

Dear Families:

This year your child has worked hard to develop as a reader. Please help your child to maintain their reading growth over the summer by dedicating 30 minutes each day for your child to practice their reading. After they have read engage in discussion about what they have read. Encourage them to share what they like about the book and author to help guide the selection of their next book. Visiting the Public Library is a great way to find new books and authors and gain access to a wide selection of poetry, fiction, and informational books.

Text for 3rd Graders	
Clementine Series	Sara Pennypacker
Frankly, Frannie Series	AJ Stern and Doreen Mulryan
Judy Moody	Megan McDonald
Andrew Lost	J.C. Greenburg
A to Z Mysteries Series	Rob Roy
My Weird School	Dan Gutman
Magic Tree House	M. Pope Osborne
Zack Files	Dan Greenburg
Miami Jackson	Particia McKissack
Boxcar Children Series	Gertrude Warner
Katie Kazo	Nancy Krulik
Dragon Born	Michael Dahl
Babysitters Club Little Sister	Ann Martin
Flossie and the Fox	Particia McKissack
Stuck in the Middle, Hey L'il D!	Bob Lanier
Stellaluna	Janell Cannon
The Three Little Pigs	James Marshall
Richard Wright and the Library Card	William Miller

After reading try some of the following:

Think about questions you would ask the author.

Describe the setting (time and place) and compare it to other stories.

Describe the central problem and explain how it was resolved.

Third grade readers should read a chapter book a week!

Website Resources:

textproject.org
<http://www.shelsilverstein.com>
kids.nationalgeographic.com
<http://www.bookadventure.com>
<http://www.wegivebooks.org/books>
<http://www.readingrainbow.com>
<http://www.storylineonline.net/>
<http://www.highlightskids.com/>

