



**3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING LIST**



“DEAR” Parents and Student:

At READY Academy, it is our goal as well as our expectation that every student acquire competency in reading. The summer reading program is one of the essential tools we utilize to fulfill our goal. Research has documented that over the summer break many students lose crucial academic skills. However, research has further shown that students who participate in a reading program are more academically advanced than non-reading students. READY Academy provides this selection of books to help families in making positive educational choices for our students. The selections enclosed are appropriate, enriching, and selected according to grade level.

**We require each student to read the required reading and do the assigned book review. It will be due on the Friday of the first week of school.** We have also provided a recommended reading list for the students' pleasure...Have a **DEAR** summer; take time to “DEAR”... **D**rop **E**verything **A**nd **R**ead!

**Required Reading**

Each student must read and submit a report using the defined format:

**Freckle Juice By Judy Blume or God’s Dream By Archbishop Desmond Tutu & Douglas Carlton Abrams**

**Book Review Format for 3rd Grade**

The student will write a letter to a friend, summarizing their book. The letter should include: Date, Greeting, Body (3) paragraphs and a closing. First paragraph must be what the student thought the book was about. Second paragraph must be what the author actually wrote (the author’s point of view). The third paragraph must be student’s overall enjoyment of the book. (i.e. I really enjoyed this book because...). The report must be in a cover; with a cover sheet including the name and address of their friend centered in the middle of the paper; with student’s name and address in the top left hand corner, neatly written in cursive or typed. **Extra points will be given for a typed paper.**

**Recommended Reading**

- *The Stories Julian Tells* by Ann Cameron
- *Ramona the Brave* by Beverly Cleary

**3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE SUPPLY LIST - DUE THE WEEK OF AUG. 21st-AUG. 25th**

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
9	Plastic Folders with 3-Ringed Clasps with Bottom Pockets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>NO BINDERS</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Must Have a Total of (9) Folders:</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 3-Blue ■ 2-Yellow ■ 2-Green ■ 1-Purple ■ 1-Orange</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4	Packs of #2 Pencils	➤ <b>No Mechanical Pencils</b>
2	Bottles of Hypo-Allergenic Hand Sanitizer	➤ <b>30 oz. Bottle</b>
2	Boxes of Crayola Classic Color Pencils	➤ <b>Full Size &amp; Sharpened</b>
1	Plain, Inexpensive Navy Blue or Black Book Bag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>No "Character Bags" (ie: Spider Man, Barbie, Etc.)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>ONLY Label book bag with:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>1<sup>st</sup> Initial &amp; Last Name for out-of-school safety.</b>  <b>These items are needed on the first day of school.</b></li> </ul>
8	<b>MARBLE</b> Composition Books	
2	<b>COLORFUL</b> Composition Books	➤ <b>Each Must Be A Different Color</b>
2	Rolls of Paper Towels	
2	Large Boxes of Kleenex Tissues	
3	Packs of Wide-Ruled Notebook Paper	
3	Medium Sized Washable Glue Sticks	
1	Ream of 500 Count White Copy Paper	
4	Large Pink Rectangular Erasers	
2	Boxes of Dry Erase Markers	
1	Small-Individual-Sized Dry Erase Board	
1	Box of Gallon Sized Ziploc Storage Bags	
2	Boxes of Sandwich Sized Ziploc Bags	
1	12-Inch Ruler	
1	Pair Left or Right-Handed Fiskars Metal Blade, Plastic Handle Scissors	
1	Large Containers of <b>(QUALITY BRAND)</b> Baby Wipes	
1	New Living Translation Bible	
1	American Heritage Children's Dictionary	
1	Box of 24-Pack Crayola Crayons	
2	Cans of <b>LYSOL Spray</b>	
1	Large Container of <b>LYSOL Wipes OR CLOROX Wipes</b>	

- **USE A PERMANENT BLACK MARKER: ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES MUST BE PUT INSIDE AN EXTRA LARGE ZIPLOC BAG, DISPLAYING THE STUDENT'S NAME & GRADE LEVEL WRITTEN ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BAG.**  
**Names DO NOT need to be written on each individual item; ONLY on the outside of the extra - large Ziploc Bag.**
- These supplies will not go home during the school year so that your child will always be prepared for each day.
- **Please be sure to get exactly what is on the list.** These specific items have proven to work well and are age-appropriate.
- **\*ALL ITEMS MUST BE PLACED INSIDE THE EXTRA LARGE ZIPLOC BAG(S) IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED BY STAFF\***

Please be advised: At the discretion of staff members, there may be activities whereby student supplies can be utilized as "community property," unless written notification of any concerns are submitted directly to the student's teacher.