

Cornerstone Christian School
Third Grade Summer Reading Assignment



In order to improve reading skills and come to school ready for Third Grade, students need to continue to read on a daily basis. This involvement with reading during the summer months leads to better academic performance when children return to school in the fall.

Students are to read two fiction chapter books written by the same author and complete a:

- **'Fancy Book Folder'** for one book (*directions attached*)
- **'My Book Report'** sheet for the other book (*attached*)
- **'Same Author Worksheet'** comparing the two books (*attached*)

The three assignments are due on the first day of school in September. They will be the first grades for reading that the children receive for the first quarter report cards. The work is expected to be neat and done correctly by following all of the directions.

Enjoy your Summer and Happy Reading!

'Fancy Book Folder'

You need:

A file folder
Lined paper
Unlined paper
Crayons
Glue

Directions:

The front of the folder:

1. On the front cover of the file folder redesign the cover of your book. Be creative!
2. At the top of your picture write the Title of the book and the Author's Name. Use a capital letter at the beginning of each word in the title and the author's name.
3. At the bottom of your picture write your name.

The inside of the folder:

4. Write a summary of the book on a sheet of lined paper. At the top of the paper write the word Summary. Then, write a few sentences telling who the characters are and where/when the story takes place. Next, write a few sentences about what happened in the beginning of the story, a few sentences about what happened in the middle of the story, and a few sentences about what happened at the end of the story. Then, glue this sheet of paper on the inside left of the folder.
5. On half a sheet of unlined paper write Important Event at the top. Then, draw a picture of one important event in the story. Underneath, please write a few sentences explaining the event and why it is important. Glue this sheet of paper on the inside of the folder at the top of the right side.
6. On half a sheet of lined paper write My Opinion at the top. Then, write one sentence telling whether you did or did not like the book. Also write a few sentences about why you did or did not like the book. Glue this sheet of paper on the inside of the folder at the bottom of the right side.

The back of the folder:

7. On the back of the folder draw a picture of each of the important characters in the book. The characters are important if they talk about them a lot in the book. Underneath each character write their name.

'My Book Report'

Title _____

Author _____

Where and when does the story take place?

List three characters. Then write two words to describe each character.

Example: 1. Amy: smart, brave

1. _____ : _____ , _____

2. _____ : _____ , _____

3. _____ : _____ , _____

What was the best part of the story? Why?

'Same Author Worksheet'

Author's Name: _____

The Titles of the two books I've read by this author are:

1. _____

2. _____

Does the author have a common theme (same ideas) in both books?
What is that theme?

Does the author use the same characters in each book? Who are they?

What is different in each book? _____

FACTS: Write three things you know or found out about the author.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____