

# Summer Work for Rising Third Graders

Saints John and Paul School

Larchmont, NY

## Part 1: ELA

1. Choose one of the books from the attached list to read.
2. Write a letter to one of the characters in the book. Use the attached letter template.

## Part 2: Math

1. Complete the 3rd grade math readiness assessment.



## 3rd Grade Summer Reading List (Ages 8 - 9)



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### Graphic Novels

*Cat Ninja* by Matthew Cody  
*Mr. Wolf's Class: Mystery Club* by Aron Nels Steinke  
*Wallace the Brave* by Will Henry  
*Simon and Chester: Super Detectives* by Cale Atkinson  
*Hound Heroes: Beware the Claw* by Todd H. Doodler  
*King of the Birds* by Elise Gravel  
*P.I. Butterfly Gone Guppy Case #1* by Karen Kilpatrick  
*First Cat in Space* by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Shawn Harris  
*Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly* by Jordan Quinn

### Realistic Books

*Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome* by Sarai Gonzalez & Monica Brown  
*Stella Diaz has Something to Say* by Angela Dominguez

*Ellie, Engineer* by Jackson Pearce  
*Planet Omar* by Zanib Mian  
*Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business* by Lyla Lee  
*Stink and the Shark Sleepover* by Megan McDonald

### Adventure & Mystery Books

*I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake* by Lauren Tarshis  
*Trapped in a Video Game* by Dustin Brady  
*Word Travelers and the Taj Mahal Mystery* by Raj Haldar  
*Mac Undercover* by Mac Barnett  
*Secret Agent Jack Stalwart* by Elizabeth Singer Hunt  
*The Great Shelby Holmes* by Elizabeth Eulberg  
*P.I. Butterfly Gone Guppy Case #1* by Karen Kilpatrick





## **Fantasy Books**

*Dragons in a Bag* by Zetta Elliott  
*Whatever After* by Sarah Mlynowski  
*Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures* by Jackson Pearce & Maggie Stiefvater  
*Bob* by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead  
*A Royal Guide to Monster Slaying* by Kelley Armstrong  
*Pizazz* by Sophy Henn  
*Dragons of Ember City: Happy Spark Day* by Shane Richardson and Sarah Marino  
*Star Wars Jedi Academy* by Jeffrey Brown

## **Funny Books**

*Doodle Adventures* by Mike Lowery  
*The 13-Story Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths  
*Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face and the Badness of Badgers* by John Dougherty  
*Cat Kid Comic Club* by Dav Pilkey  
*Hamster Princess Harriet the Invincible* by Ursula Vernon  
*The Dragonsitter* by Josh Lacey  
*Monday into the Cave of Thieves* by Ralph Lazar  
*Bad Kitty Supercat* by Nick Bruel  
*Two-Headed Chicken* by Tom Angleberger

## **Animal Stories**

*Jenny and the Cat Club* by Esther Averill  
*The Critter Club* by Callie Barkley and Marsha Riti  
*Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere* by Elise Gravel  
*Dolphin Rescue (Animal Planet Adventures #1)* by Catherine Nichols  
*What Makes a Monster?*  
*Discovering the World's Scariest Creatures* by Jess Keating  
*Who Would Win: Ultimate Jungle Rumble* by Jerry Pallotta

## **Nonfiction Books**

*Escape This Book Tombs of Egypt* by Bill Doyle  
*The Inventors of LEGO Toys* by Erin Hagar  
*The Toad* by Elise Gravel  
*Strange But True!* DK  
*Rocket to the Moon* by Don Brown  
*What If You Had an Animal Nose!?* by Sandra Markle





## Entering 3rd Grade Math Summer Homework

Dear Students,

I hope you had a wonderful school year and are enjoying your summer! To make sure the math skills you learned in your 2nd grade course stay fresh in your mind, I have put together some questions for you. It will review many of the topics that you learned this year. Use the link below to access the Google Form. This assignment will be counted as your first grade for the quarter.

[3rd Grade Math Summer Homework](#)

I hope you continue to enjoy your summer! I look forward to seeing you in September!

All the best,  
3rd Grade Teachers

