



WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Summer Reading for Students Entering 3rd Grade

We are excited that you will be coming to Westminster in the fall. Students are required to complete a summer reading assignment, and you will find the information below. Reading can take you to new worlds. We hope you discover wonderful places this summer.

This summer, you are to read 2 books:

- Read the required chapter book: *A Lion to Guard Us* by Clyde Robert Bulla.
- Read one other chapter book of your choice **from the list** provided. This book will be the basis for a book report you will prepare and give after the school year starts.

Expectations for the First Weeks of 3rd Grade

1. During the first full week of school, the whole class will take the AR test on *A Lion to Guard Us*. You will want to review the book in preparation for that test.
2. During the third full week of school, you will give a book report on the chapter book you chose from the list. Your teacher will explain the requirements and options for that report during your first few days of school, so you will not work on the report during the summer. You **will** need access to your selected book in order to accurately give a report on it.

Please note: WCA will be offering library hours for weekly book checkout and celebrations of your child's progress throughout the summer. Students will be able to bring the attached Summer reading form to the library at each incentive level and receive a fun prize. Incentives will be offered once students have completed 100, 400, 700, and 1000 minutes of reading. Required summer reading counts toward their minutes!

Selection Novel List
Third Grade

<i>Amber Brown is not a Crayon*</i>	Danzinger, Paula
<i>Box Car Children*</i>	Warner, Gertrude
<i>Can Do Jenny Archer*</i>	Conford, Ellen
<i>Dog Days</i>	Lubar, David
<i>Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective*</i>	Sobel, Donald J.
<i>Gadget War</i>	Duffey, Betsy
<i>Herbie Jones and the Class Gift*</i>	Kline, Suzy
<i>One and Only Ivan</i>	Applegate, Katherine A.
<i>The Littles*</i>	Peterson, John
<i>Magic School Bus Gets Eaten*</i>	Cole, Johanna
<i>Magic School Bus Chapter Books*</i>	Different Authors
<i>Magic Tree House: Civil War on Sunday*</i>	Osborne, Mary Pope
<i>Mercy Watson to the Rescue*</i>	Dicamillo, Kate
<i>Ramona Quimby, Age 8*</i>	Cleary, Beverly
<i>Stanley, Flat Again*</i>	Brown, Jeff
<i>Annie Oakley: Young Markswoman*</i>	Varied authors in series

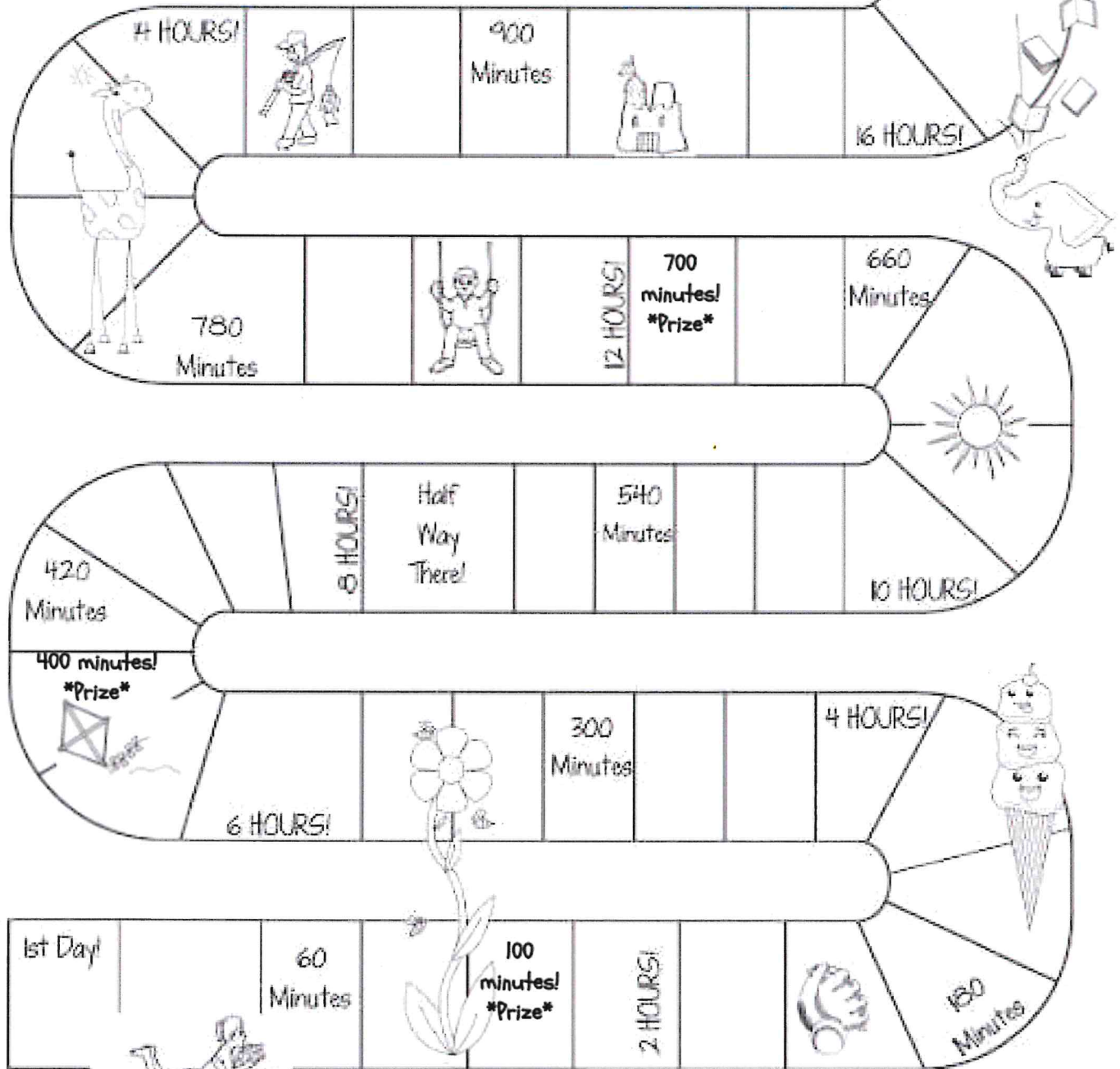
***Any one title from this series is acceptable**

Name _____ Entering 3rd - 5th Grade Log

1,000 Minutes of Summer Reading!!

Grand Prize

1,000 WOW!
Minutes! Amazing!



Experience • Enrich • Extend

Color in one box for every 20 minutes you read.