# SUMMER 2016 READING ASSIGNMENT FOR UPCOMING THIRD GRADERS

You will need to read three (3) books over the summer and do a book report on each book. The book report forms are attached to this sheet.

Read one book from each of the following categories:

1. Realistic Fiction = Has characters and events that are like people and events in real life.
2. Fantasy = This is a made-up story that could never happen in real life.
3. Non-fiction = This is a story about a person, place, or event that really happened. It could also be on a topic in science, social studies, or any other real topic.

Attached you will find three book report forms (realistic fiction; fantasy; non-fiction). **These reports will be due on the first day of school in August.**

Also, be sure whatever books you choose are on Accelerated Reader. You will need to take tests on these three books so be sure they are not books on which you have already taken tests. **NOTE**: If you want, you will be able to take AR tests on these books in the computer lab here at RCS during the summer. The times that are available are: **Wed. June 22 (12:00-1:00), Thurs. July 21 (9:00-10:00) and Mon. August 8 (9:00-10:00).** Just show up if you want to take an AR test on these summer reading books.

Your new third grade teacher, Mrs. Moffitt, may choose to have you do additional activities on these books. If you do not take the tests during the summer, you will need to take them once school starts.

Have a great reading-filled summer!
Miss Mueller

Name _____

# REALISTIC FICTION

Some stories seem very real. You might think they really happened. Stories that seem as if they could happen are called realistic fiction. Fill in some facts for a realistic story that you have read.

1. Title: _____

2. Author: _____

3. Are all the characters people? _____

4. Are all speaking characters people? _____

5. What is the setting of this story?

   place: _____

   time: _____

6. Name two important things that happened in this story which could happen in real life. _____

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Name _____

# FANTASY FICTION

Some stories seem as if they could not really happen. These stories may be called fantasy. Fill in some facts for a fantasy that you have read.

1. Title: _____

2. Author: _____

3. Are all the characters people? _____

4. Are all speaking characters people? _____

5. What is the setting of this story?

   place: _____

   time: _____

6. What happened in the story that could not happen in real life? _____

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7. Why do you think this story is a fantasy? _____

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# NONFICTION BOOK REPORT FORM

Answer these questions about a nonfiction book you have read.

1. What is the title? _____

2. Who is the author? _____

3. What is the subject or main idea? _____

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4. What new facts did you learn? Tell three.

   a. _____

   b. _____

   c. _____

5. Give your opinion of the book, and tell why you did or did not enjoy it. Give examples in your answer! _____

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