

Dear Third Graders and Parents,

This summer you are being asked to read *Clementine*, by Sara Pennypacker as your required reading book. You will be doing some classroom activities related to this book during the first two weeks 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.

**Pennypacker, Sara**

***Clementine*** (Required Summer Reading Book)

This is the list of recommended books for incoming 3rd Graders. Please, read two books from this list.

Lin, Grace

*Year of the Dog*

Cleary, Beverly

*Ramona Quimby, Age 8*

Various authors

***Who Was/Is***

DiCamillo, Kate

*Flora and Ulysses*

Elliott, Zetta

*Dragon's in a Bag*

Davies, Jacqueline

*The Lemonade War*

Haddix, Margaret Peterson

*Dexter the Tough*

Brown, Peter

*The Wild Robot*

Lee, Lyla

*Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business*

Robinson, Sharon

*The Hero Two Doors Down*

McDonald, Megan

*Stink, the Incredible Shrinking Kid*

