

Dear Parents/Guardians,

My goal in third grade is to assist your child in becoming a lifelong reader. The summer months provide the perfect opportunity to extend and enrich your child's reading experiences. Attached please find a list of suggested books for your child's summer reading fun and the reading project that goes along with these books! Your child may select one of the three books they read this summer to do the project on. These books and project are required for your child to do over the summer months. They will count as your child's first reading test grade.

The following tips may be helpful for all parents/guardians

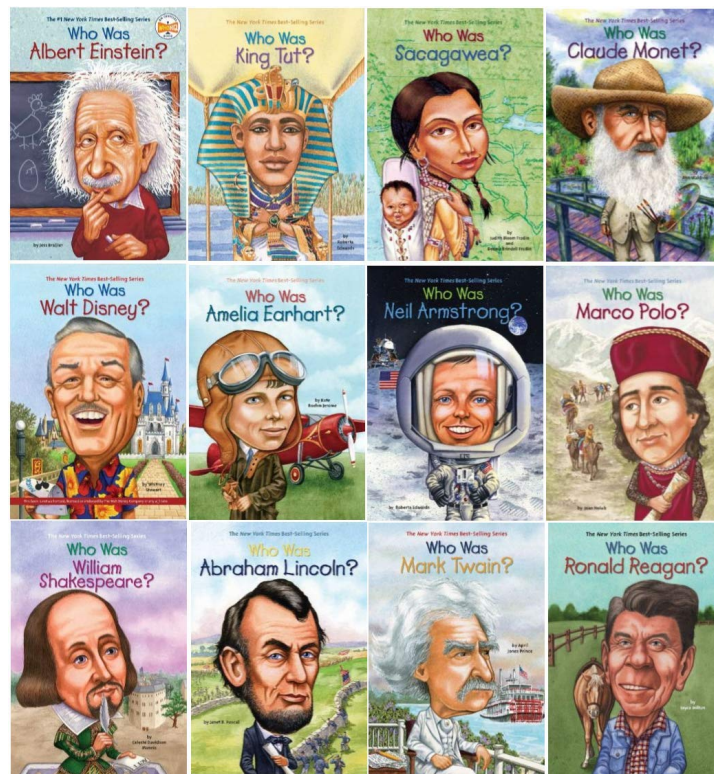
- Encourage your child to select a book that interests them.
- Whenever possible, children should read at least 15 minutes per day.
- Read aloud to your child, even if they want to read independently.
- Read outside
- Set aside a portion of the day as DEAR time- Drop Everything and Read
- Encourage your child to read magazines, newspapers, even the back of the cereal box!
- Ask your child questions about the book; who, what, where, why, when, and how.
- Review comprehension, vocabulary, and listening skills when reading aloud.

Many of the books on the list are available at the Public Library. Remember to check out local bookstores for new releases for your child to read.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Miss Torres

Your child may pick any **three** books they want from these two series to read:



# Make a Pizza Slice Book Report



## Materials:

- Large paper or cardboard circle (No smaller than 8 inch) cut into 6 equal slices.
- Pencil
- Chapter Book



## Slice 1 – Characters

- Make a list of ALL the character in the book. Describe the main character.

## Slice 2 – Setting

- Describe in detail one of the settings where the story takes place the most

## Slice 3 – Problem

- Describe in detail one of the problems in the story. Use lots of detail.

## Slice 4 – Solution

- Describe in detail how the problem was solved.

## Slice 5 – Summary

- Describe in detail what the story was about. Make sure to include only important details.

## Slice 6 – Title/Author

- Write the title and author of the story. Make sure to spell all the words correctly.

## Overall:

- You have complete sentences.
- You have your neatest writing.
- Good presentation.