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(2016-2017) Third Grade Summer Reading List

This summer you will read two books and a complete a book report for each one. These are due on the First Day of School in September.

From this list, please choose two books from two different authors:

1. Any book in ***The Magic Tree House Series*** by Mary Pope Osborne
2. Any book in ***The Astro Kids Series*** by Robert Elmer
3. Any book in ***The Cul-de-Sac Kids Series*** by Beverly Lewis
4. Any book in ***The Box Car Children Series*** by Gertrude Chandler Warren
5. Any book in ***The Magic School Bus Series*** by Joanna Cole
6. Any book in ***The Littles Series*** by John Peterson
7. Any book in ***The American Girl Series*** by various authors
8. ***Judy Moody Declares Independence*** by Megan McDonald
9. ***Ramona Quimby, Age 8*** by Beverly Cleary

Guidelines for Book Report #1

Paragraph One:

1. In a complete sentence, tell the title and author of the book.
2. Describe the main characters and where the story takes place.
3. Tell about what happened in the story including the important events at the beginning, the middle, and the end.

Paragraph Two:

1. Give your opinion of the book. Give specific examples from the book. Was it funny, interesting, exciting, etc.?
2. Would you recommend this story to a friend? Why or why not?

Guidelines for Book Report #2

Choose ONE of the following options. Please be sure to include the title, the author and which report you are completing.

1. **Make my Book into a Movie!**
   Imagine that you are the author of the book you have just read. Suddenly the book becomes a best seller. Write a one page letter to a movie producer trying to get that person interested in making your book into a movie. Explain why the story, characters, conflicts, and resolution would make a good film. Suggest a filming location and actors to play the various roles.

2. **Interview with the Main Character**
   Interview a character from your book. Write 7-10 questions that will give the character the opportunity to discuss his or her thoughts and feelings about his or her role in the story. Be descriptive. Write it in a play format so that I know who is speaking.

3. **Comic Book**
   Make 5-8 sketches of some of the scenes (in order) in the book. Give each picture a caption. You may also use speech or thought bubbles like a comic book. Be sure to draw your pictures neatly and use color! ☺