

Going-Into-Third Grade Summer Book Report

Dear New Third Grade Students,

You have worked hard this year and will soon be ready to start third grade. We know you will enjoy reading some of the books on our summer reading list. You must read at least one book and complete the following project. We encourage you to read every day. Reading can be shared either by someone reading the story to you, independently or a book on tape. We look forward to seeing your poster on the first day of school.

Reading can be done almost anywhere, so whether you're relaxing at home, at camp, touring or visiting, take a good book along. See if you can "Get Caught Reading" by taking pictures reading in *interesting* places and bring them back to school in September. We will display the photos on a bulletin board starring our 3rd grade readers!

Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing you when school begins!

Poster Book Report Requirements

- Choose a book on your reading level.
- Create a poster to promote or advertise your book. Try to persuade other students to read this book (so don't tell the ending).
- Include the following on your poster: Title, Author, Setting, Main Character(s), Summary Paragraph, Illustrations, and a headline to attract others to read your book.

Remember: Write a rough draft of your summary and proof read. Be creative and neatness counts!

Book Poster Rubric

Score	4	3	2	1
Required Content of Poster	Had all required content	Had most of the required content	Had some of the required content	Did not have the poster completed
Illustrations	All illustrations are appropriate to topic	Most illustrations are appropriate to topic	Some illustrations are appropriate to topic	Illustrations are not appropriate to topic
Overall Appearance of Poster	The poster is presented creatively and organized neatly.	For the most part the poster is presented in a creative manner and is organized neatly.	The poster is somewhat presented in a creative manner and organized neatly to some degree.	The poster is not presented creatively and is not organized neatly.
Spelling, Grammar, and Punctuation of Poster	Spelling, punctuation, and grammar were correct (up to two mistakes).	Spelling, punctuation, and grammar were mostly correct (3-5 mistakes).	There were problems with spelling, punctuation, and grammar (6-10 mistakes)	There were numerous spelling, punctuation, and grammar mistakes.

