

## Summer Reading and Activities for upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

Visit the following websites for Summer Reading ideas.

<https://thisreadingmama.com/nonfiction-series-books-k-5/>

<https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/2nd-3rd-grade>

Once you've completed reading three books, the assignments are:

1. One paragraph research or opinion report
2. Top hat organizer
3. Poem



## 2. Top Hat Organizer

Compare and contrast: people, places, setting, animals, plants, etc.

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### 3. Poem

Read a book and write a poem about the topic, character, setting, animal, etc. The poem can be an acrostic or cinquain type of poem that we have worked on this school year.

Acrostic poem example:

S

U

M

M

E

R

Cinquain Graphic Organizer

A cinquain is a five-line poem that describes a person, place, or thing.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

a one word title, a noun that tells what your poem is about

2 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

two adjectives that describe what you're writing about

3 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

three -ing participles that describe what your poem is about

4 \_\_\_\_\_

a phrase that tells more about what you're writing about

5 \_\_\_\_\_

a synonym for your title, another noun that tells what your poem is about