

Summer Reading for Incoming Third Graders:

Please pick two age appropriate books to read. One of the books will have a written summary report, and the other book will be a Tell-Along Board. The summaries will be graded on spelling, sentence structure, punctuation, and paragraph form. There should be three paragraphs summarizing the beginning, middle, and ending of the book. Please follow the format below for the Tell-Along Board.

Tell-Along Board:

1. Decide where the main character is at the beginning, middle, and end of the story.
2. Decide where the important events in the story took place.
3. Pick three events to show on your storyboard, be sure to have a beginning, middle, and an ending scene.
4. Get all the materials you will need to make your Tell-Along Board .Some might include: Heavy paper, scissors, straw or popsicle sticks, glue, crayons or markers, pencils, and you will need a poster board.
5. Draw the main character on heavy paper. Color it, and then glue it to the end of a straw, or stick.
6. Draw and color the three different scenes from your story on the poster board.
7. Draw a line on the board to show where the puppet will travel through the scenes. Cut along this line so the puppet can stick through.
8. Practice moving the puppet through the different scenes you've drawn while telling your story.
9. Tell your story to the class using the Tell-Along Board and puppet.

Be prepared to present your story to the class the first week back. We look forward to your presentation!