



## SUGGESTED SUMMER READING – 3RD GRADE

Dear Parents,

It has been said, “Students who read the most read the best.” The more students practice, the better readers they become. To help our students achieve stronger reading skills, we require them to continue reading during the summer months. Your involvement in this process is of the utmost importance and with your active support our students will continue to build their reading skills, without interruption, throughout the summer. Students will share their summer reading experiences with their teachers and classmates when they return in August.

The primary reason for required summer reading, however, is the continued development of your children’s reading skills. Please help us achieve this goal by choosing one (or more) books(s) which your child should be prepared to write/draw about during the first week of school.

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

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## Hillel Day School of Boca Raton Third Grade English Summer Reading List 2011

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**Directions:** For the summer reading assignment, you must read the following **two required** books listed below. Also see the list of suggested reading.

- Please purchase the novels instead of checking them out from the library as you will be asked to have your texts in class during the early weeks of the school year for literature activities centered around the books.
- Enjoy your reading!
- Have a fantastic summer!

### **Required Reading:**

*Frindle* by Andrew Clements (ISBN: 0689818769)

Nick is an average kid in the fifth grade. He has a mean spelling teacher who always makes the kids use the dictionary. One day Nick's friend spots a pen on the ground, and Nick starts calling it a frindle. The new word is a big hit in Nick's class and finally throughout the whole school. People all over the world are saying the new word. Is the word a big hit, or will Nick get in trouble for it?

*The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary (ISBN: 0380709244)

Living in a knothole in a hotel room, young Ralph has seen plenty of families come and go, some more generous with their crumbs than others. But when young Keith and his parents check in to the hotel, Ralph gets his first chance to check out. He has always fantasized about venturing beyond the second floor, maybe even outside. Curiosity overcomes caution, and Ralph must have a go at Keith's toy motorcycle and undergoes many adventures.

### **Suggested Reading:**

*The President's Daughter* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley \*A Sunshine State Young Reader's Award Program Book

*Whittington* by Alan Armstrong \*A Sunshine State Young Reader's Award Program Book

*American Girls* series

*Andy Russell* by David Adler

*Only Emma* by Sally Warner

*Weird School* by Dan Gutman

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