



Saint Joseph School
Summer Reading List for Students Entering Grade 3

Please read a biography of your choice from the *Who is* series, the required character building book, and two additional books/ authors of your choosing from the list provided. As you read make notes on an index card with the title, author, and two sentences that tells what the book was about. A project is to be completed in September.

Required Character Building Book **Author:** Linda Kranz **Title:** Only One You

Fiction

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Annamarie Anderson	<i>When I Grow Up Abraham Lincoln</i>
Annie Barrows	<i>Ivy and Bean</i> series
Judy Blume	<i>Freckle Juice</i> (challenging)
Judy Blume	<i>Fudge</i> series
Matt Christopher	any of the sports books
Cleary, Beverly	<i>The Mouse and The Motorcycle & Ramona the Brave</i> series
Judy Cox	<i>The Secret Chicken Society</i>
Matt & Christian Robinson	<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>
Martha Freeman	<i>Strudel's Forever Home</i>
Suzy Kline	<i>Horrible Harry Moves up to Third Grade</i> (series)
Cynthia Lord	<i>Shelter Pet Squad</i>
Hilary McKay	<i>Lulu and the Duck in the Park</i>
Alex Morgan	<i>The Kicks: Settle the Score</i>
Mattick, Lindsay	<i>Finding Winnie: the Story of the World's Most Famous Bear</i>
Mary Pope Osbourne	<i>Magic Tree House</i> series
Sara Penny Packer	<i>Clementine</i>
Peggy Parish	<i>Amelia Bedelia on the Job</i>
Lynn Rae Perkins	<i>Nuts to You</i>
Rockwell	<i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>
Santat, Dan	<i>The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend</i> (2.3 level)
Jon Scieszka	<i>Time Warp Trio</i> series
Marjorie Sharmat	<i>Nate the Great</i> series
George Stanley	<i>Third Grade Detectives</i>
Julie Sternberg	<i>Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie</i>
Ursula Vernon	<i>Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible</i>
Tom Watson	<i>Stick Dog</i>

Nonfiction:

Bethany Barton	<i>I am Trying to Love Spiders</i>
Jennifer Berne	<i>On a Beam of Light a Story of Albert Einstein</i> (challenging)
David A. Kelly	<i>Miracle Mud: Lena Blackburne and the Secret Mud That Changed Baseball</i>
Lia Kvatum	<i>Saving Yasha: The Incredible True Story of an Adopted Moon Bear</i>
Mary Pope Osborne	<i>Magic Tree House Research Guide</i> (varied topics / challenging)
Brenda Peterson	<i>Leopard and Silkie: One Boy's Quest to Save Seal Pups</i>
April Pulley Sayre	<i>Rain Drops Roll</i>
See www.whohq.com	<i>Where is</i> series (e.g. <i>Where is the Grand Canyon</i>) (challenging)

