

# Rising Third Grade Summer Reading

Complete the following assignments over the summer. The assignment will be due on the first day of school, Monday, August 23. The project will be graded by using the rubric that is included below.

1. Read one nonfiction book, one fiction book, and three stories from a children's bible. These books should be on your child's reading level. Download the Scholastic Book Wizard app to tell you the book's reading level.
2. Choose one of the project options below to complete. Your project should be on either your nonfiction, fiction, or one of the three stories from a children's bible. The project options are listed on the next page.

Optional but strongly recommended:

\*Multiplication Flash Cards - Dollar Tree usually carries them. Research shows that playing games while learning improves a child knowledge. Here is a website with ideas of games to play with flash cards. <https://thehappyhousewife.com/homeschool/flash-card-math-games/>

\*Summer Bridge Activities - This can be purchased at Walmart or Amazon. This will help increase knowledge in all subject areas.

**Summer Bridge Activities Workbook—Bridging Grades 2 to 3 workbook**  
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Teacher's Rubric		Name: _____	
4	3	2	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Book project exceeds the requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/> Book project meets all the requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/> Book project almost meets all the requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/> Book project does not meet all the requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/> Student included more details and events from the story/text than were required.	<input type="checkbox"/> Student included details and events from the story/text.	<input type="checkbox"/> Student included some details and events from the story/text.	<input type="checkbox"/> Student did not include any details or events from the story/text.
<input type="checkbox"/> Work has no spelling &/or grammatical errors.	<input type="checkbox"/> Work has few/no spelling &/or grammatical errors.	<input type="checkbox"/> Work has spelling &/or grammatical errors.	<input type="checkbox"/> Work has many errors.
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing is clear and makes sense.	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing is clear and makes sense.	<input type="checkbox"/> The writing is choppy &/or it doesn't make sense.	<input type="checkbox"/> The writing is unclear or doesn't make sense.
<input type="checkbox"/> Work is tidy and colorful.	<input type="checkbox"/> Work is tidy and colorful.	<input type="checkbox"/> The work is a bit messy.	<input type="checkbox"/> I cannot read student's sentences.
<input type="checkbox"/> Work is creative and unique.	<input type="checkbox"/> Work is creative.	<input type="checkbox"/> Student could have been more creative &/or doesn't reflect student's best effort.	<input type="checkbox"/> Student rushed and/or this does not reflect student's best effort.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



# Project Options

Choose one to complete with either your nonfiction book, fiction book, or a story from your children's bible.

## Advertisement

Create an advertisement that includes the following:

- \*Use poster board or construction paper
- \*Create sentences and draw pictures to "sell" the book
- \*Include the title and author
- \*Write 2 sentences explaining why you liked the book.
- \*Write a short summary or "blurb" that would persuade someone to read the book.



## Comic Strip

Create your own comic strip to summarize your book.

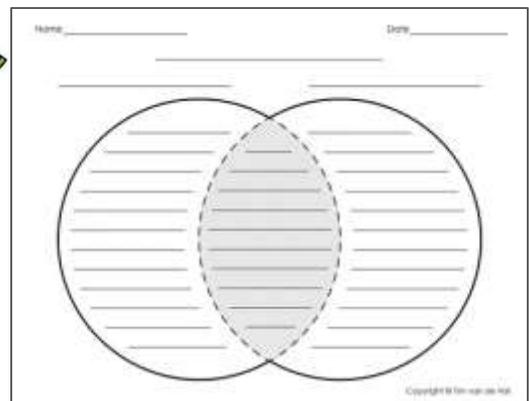
You should include:

- \*Important people, places, or things
- \*Important events in sequence
- \*Colorful illustrations
- \*Captions or speech bubbles



## Venn Diagram

Create your own Venn diagram to compare and contrast characters, events, time periods, or points of view (text to self, text to text, text to world).



## Diorama

Create a shoebox diorama on your favorite scene of your book. Have fun using a lot of different materials. Be prepared to discuss why it is your favorite scene when we return to school!

