

# Welcome to Third Grade!

We can't wait to see you all in September to start an adventurous year together!  
We've put together some fun assignments to get you started.

Your FICTION book assignment is to **choose 2 books** from one of the following series. Two suggestions are listed but other titles will be accepted. Choose a group based on your child's reading level.

## Group A Level L-M

**Horrible Harry Series** Suzy Klein  
(Horrible Harry Moves Up to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)  
(Horrible Harry in Room 2B)

**Amelia Bedelia Series** Peggy Parish  
(Amelia Bedelia Means Business) or (Unleashed)

**Junie B. Jones Series** Barbara Park  
(Boss of Lunch) or (Smells Something Fishy)

## Group B Level N-O

**A to Z Mysteries** Ron Roy  
(The Empty Envelope) or (The Absent Author)

**Cam Jansen Series** David Adler  
(The Snow Day Mystery) (The Mystery of the T.V. Dog)

**Stink! Series** Megan McDonald  
(Incredible Shrinking Kid) or (Shark Sleepover)

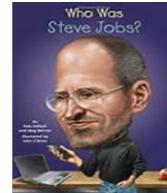
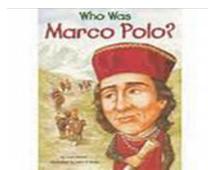
## Group C Level P or Higher

**The Wayside School Series** Louis Sachar (Wayside School is Falling Down) or (Sideways Arithmetic)

**Magic Tree House Series** Mary Pope Osborne (Day of the Dragon King) or (Afternoon on the Amazon)

**Beverly Cleary Series** Beverly Cleary (Beezus and Ramona) or (Henry Huggins)

In addition, **choose one information** (biography) book from the "Who Was?" series. Some of our favorites are pictured below, but you can pick whichever one you like! There are a lot of great choices to choose from!



## Assignments to be completed:

You **must** complete the "**Biography Poster Report**" using the "**Who Was**" book you have read. (See attached sheet). Be sure to illustrate and color your poster.

You **must** also create a **Venn Diagram** using one of the two fiction books you chose from your list. Your task is to compare how you and any character from the story are alike and different. Make sure to label the headings (rectangles) above the each circle. Then, bullet the similarities and differences for yourself and the character from the story. Color the border as a final touch. **(Complete with FICTION book)**

Lastly, you are to **write** a "**Letter to a Character**" using the attached sheet. Print out the sheet and follow the directions on the top of the page. You may color the border if you wish. **(Complete with FICTION book)**

**Be sure to bring in all of your activities on the first day of school to share with the class. We can't wait to see your 3 projects!**