

3rd Grade Expectations

Math

- ❖ Place Value
- ❖ Rounding –nearest 10 and 100
- ❖ Adding and Subtracting 3 –digit numbers within 1,000
- ❖ Multiplying and Dividing within 100
- ❖ Solving 2-step
- ❖ Word Problems –Multistep (could include several operations)
- ❖ Patterns with addition or multiplication
- ❖ Multiples of 10
- ❖ Fractions –unit fraction, on a number line, partitioning, equivalent fractions, representing fractions, whole numbers as fractions, and comparing fractions
- ❖ Telling Time to the nearest minute and Elapsed Time
- ❖ Estimate and Measure Liquid Volumes and Masses
- ❖ Picture Graphs, Bar Graphs, and Line Plots
- ❖ Area –unit square
- ❖ Perimeter
- ❖ Properties of Quadrilaterals
- ❖ Constructed Responses

Social Studies

- ❖ Locate and Compare/Contrast regions where American Indians settled: Northwest Southwest, Plains, Northeast, and Southeast.
- ❖ European Exploration in North America – Reasons for obstacles, examples of cooperation and conflict between European Explorers and American Indians
- ❖ Historical Figures – John Cabot (England), Vasco Núñez de Balboa (Spain), Hernando de Soto (Spain), Christopher Columbus (Spain), Henry Hudson (The Netherlands), and Jacques Cartier (France)
- ❖ Factors of British Colonial America
- ❖ U.S. Major Rivers and Mountains
- ❖ Equator, Prime Meridian, Lines of Latitude and Longitude
- ❖ Branches and Levels of Government – responsibilities and examples
- ❖ Economics –4 Types of Productive Resources, Goods and Services, Examples of Interdependence and Trade, Currency, Spending and Saving Choices

Third grade students will take the GA Milestones
End of Grade Assessment at the end of the year in April.

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Reading

- ❖ Ask and answer questions
- ❖ Recount Stories
- ❖ Central Message and Key Details
- ❖ Main Idea and Supporting Details
- ❖ Character Traits and Motivations
- ❖ Literal vs. Nonliteral Language
- ❖ Parts of stories, dramas, and poetry
- ❖ Point of View
- ❖ Author's Purpose
- ❖ Text Illustrations and Features
- ❖ Text Structure
- ❖ Context Clues
- ❖ Compare and Contrast
- ❖ Constructed Responses
- ❖ Decoding and Fluency Rate, Expression, and Phrasing
- ❖ Reading Level M-P

Science

- ❖ Scientific Method
- ❖ Habitats and Adaptations of GA – Plants and Animals
- ❖ Pollution, Conservation, and Recycling
- ❖ Rocks, Minerals, and Soils
- ❖ Fossils
- ❖ Heat and Temperature

Writing/Grammar

- ❖ Narrative –Personal Story or from One's Point of View
- ❖ Informational/Explanatory Essay –Teaches Facts
- ❖ Opinion/Argumentative Essay –Reasons in support of their opinion..
- ❖ 5 Paragraphs with each paragraph having 4-6 sentences in each
- ❖ Introductions, Body Paragraphs, and Conclusion
- ❖ Constructed Responses
- ❖ Transitions
- ❖ Dialogue and Quotations
- ❖ Editing
- ❖ Spelling
- ❖ Capitalization
- ❖ Punctuation and Commas
- ❖ Complete Sentences
- ❖ Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adjectives, and Adverbs
- ❖ Root word, prefix, and suffix
- ❖ Figurative Language

Homework

- ❖ Weekly Reading Log
- ❖ Homework will be assigned as needed

Houston County Public Library System

<http://houpl.org>

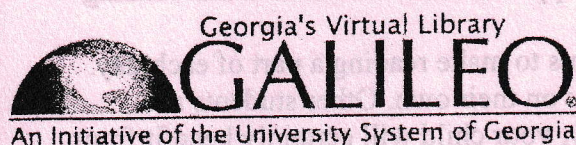
Information Resources for Parents

Available in library:

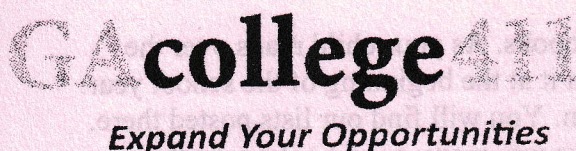
Numerous books on parenting topics, both general and specific.

Nonfiction materials to check out & Reference area: Look in and around 649.

Available online (available 24/7):



The GALILEO system provides access to many databases, both general sources covering a wide range of topics and sources focused on a single subject, academic discipline, or format.



A service from the Georgia Student Finance Commission. Its purpose is to help students of all ages with high school planning, college planning, financial aid planning, and career planning.



Designed for students in grades 6 through 12. Students can pre-determine which content sources (e.g., Magazines, Newspapers, Biographies, Country Reports, Film & Video) will be included with their search.



Designed especially for youth in grades K-8. Kids Search makes it easy for students to search by keyword or by topic to find the most useful search results. Results can be easily sorted by source type - magazines, reference books, photos, flags, etc.



Links kids, parents and teachers to U.S. government information and services on the web from government agencies, schools, and educational organizations, all geared to the learning level and interest of kids.



NoveList K-8 is an online readers' advisory tool aimed at elementary and middle school students. NoveList K-8 helps readers find new books based on books they've read or on topics in which they are interested.



LearningExpress Library is an interactive online learning platform featuring over 770 practice tests, tutorials, and eBooks related to job search and workplace skills improvement, career certification and licensing exam preparation. Also available - college entrance and graduate school admissions exam preparation, GED exam preparation, and basic skills improvement in reading, writing, and math, for all ages.

Make Reading a Summer Goal!



During the school year, children are given many opportunities to handle, read, and listen to books. This reading practice helps to build confident and successful readers. Research supports the fact that in grades one through six, the achievement gap may be compounded to as much as a year and a half of reading development lost over the summer months. In an effort to prevent such a loss, grade-level teams have worked to develop plans to encourage Houston County students to participate in summer reading. We believe when students have a choice in their reading, they are much more likely to read for pleasure and to discover the joy of reading. Over the summer, please make sure that your child is given plenty of reading opportunities. Remember that reading is an ongoing process and that beginning readers need lots of practice.

The goal of the Summer Reading Program is to encourage students to make reading a part of each day. Some students have become fluent readers and will be able to read books on their own. Other students are developing their reading skills and still need some assistance. Either way, your child will certainly benefit from the time spent reading.

Attached are some favorite titles to assist your child in selecting books. As your child reads over the summer, please remind him/her to complete the attached sheet and return it at the beginning of the school year. The minutes read will also count for the public library's summer program. You will find our lists posted there. This is only a suggested list, and we hope your child will find time to dive into many good books over the summer vacation.

Recommended websites include:

www.decal.ga.gov www.readingrockets.org www.Scholastic.com

https://starwalkkids.com www.goodreads.com

www.myon.com (website for free ebooks)

1. Go to www.myON.com and click the **myON Login** button.
2. Enter the following login information:
 - a. **School Name:** Get Georgia Reading (Type the first few letters and select from the drop-down menu.)
 - b. **Username:** houstoncounty
 - c. **Password:** read
3. Click on the **Sign In** button, select a book and start reading!

Have a great summer, and Happy Reading!

HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

SUMMER READING RECORD—Grades 3-5



Name: _____ Upcoming Grade: 3 4 5

My goal this summer is to read _____

[illegible]

Did you meet your reading goal(s)? ☐ YES! I met my goal(s). ☐ No, I'm still working on meeting my goal(s).

look across your log at the genres, pages read, dates, etc.. complete the following sentence: I'm the kind of reader who...

Recommended Summer Reading Books **for Upcoming 3rd Graders** *(or students reading between levels K-Q)*

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Fiction	<i>Bigmama's</i>	Donald Crews
	While visiting Bigmama's house in the country, young Donald Crews finds his relatives full of news and the old place and its surroundings just the same as the year before. Reading Level: K	
Fiction	<i>Andy Shane, Hero At Last</i>	Jennifer Jacobson
	A bicycle-decorating contest provides Andy with a humorous and highly appreciated opportunity to save the hometown parade. There are two things Andy Shane wants more than anything - to win the contest for best-decorated bike in the parade, and . . . to be a hero. He has a great idea for the bike part, although high-strung Dolores is upping the ante with her paper-daisy-covered helmets for her and her cat. But the second goal has Andy stumped, until the parade is in motion and his eagle eyes catch the reason why the drum corps has suddenly thrown the marchers out of whack. Pass the baton to a lovably low-key hero as he saves the day in a new adventure for early chapter-book readers. Reading Level: K	
Fiction	<i>Mrs. Noodlekugel</i>	Daniel Pinkwater
	When Nick and Maxine look out their apartment building window and see a little house that they never noticed before, they decide to pay a visit, only to discover a secret backyard with talking cats, vision-impaired mice and magical adventures accented by the warm smell of gingerbread. Reading Level: L	
Fiction (series)	<i>The Princess in Black (Series)</i>	Shannon and Dean Hale
	Who says princesses don't wear black? When trouble raises its blue monster head, Princess Magnolia ditches her flouncy dresses and becomes the Princess in Black! Reading Level: L	
Fiction	<i>How Oliver Olson Changed the World</i>	Claudia Mills
	Afraid he will always be an outsider like ex-planet Pluto, nine-year-old Oliver finally shows his extremely overprotective parents that he is capable of doing great things without their help while his class is studying the solar system. Reading Level: L	
Fiction	<i>The Journey</i>	Sarah Stewart
	A young Amish girl tells her "silent friend," her diary, about all the wondrous experiences she has on her first trip to a city, Chicago. Reading Level: L	
Fiction	<i>Wolfpack Gang is Outta Sight!</i>	Reese Everett
	Deano was a star soccer player at her old school in Jamaica but she's in a new school now, and things are so different. What's this No Girls Allowed rule during recess? Jay is different from the other kids in her class. He reads with his fingers and has a cool dog he gets to bring to school! As Deano gets to know Jay, they realize they have a common interest: soccer. But how can Jay play soccer if he is blind? Will Deano ever be accepted by the soccer players even though she's a girl? Reading Level: L	

Fiction (series)	<i>Zig and Wikki in Something Ate My Homework (series: Toon Books Level 3)</i>	Nadja Spiegelman and Trade Loeffler
	Zig and Wikki arrive on earth to search for a pet for Zig's class assignment. Reading Level: M	
Fiction (series)	<i>Bink and Gollie (series)</i>	Kate DiCamillo
	The Newbery Medal-winning author of <i>The Tale of Despereaux</i> and the award-winning author of the #1 New York Times best-seller, <i>Someday</i> , present the adventures of two precocious girls. Reading Level: M	
Fiction (series)	<i>Judy Moody (series)</i>	Megan McDonald
	Judy is a third-grade girl but she is very much the tomboy, and boys love this series as much as girls. Judy comes up with the most intriguing solutions. Reading Levels L/M/N	
Fiction (series)	<i>Cam Jansen (series)</i>	David Adler
	No wrongdoer is a match for Cam Jansen, the girl with the amazing photographic memory. With Cam Jansen on the case, the mystery is always solved. Lexile Level 420-540 Reading Levels L/M	
Fiction	<i>Third Grade is Terrible</i>	Barbara Baker
	Eight-year old Liza is really looking forward to third grade, but the first day of school is ruined when she is transferred to Mrs. Rumford's class. Will Liza be able to survive the school year without her best friend, Heather, in her new class? Lexile 230 Reading Level M	
Fiction	<i>Slam Dunk Saturday</i>	Jean Marzollo
	Nine-year-old Billy wants to do well in his school's basketball fund-raiser, but he is intimidated by a loud-mouthed schoolmate. Lexile-370 Reading Level-M	
Fiction (series)	<i>Stink (series)</i>	Megan McDonald
	Stink's sister Judy measures him every morning and it's always the same: 3 feet, 8 inches tall. Even the class newt is growing faster than he is. Then one day, the ruler reads: 3 feet, 7 and three-quarter inches! Can it be? Is Stink shrinking? Lexile-480 Reading Levels LMN	
Fiction (series)	<i>My Father's Dragon (series)</i>	Gannett
	<i>My Father's Dragon</i> is a children's novel by Ruth Stiles Gannett about a young boy, Elmer Elevator, who runs away to Wild Island to rescue a baby Dragon. Reading Level M	
Fiction (series)	<i>Katie Kazoo books (series)</i>	Krulik
	Katie is an ordinary third-grader--except for one very extraordinary problem! She accidentally wished on a shooting star to be anyone but herself and what Katie soon learns is that wishes really do come true--and in the strangest ways.... Reading Level M	