

Dear Incoming 3rd Graders,

This summer you will all read at least 3 books from the recommended reading list and complete 1 book report. For the book report, you are required to read The Magic Tree House book, Vacation Under the Volcano. This assignment is due and must be handed to your third grade teacher on the first day of school. It is encouraged that you read as many books as you can over the summer!

We also ask you to review and practice your current grade (Grade 2) math skills through the IXL program, and your Language Arts skills through Lexia.

Please begin your summer reading early. Again, you all must read, The Magic Tree House Book #13 Vacation Under the Volcano this summer. To help you select additional books, there is a reading list below of suggested books. Some students find that they enjoy reading books by one author. Some students like to read mystery books, fantasy books, or historical fiction. The important thing is that all students need to read to sharpen their reading skills and to experience the pure joy of reading a good book.

**Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering 3rd Grade:**

Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish  
Black Lagoon Adventures by Mike Thaler  
Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel  
Arthur series by Marc Brown  
Amber Brown series by Paula Danziger  
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne  
Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler  
Marvin Redpost series by Louis Sachar  
Judy Blume books (Fudge, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing)  
A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy  
Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald  
Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black  
Geronimo Stilton series  
Franny K. Stein series by Jim Benton  
Bunnicula series by James Howe  
Little House series by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Series of Unfortunate Events  
Shiloh series by Phyllis Reynolds  
Time Warp Trio series by John Scieszka  
E.B. White books (Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little, Trumpet Swan)  
Beverly Cleary books (Ralph S. Mouse series, Ramona series)  
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle series by Betty MacDonald  
The 39 Clues series by Kate DiCamillo The Boxcar  
Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner Third Grade  
Detectives by George Stanley Nate the Great by  
Marjorie Weinman Sharmat Shredderman series by  
Wendelin Van Draanen

Sincerely,  
Corpus Christi School Third Grade Teachers

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Magic Tree House Book Report

**Title: Vacation Under The Volcano by Mary Pope Osborne**

Where do Annie and Jack travel to? Setting? (where and when)

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## What is Jack and Annie's mission?

Who are some other characters they meet during their adventure?

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What are some of the true facts Jack writes in his notebook?

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3.

What did they learn from their adventure?

How do Annie and Jack get back home?

Did you like this story? Why or why not?

## Magic Tree House Rubric

Please put a check mark on the lines.

Did I include where and when the story takes places? (Setting)	<input type="checkbox"/>	/2pts.
Did I write two sentences explaining where and when the story takes place? (Setting)	<input type="checkbox"/>	/2pts.
Did I accurately identify where and when the story takes place? (Setting)	<input type="checkbox"/>	/2pts.
Did I write two sentences explaining Jack and Annie's mission?	<input type="checkbox"/>	/2pts.
Did I accurately explain Jack and Annie's mission?	<input type="checkbox"/>	/2pts.
Did I identify two characters that Jack and Annie met during their adventures?	<input type="checkbox"/>	/2pts.
Did I write two sentences identifying two characters Jack and Annie met?	<input type="checkbox"/>	/2pts.
Did I write 3 true facts that Jack wrote in his notebook?	<input type="checkbox"/>	/3pts.
Did I write 3 sentences that Jack wrote in his notebook?	<input type="checkbox"/>	/3pts.
Did I write what Jack and Annie learned from their adventure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	/1pt.
Did I write a sentence of what Jack and Annie learned from their adventure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	/1pt.
Did I write how Jack and Annie got home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	/1pt.
Did I write a sentence about how Jack and Annie got home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	/1pt.
Did I write if I liked the story? Did I explain why or why not?	<input type="checkbox"/>	/2pts.
Did I uppercase names of specific people, places, and things?	<input type="checkbox"/>	/2pts.
Did I uppercase the beginning of my sentences?	<input type="checkbox"/>	/2pts.
Did I put a period, question mark, or exclamation point correctly at the end of my sentences?	<input type="checkbox"/>	/2pts.

Final Score:

/32 points