

Dear Pioneer Parents,

Summer is the perfect time for students to visit faraway places, use their imaginations, and broaden their horizons. Through books, students can achieve all of those things! Summer reading is also an important way to prevent kids from losing too much over the summer.

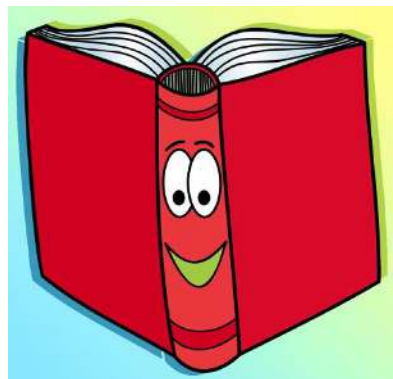
As parents, there are numbers of the things that you can encourage your child to read and develop strong reading and writing skills over the summer

- Make time for reading
- Keep different kinds of reading materials at home
- Beat boredom with books
- Read aloud every day
- Encourage your child to learn new words

If your child selects a book that seems challenging, read it together. Research shows that independent recreational reading and sharing the experience with someone who cares increases literacy skills dramatically. If your child selects a book that seems too easy, encourage them to read it anyway. Doing so will build both fluency and confidence. As your child reads, encourage him/her to make predictions, ask questions, or compare the story to another (s)he has read.

Wishing you a wonderful reading-filled summer!

Pioneer Academy Elementary School



"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."  
- Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

# SUMMER READING CHART: THIRD TO FOURTH GRADE

\*Links provided are for suggestion purposes, not to access books. If you find an author or a series you enjoy, feel free to read more of those books! Complete as many boxes as you can.

Read a <a href="#">My Weirder School</a> book	Read a <a href="#">Stick Dog</a> or <a href="#">Stick Cat</a> book	Read an <a href="#">Encyclopedia Brown</a> book	Read a <a href="#">Babymouse</a> book	Read a <a href="#">Magic Treehouse</a> book
Read a <a href="#">Clementine</a> book	Read an <a href="#">American Girl</a> book	Read a <a href="#">Henry Huggins</a> book	Read a <a href="#">Boxcar Children</a> book	Read any Matt Christopher book
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Read a <a href="#">Dog Man</a> book	Read a <a href="#">Ramona Quimby</a> book	Read an <a href="#">A-Z Mystery</a> book	Read a <a href="#">Franny K Stein</a> book	Read a <a href="#">Who Was/Is...?</a> book
Read a <a href="#">Time Warp Trio</a> book	Read a <a href="#">Nancy Drew</a> or <a href="#">Hardy Boys</a>	Read a <a href="#">Rainbow Magic</a> book	Read an <a href="#">I Survived</a> book	Read an <a href="#">Amber Brown</a> book