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