want you to read for pleasure this summer and keep track of what you read on the attached Reading Log. You must read a minimum of 2 books from the list; although you may read more. You will bring in your completed reading log on the first day of school. Your teacher will randomly pick a book or two from your reading log and ask you to write a summary about the book(s) she chooses.

Ramona Quimby, Age 8
Who Was/Is
The Last Kids on Earth
Flora and Ulysses
Whipping Boy
Gone Camping, a Novel in Verse
The Lemonade War
Dexter the Tough
Clementine

Beverly Cleary
Various authors
Max Brallier
Kate DiCamillo
Sid Fleischman
Tamara Will Wissinger
Jacqueline Davies
Margaret Peterson Haddix
Sara Pennypacker

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