



June, 2025

Hello to all students entering third grade in September, 2025! It's that time of year to start making your summer reading plans. Whether you are going on vacation to a faraway place, heading to the shore, or staying home and relaxing, don't forget to have plenty of books with you.

All RCS entering third graders are required to read a teacher-assigned book over the summer. Everyone should be ready to discuss and work with this book when we return to school in September. (See below for book requirements.) Though you are not required to read more than the summer reading book assigned by your new teacher, you are encouraged to keep reading all summer long.

Let your imagination soar as you explore various genres, such as mysteries, fiction, non-fiction, biography, and fantasy books. Reading for pleasure is a luxury that summer affords, so stock up on your favorite titles and enjoy your summer reading!

We are looking forward to a great 2025-2026 school year!

REQUIRED READING FOR INCOMING THIRD GRADE STUDENTS:

Students are required to read any book from the "Who Is/Was?" or "What is/Was?" or "When was/Were?" series. (Publisher: GROSSET AND DUNLAP) Students must read the book and NEATLY write 10 facts they learned from the reading on a piece of lined loose leaf paper.. Students will also be required to present the facts they learned to their classmates. Students may use their fact sheets when presenting. Students who complete this assignment will receive extra credit points added to their final reading grade for the first quarter.

Although not required, we ENCOURAGE you to read any books by authors Beverly Cleary or Matt Christopher or any books from Barbara Park's Junie. B. Jones series. .