

Oak Hall Episcopal School
2023 Summer Reading List
for students entering: Third Grade

Accelerated Reader, or “AR,” will be one of many tools in Third Grade to measure comprehension and fluency. The AR point requirement will be set forth based on each individual child’s reading ability and approximate level. As readers, we will read for information, enjoyment, and to overall expand our perspective on the world that surrounds us. Literature circles, book reviews, and reports will be assigned throughout the year to support our AR endeavors.

Oak Hall students are lifelong and year-round learners! Summer provides many opportunities for our students to enjoy unforgettable books while practicing reading and comprehension skills. Please note the required reading for all students this summer and the required reading based on each individual student.

The required reading should be completed prior to the start of school. Each student will borrow a copy of the required reading from the library to be returned the first day of school.

Required Reading for ALL upcoming Third Graders:

Afternoon on the Amazon by Mary Pope Osbourne

***You will need to read the book and answer the questions as you go along. The assignment is DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Required Reading based on each individual student:

***You will need to read the book before school starts. Your project will be based on this book.

Your child is encouraged to read more books than the two required reading books. If they read and take AR tests over the summer, the books MUST be on their ZPD level. The library will have a copy of your child’s ZPD level.

Name_____

**Third Grade
Summer Reading Questions
over
*Afternoon on the Amazon***

Prologue, Chapters 1 and 2

1. What did Jack and Annie find in Japan?

2. Who is Peanut?

3. What does the letter M stand for?

Chapters 3 and 4

4. Why did Jack and Annie have to use the ladder to get out of the tree house?

5. Why do you think only a few rays of light touched the forest floor?

6. Why did Jack and Annie wade into the water?

Chapters 5 and 6

7. What did you learn about the Amazon River?

8. What are piranhas?

9. How do you think Annie knows that the monkey wants to help them?

Chapters 7 and 8

10. What animal was Annie playing with on the forest floor?

11. Why did Jack and Annie have to “run for their lives?”

12. What did Peanut do to save Jack and Annie?

Chapters 9 and 10

13. Why did Jack and Annie need the Pennsylvania book?

14. What was the special “thing” that Jack and Annie needed to find for Morgan?

15. Do you think that the monkey was throwing the red fruit to be mean? Why or why not?
