

2020 Summer Reading-Rising 3rd Grade



Happy summer! This summer you must read a minimum of three books: 1) **a nonfiction book** 2) **a fiction book** and 3) **a free choice book**

In addition, you must complete some writing/thinking about each book.

- 1) For the nonfiction book, you will list facts that you learned in the book.
- 2) For the fiction book, you will write a paragraph about one of the characters in the book thinking about the ECCA Hawk Traits: respect, leadership, camaraderie, work, integrity, and growth.
- 3) Write a letter to the 3rd Grade teachers describing your free choice book. You might include why you chose this book, what kinds of books you like to read, interesting facts you learned (non-fiction) or your favorite part of the story (fiction).

Parents: please help us by making sure that the books that your child is reading are on his/her reading level. If one of the choices is a higher level book and you do it together as a family read aloud, that is okay too. One way to make this manageable is to think of the summer as twelve weeks long and therefore your child must read and complete one book and one activity every 4 weeks.

1)Nonfiction- "What I Learned."

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Main Topic of Book: _____

Parent's signature: _____

List 5 interesting facts (not opinions, even if they are in the book!) that you learned from reading this book. Write in COMPLETE sentences. You may use different paper or type this if you would prefer.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

2) Fiction – Hawk Trait Character Analysis

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Character in the book you will be writing about: _____

Choose one character in your book and write a paragraph telling about how that character portrays one of the Eagle County Charter Academy's Hawk Traits. In the first sentence, make sure you name the character and tell who she/he is in the book. In the middle of the paragraph, explain one or two Hawk Traits that this character shows and tell how you know this. (ie. What does the character do or say that shows the character trait?) Then finish the paragraph with a concluding sentence.

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Parent's signature: _____

You must attach paper or type your paragraphs if you would prefer.

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