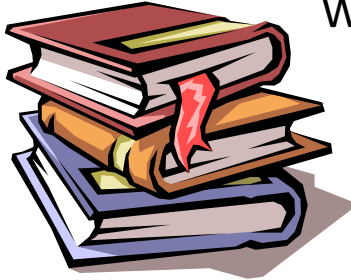


SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Incoming Grade 3 students



Welcome to 3rd Grade!! To be prepared for the year ahead, every incoming third grader will be required to read one book this summer. You will be receiving a book you chose, and doing an assignment.

Assignment:

- There is also an attached list that has **suggestions** for further reading, but please do the assignment based on the book you were given.
- Complete the writing assignment. You will write about a character in your book. Your writing assignment should focus on character traits.
- Your response will be collected and graded for completion during the first week of school in September. This will be your first homework grade.

Completing summer reading will help you come to third grade prepared and ready to learn.

Academic support will be available on the following Tuesdays: 7/31, 8/7, and 8/14 from 2:45-3:45 at the Bolger Media Center.

Name: _____

This summer I read _____

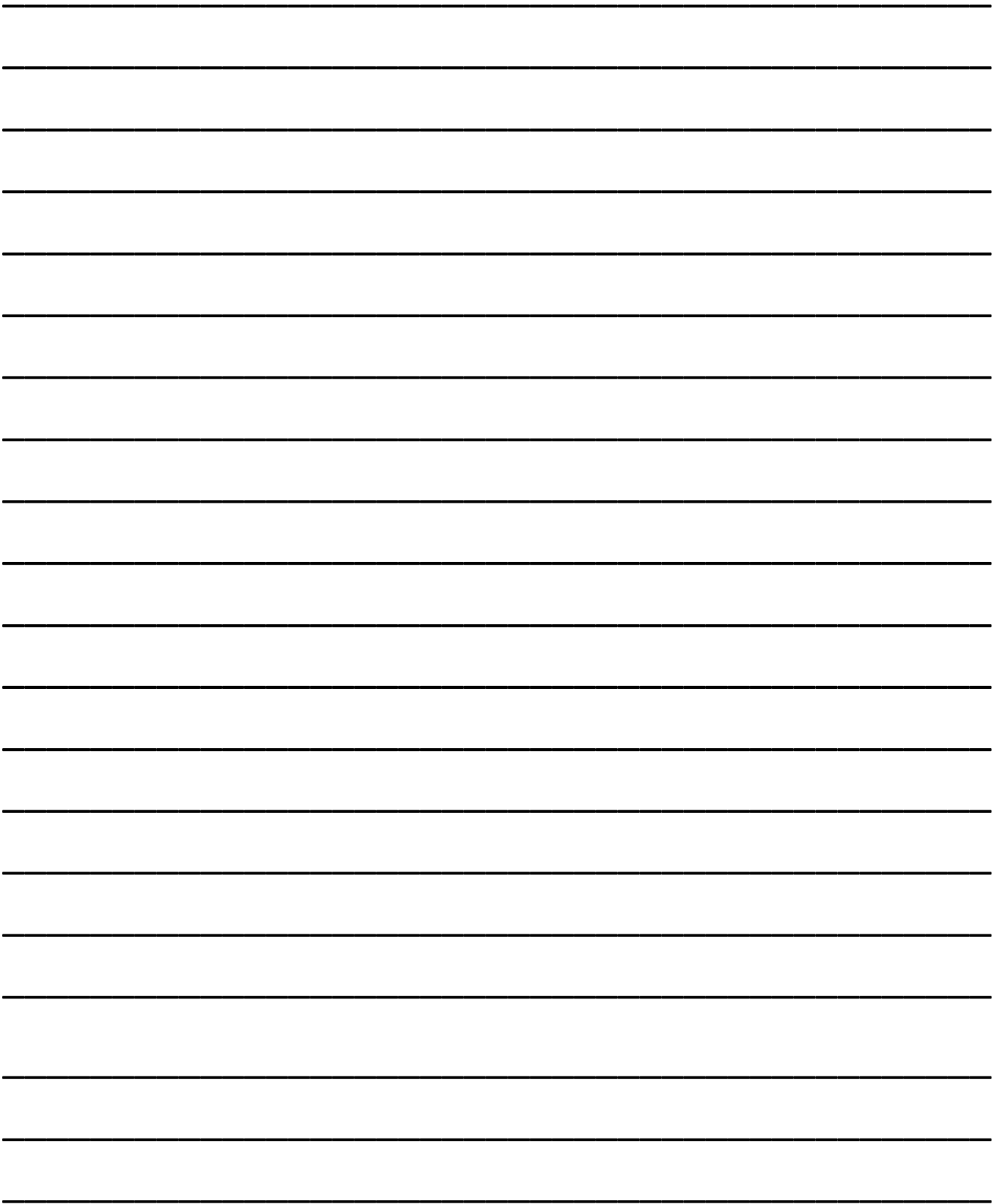
by _____. It is a story about

_____. The main character in
this book is _____. Two traits that
describe _____ are

_____ and _____.

The character is _____ because
he/she _____

The character is also _____. I know
this because _____



Grade 3 Teacher Recommendations (You can choose any book you want, this is just a guide!)

Author	Title	Description	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level
Kevin Henkes	<u>Chester's Way</u>	Chester and Wilson have their own way of doing things, and they do everything together. When they cut their sandwiches, it is always diagonally. When they ride their bikes, they always use hand signals. If Chester is hungry, Wilson is hungry, too. They are two of a kind, and that's the way they like it — until indomitable Lilly, who has <i>her</i> own way of doing things, moves into the neighborhood.	J	18
Ezra Jack Keats	<u>A Letter to Amy</u>	Peter wants to invite a special guest to his birthday party, but a stormy day may ruin his surprise.	L	24
Suzy Kline	<u>Horrible Harry</u> (series/multiple titles)	Horrible Harry is based on a 3rd grader named Harry, and his misadventures are told through the words of his best friend, Doug.	L-M	20-28
David A. Adler	<u>Cam Janson</u> (series/multiple titles)	The Cam Jansen books are perfect for young readers who are making the transition to chapter books, and Cam is a spunky young heroine whom readers have loved for over two decades.	L-N	20-30
Lori Haskins Houran and Jeff Brown	<u>Flat Stanley</u> (series/multiple titles)	Young Stanley Lambchop is a perfectly nice, average boy who leads a perfectly nice, average life. But one morning something is different: Stanley's bulletin board has fallen on him during the night, and when his parents pull him out from under it, they find that he is suddenly only half-an-inch thick.	L-O	24-34
Deborah Wiles	<u>Freedom Summer</u>	This stirring account of the "Freedom Summer" that followed the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 powerfully and poignantly captures two	M	28

		boys' experience with racism and their friendship that defies it.		
Annie Barrows	<u>Ivy and Bean</u> (series/multiple titles)	Ivy has just moved in across the street from Bean, who wants no part of her. She thinks Ivy looks dull, always with her nose in a book. Bean, on the other hand, is a spark plug; she's full of tricks, especially ones that can be played on her older sister, Nancy. But the day Bean pulls a trick that goes wrong and Ivy comes to her rescue, a friendship is born.	M	28
Megan McDonald	<u>Judy Moody</u> (series/multiple titles)	This story is about a girl named Judy Moody. She has a little brother named Stink and her best friend is a boy called Rocky. Judy is not happy about starting Grade 3 and doesn't want to get out of bed for the first day.	M-N	28-30
Paula Danziger	<u>Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon</u>	Amber Brown and Justin Daniels are best friends. They sit next to each other in school, help each other with fractions and spelling, and always stick up for one another. But when Justin finds out that he is moving away, everything begins to change.	N	30
Tony Abbott	<u>Danger Guys</u> (series/multiple titles)	One of the few things that Noodle likes more than waffles is his best friend, Zeek. But the thing that Noodle and Zeek love the most is danger.	N	30
Eleanor Estes	<u>The Hundred Dresses</u>	In this Newbery Honor Book, a young girl comes to terms with the effect that the teasing of her friends has had on a shy classmate.	O	34
Dan Gutman	<u>My Weird School</u> (series/multiple titles)	This is a silly series for beginning readers. At Ella Mentry School, all the grownups are quite weird in their own weird way. The main characters are A.J. (a boy who	O-P	34-40

		doesn't like school) and his arch-enemy Andrea Young (who loves school and everything else A.J. hates).		
Barbara Cohen	<u>Thank You, Jackie Robinson</u>	Two unlikely people form a bond and special friendship based on their enthusiasm for the Brooklyn Dodgers and first baseman, Jackie Robinson.	P	38
Roald Dahl	<u>Fantastic Mr. Fox</u>	Fantastic Mr. Fox is on the run! The three meanest farmers around are out to get him. Fat Boggis, squat Bunce, and skinny Bean have joined forces, and they have Mr. Fox and his family surrounded. What they don't know is that they're not dealing with just any fox—Mr. Fox would never surrender. But only the most fantastic plan ever can save him now.	P	38
Dick King-Smith	<u>The Gallant Pig</u>	This is an amazing story of a pig named Babe that exhibits a talent for sheep herding. Can this talent be enough for him to save the sheep from rustlers or to win the Grand Challenge Sheepdog Trials?	Q	40
E.L. Konigsburg	<u>The View From Saturday</u>	This is a tale about a team, a class, a school, a series of contests and, set in the midst of this, four jewel-like short stories – one for each of the team members- that ask questions and demonstrate surprising answers.	T	44