

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Summer Reading 2011

Welcome to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade! Attached is your first homework assignment...summer reading! The following books were carefully selected, and the list provides a variety of stories from which to choose. What they have in common, however, is that they are all fun to read. Summer reading should be enjoyable. With that said, in the event you find a book you selected doesn't hold your interest, put it down and try another one.

Your directions, story map, non-fiction book report form, and rubric (how you will be graded) are attached. You are also receiving file folders. Don't forget to bring your file folder reports to school on the first day. We look forward to seeing you in August!

Parents, to find out more about these books follow these directions:

- Find availability and reviews at the Campbell County Public Library (<http://catalog.cc-pl.org/polaris/default.aspx>)
- Type the title or the author's last name in the "Quick library search:" box and click go. When you find the desired title click on "Full Display." A list will appear in the upper right corner for reviews, annotations, etc.

Third Grade Fiction:

1. **This Side of Magic** / Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton Jones
2. **The Chocolate Touch** / Patrick Skene Catling
3. **Some Good News** / Cynthia Rylant
4. **Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters** / by John Steptoe
5. **Stink : the Incredible Shrinking Kid** / Megan McDonald
6. **Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom** / Eric Wight

Third Grade Non-Fiction:

1. **Nubs – The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine, a Miracle** / Brian Dennis and Kirby Larson
2. **Now & Ben – The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin** / Gene Barretta
3. **If You Lived in Colonial Times** / Anne McGovern
4. **Freedom River** / Doreen Rappaport
5. **When the Wolves Returned** / Dorothy Hinshaw Patent
6. **Meet Beverly Cleary** / S. Ward