



NORTH HILLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

EQUIPPING HEARTS AND MINDS OF STUDENTS TO IMPACT THE WORLD FOR CHRIST

Dear Rising Third Graders,

Summertime has finally arrived! Congratulations on completing your second grade year! You have worked so hard this year in reading! Although it is summer break, it is very important for you to keep reading in order to be ready for third grade. I look forward to seeing you in August and hearing all the things you learned from your summer reading.

Third Grade Summer Reading Directions

1. Choose at least one book from the Rising Third Grade Summer Reading List
2. After reading one book from the list, complete the Story Quilt Square. You will need to think back to your favorite part of the book and create an illustration in the center of the square, choosing symbols from the story to use in a pattern to design the border. Be creative!
3. On the lines, write a few sentences that tell what happened in this particular part of the story and why it is your favorite part of the book.
4. Make sure to include your name!
5. On the first day of school, please bring the completed quilt square so that our class can begin putting the pieces together for a fabulous reading quilt. This will count as your first Reading assignment for third grade!



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Third Grade Summer Reading List:

Who Was? Series

Ben Franklin by Fradin
Paul Revere by Edwards
Sacagawea by Fradin, Fradin
Davy Crockett by Herman
Harriet Tubman by McDonough
Laura Ingalls Wilder by Demuth
Daniel Boone by Kramer
Betsy Ross by Buckley Jr.
Abraham Lincoln by Pascal
Alexander Hamilton by Pollack, Belvis
George Washington by Edwards
Napoleon by Gigliotti
Marie Antoinette by Rau
Sojourner Truth by McDonough
Blackbeard by Buckley, Qiu
Daniel Boone by Kramer, Ulrich

What is? Series

The Constitution by Demuth
The Declaration of Independence by Harris

I Survived Series by Tarshis

The Revolutionary War

What Was? Series

Lewis and Clark Expedition by George
The Alamo by Pollack, Belviso
The First Thanksgiving by Holub
The Gold Rush by Holub
The Boston Tea Party by Krull

The Magic Treehouse Series by Osborne

Revolutionary War on Wednesday
Thanksgiving on Thursday
Eve of the Emperor Penguins

Other Favorite Authors/Series

Boxcar Children by Warner
Flat Stanley by Brown



Story Quilt Square

Directions:

1. Choose symbols from the story to use in a pattern to design the border of your quilt square.
2. Choose your favorite part of the story. Illustrate it in the center of the quilt square. Be sure to include the background.
3. Write a few sentences that tell what happened in this part of the story and/or why it was your favorite part.
4. Cut out your quilt square on the dotted line and **write your name on it.**

Designed by: _____