



# SUMMER READING

## Entering 3rd Grade BOOKLIST

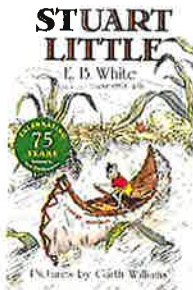
Read **THREE** books from the Summer Reading list below. After reading the chosen three books, choose **ONE** book you read to complete your Summer Reading Project. Your summer reading project is due the first week of class and yields a quiz grade.



### **Charlotte's Web—E.B. White**

This is the story of a little girl named Fern who loves a little pig named Wilbur -- and of Wilbur's dear friend, Charlotte A. Cavatica, a beautiful, large, gray spider who lives with Wilbur in the barn. With the help of Templeton, the rat who never does anything for anybody unless there is something in it for him, and by a wonderfully clever plan of their own, Charlotte saves the life of Wilbur, who by this time has grown up to be quite a pig.

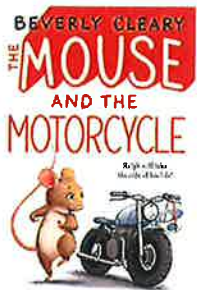
– Amazon.com description



### **Stuart Little—E.B. White**

Stuart Little is no ordinary mouse. Born to a family of humans, he lives in New York City with his parents, his older brother George, and Snowbell the cat. Though he's shy and thoughtful, he's also a true lover of adventure.

Stuart's greatest adventure comes when his best friend, a beautiful little bird named Margalo, disappears from her nest. Determined to track her down, Stuart ventures away from home for the very first time in his life. He finds adventure aplenty. But will he find his friend?— Amazon.com description



### **The Mouse and the Motorcycle—Beverly Cleary**

When the ever-curious Ralph spots Keith's red toy motorcycle, he vows to ride it. So when Keith leaves the bike unattended in his room one day, Ralph makes his move. But with all this freedom (and speed!) come a lot of obstacles. Whether dodging a rowdy terrier or keeping his nosy cousins away from his new wheels, Ralph has a lot going on! And with a pal like Keith always looking out for him, there's nothing this little mouse can't handle. — Amazon.com description



### **The Littles—John Peterson**

The Littles live in the walls of the Biggs' house. But when the Biggs go on vacation a messy family comes to stay, the trouble begins. Mice! Cats! How much can one small family take? Will Tom and Lucy, the littlest Littles of all, be able to save the day.— Amazon.com description



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## 2nd - 5th Grade PROJECT

Please choose ONE project from the list below using ONE book you read during the summer from the attached Summer Reading list. Your summer reading project is due the first week of class and yields a quiz grade.

**Create a PowerPoint or Google Slide presentation.** Create a presentation that details all of the story elements of your book. Title, author, setting, plot (beginning, middle, end), characters, conflict, resolution.

**Make a diorama or 3D model displaying your favorite scene.**

**Create a board game about the book you have read, and play the game with family members.**

**Design a T-shirt that promotes your book.**

**Alter the ending/first chapter of sequel:** Write an alternate ending to the book or the first chapter of the sequel.

**Read the book, watch the movie:** Write a detailed review of the movie comparing and contrasting it to the book. You may include pictures. Be thorough so it is obvious that you read the book. Please include why you liked or disliked the casting choices, what changes you would make to the movie, and how the adaptation adds to your ideas of particular characters and scenes and if you agree or disagree with these adaptations. You may include in your project the actual actor and compare/contrast with the actor you would cast. Tell why you would change the actors.

**Write a song that tells about your story.** You may sing your song with or without music. This song can be pop, country, rap - the choice is yours! Be prepared to perform this for the class or have someone video your performance and bring the DVD for us to enjoy!

**In the News:** Create a video news report or TV commercial advertising the book. You must tell about events and characters from one of the books you read. The report or ad must cover relevant information from the book and its location and setting.

**Create a comic book:** Turn a book, or part of it, into a comic book, complete with comic-style illustrations and dialogue bubbles. You can find blank comic book layouts on the Internet.