

SUMMER READING PROJECT FOR 2019-2020 THIRD GRADERS

Summer is a relaxing and fun time for students; however, studies have proven over the summer break, students regress in their reading skills if they don't continue to read. To prevent this from happening to FCLE Bullpups, the third grade teachers are implementing a summer reading program.

Every student is required to read a minimum of two books over the summer break. One of the books must be fiction and the other must be nonfiction. Students will choose from the fiction and nonfiction booklist provided in this information. The books can be checked out from the county library or purchased by parents.

FICTION BOOK CHOICES: (PRESENTATION DUE DATES: AUGUST 16, 2019)

CHOOSE A BOOK FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:

- Ghost Town at Sundown- by Mary Pope Osborne
- June Jam- by Ron Roy
- Third Grade Angels- by Jerry Spinelli
- Julian, Dream Doctor- by Ann Cameron
- Julian, Secret Agent- by Ann Cameron
- The Case of the Mummy Mystery- by James Prellar
- Karen's Pumpkin- by Ann M. Martin
- Arthur and the Scare-Your-Pants-Off Club- by Marc Brown
- The Cuckoo Clock of Doom- by R.L. Stine
- Skylark- by Patricia MacLachlan

The presentation will be a Book in a Box. Using one of the above selections from the Fiction Book List, students' Book in a Box should include the following:

- **THE FRONT OF THE BOX:** Should be decorated based on the setting and characters in the book.
- **TOP OF THE BOX:** Should include the title, author, and the number of stars you would give this book if you were a book critic. Also, include your name.
- **RIGHT SIDE OF THE BOX:** Should include the setting and a list of the main characters.

- **LEFT SIDE OF THE BOX:** Should include a summary of the book.
- **BACK OF THE BOX:** Attached should be a game that was designed based on the book. It could be a puzzle, a word search, a word scramble, a maze, a crossword, a hidden picture illustration, or any fun activity.

NONFICTION BOOK CHOICES: (PRESENTATION DUE DATE: AUGUST 23, 2019)

Choose a book from the following list:

- I Am Jackie Robinson- by Brad Melizer
- I Am Helen Keller- by Brad Melizer
- I Am Rosa Parks- by Brad Melizer
- I Am Albert Einstein- by Brad Melizer
- Martin Luther King, Jr. and the March on Washington- by Frances E. Ruffin
- Fredrick Douglas- by Barbara Kramer
- Martin's Big Words- by Doreen Rappaport
- Dream Big- by Deloris Jordan
- Henry's Freedom Box- by Ellen Levine
- Abraham Lincoln- by Caroline Crosson Gilpin
- George Washington- by Caroline Crosson Gilpin

The student will decorate a biography bottle. He/she will decorate a 2 liter bottle to look like the person they read about and be able to present on that person.

BIOGRAPHY BOTTLES

Each student will need the following supplies to create their biography bottle:

- One 2 liter bottle (sand or dirt to weigh it down) for the body
- One 3" Styrofoam ball for the head
- Various arts and crafts materials to dress and decorate your biography bottle to represent your famous person
- Yarn or "hair-like" material
- Fill your 2-liter bottle with a cup of sand/dirt-something to weigh down the bottle. Place the Styrofoam ball on the top of the bottle. Then decorate the bottle to represent your famous person.

Next, create a biography card. The card must include: The famous person's name, date of birth, paragraph that describes the person's achievements (why they are famous or well known in history), and three interesting facts about your person.