



## Summer Reading Assignment for Students Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

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Students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade are required to read **two fiction books** of their choice. A suggested reading list has been provided if students need help choosing a book. Additionally, a chart has been provided to track and rate the books students read this summer. Only two are fiction books are required, but we'd like to encourage students to read as many books, both fiction and non-fiction, as they'd like.

For each of the two required fiction books students will complete a character reflection. Please either type or write your reflections on a separate sheet of lined paper. You may illustrate your reflections if you'd like. Be prepared to share your character reflections with the class when you return in September. All summer reading, including this chart and the reflections, should be completed and turned in no later than **Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**.

When writing your character reflection paragraph (4-6 sentences), you may use one or more of the sentence starters from this list. Start off your reflection with a 1-2 sentence introduction of your character. Be sure to support your ideas with details from the story.

- ❖ I really liked/disliked the character because...
- ❖ I was surprised when he/she ...
- ❖ I would/would not be friends with the character because...
- ❖ I am similar to or different from the main character because...
- ❖ This character reminds me of...
- ❖ This character can be described as (adjective) because he/she says or does.....
- ❖ If I was the author, I would change the character to be.....