

St. John the Baptist School
June 2019

Dear Incoming Third Graders,

Over the summer you are required to read at least three books. The following title is required:

Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardner

In addition, you may choose two titles from books listed below:

Fudge-A-Mania by Judy Blume
T. J.'s Secret Pitch by Fred Bowen
Julian, Secret Agent by Ann Cameron
Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary
Louis Braille by Margaret Davidson
There's an Owl in the Shower by Jean Craighead George
Helen Keller: Courage in the Dark by Johanna Hurwitz
Jackie Robinson and the Story of All Black Baseball by Jim O'Connor
The Sasquatch Escape by Suzanne Selfors
Encyclopedia Brown – Boy Detective by Donald J. Sobol
Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White
The Camp-out Mystery by Gertrude Chandler Warner
Ira's Shakespeare Dream by Glenda Armand
Tornado by Betsy Byers
Abby Takes a Stand by Patricia McKissack
Benjamin Banneker: Pioneering Scientist by Ginger Wadsworth
The Kite Fighters by Linda Sue Park
Bird in a Box by Andrea Lavis Pinkney
The Earth Dragon Awakes by Lawrence Yep

I would like you to write a book report for each of these required books using the attached forms. Please remember to use the "Fiction Book Report Form" for the novel *Stone Fox*. Be careful and check the genre of your book to make sure that you are using the correct form for each novel. You may draw pictures to go along with your reports. These should be handed in the first day of school.

Have a great summer. Happy Reading!

Sincerely,

Mrs. May