

Dear Parents,

SUMMER READING

Summer is almost here!

Reading and writing during the summer is so important. To help your child stay on track, we are sending home the attached packet.

Please use the attached graphic organizers and book list provided to complete one fiction and one non-fiction book assignment.

Also attached is a copy of the cursive alphabet and a writing template. **Have your child write a friendly letter in cursive to their third grade teacher about what they did over summer break.**

Students must return both the reading assignment and friendly letter on the first day of third grade.

Thank you for taking an active role in your child's reading and writing development.

Happy summer!

Non-Fiction books:

- A biography of your choice
- A book by National Geographic Kids
- A "who is" or "what is" book by Who HQ

Fiction books:

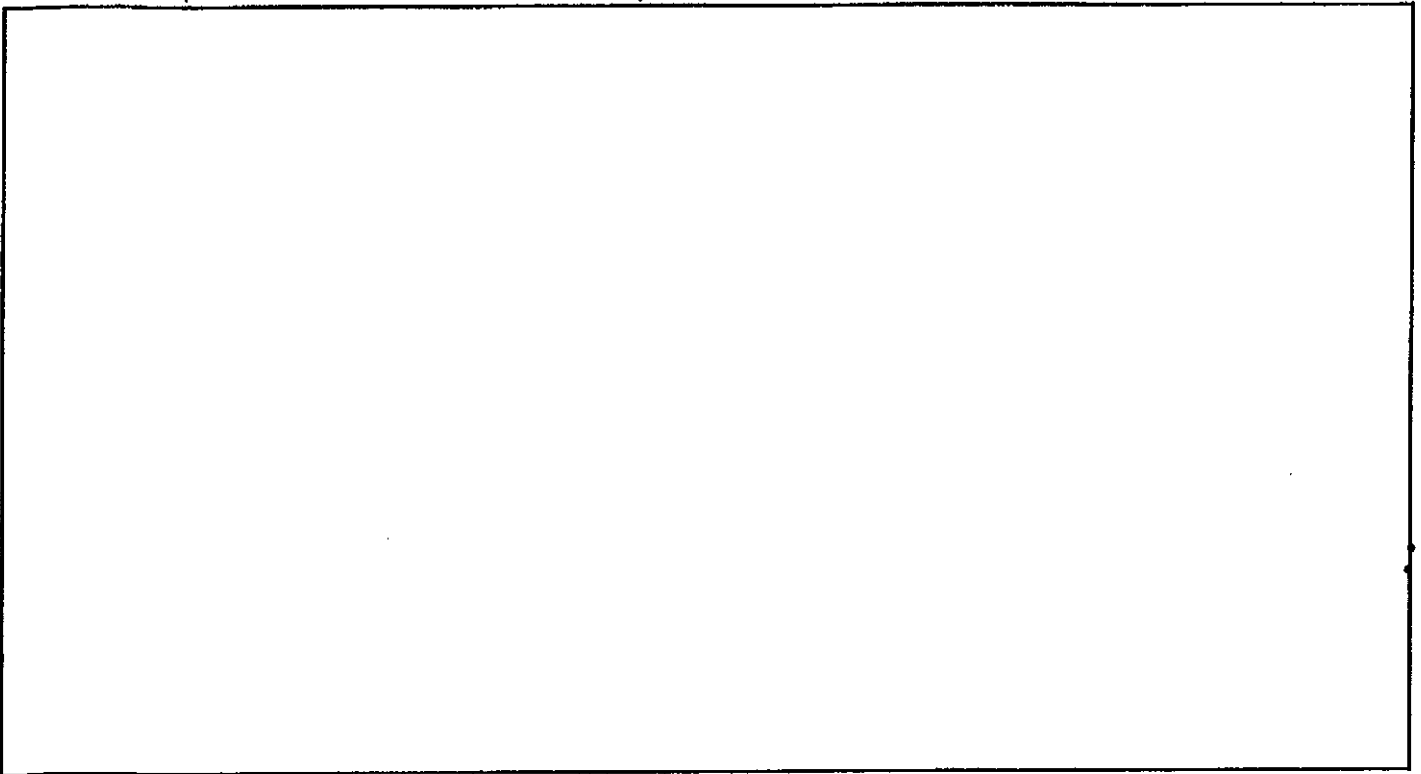
- A Magic Treehouse book
- A Flat Stanley book
- A book about a fairytale

Responding to Fiction

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Author: _____

Draw a picture about the story.



Write 2 to 3 sentences describing the story.

Responding to Non-Fiction

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Author: _____

Main Idea

Fact # 1

Fact # 2

Fact # 3

Questions?

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B b

C c

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X x

Y y

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Dear 3rd grade teachers,