

Oak Hall Episcopal School
2026 Summer Reading
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.

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:

The Candy Corn Contest by Patricia Reilly Giff

We will complete questions and activities over the book at the beginning of the school year; therefore, your child **MUST** have read the book before school begins.

Suggested Books:

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary

BFG by Ronald Dahl

Whoever You Are by Mem Fox

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes

Stand Tall Molly Lou Mellon by Patty Lovell

A Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon

Your child is encouraged to read books on their last AR or ZPD level of Second Grade over the summer. They are allowed to take AR tests over their books on days the librarian is at school during the summer break. The library will also have a copy of your child’s ZPD level.