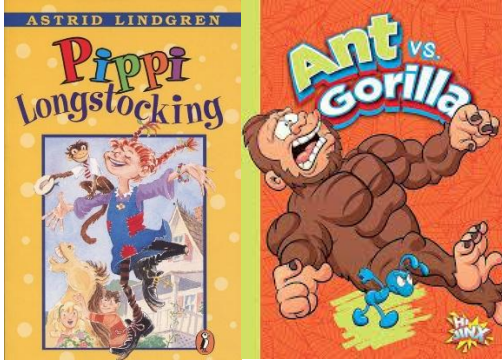


Dear Rising Third Grader,

Summer is a time to rest, relax, and....get ready for Third Grade!!

Please read a minimum of **TWO** books this summer. Your Third-Grade reading teacher will be discussing and testing you on the **required** books in the first few weeks of school.

Required Reading Books:	Summer Assignment
<p><b>Fiction:</b> (FL B.E.S.T. Literature): <b>Pippi Longstocking</b> (Astrid Lindgren)</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction: Ant vs. Gorilla</b> (Marla Coppolino)</p> 	<p>After reading <b>Pippi Longstocking</b> (Astrid Lindgren), complete <b>ONE</b> postcard-sized page or index card.</p> <p><b>Front:</b> Draw your favorite scene from the book.</p> <p><b>Back:</b> Write:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your favorite character</li> <li>• Your favorite part</li> <li>• One word that describes Pippi and why.</li> </ul> <p>Your teachers will explain how and when to submit the assignment upon your return to school.</p> <p>Be creative and have fun reading this summer!</p>

**Access a Summer of FREE reading!** Please go to your nearest public library <https://www.mdpls.org/> or district summer reading site (<https://read.dadeschools.net/#/>) to access suggested reading books for your grade level, eBooks, and other reading resources.

Happy Reading!!

We will see you on Thursday, August 13, 2026!