



Summer Reading for Students Entering 3rd Grade

Welcome to 3rd grade at Westminster! We can't wait to begin an exciting year of learning and discovery together. To get off to a great start, dive into a fun summer reading assignment at home. Below, you'll find everything you need to know about your grade-level assignment.

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.

To help build strong reading habits and celebrate your progress, we invite you to complete the summer reading log, attached to these summer reading information pages. Be sure to track all your reading—including your assigned books! When you return to school, bring your completed log on the first day so we can recognize and celebrate your hard work and dedication.

Selection Novel List Third Grade

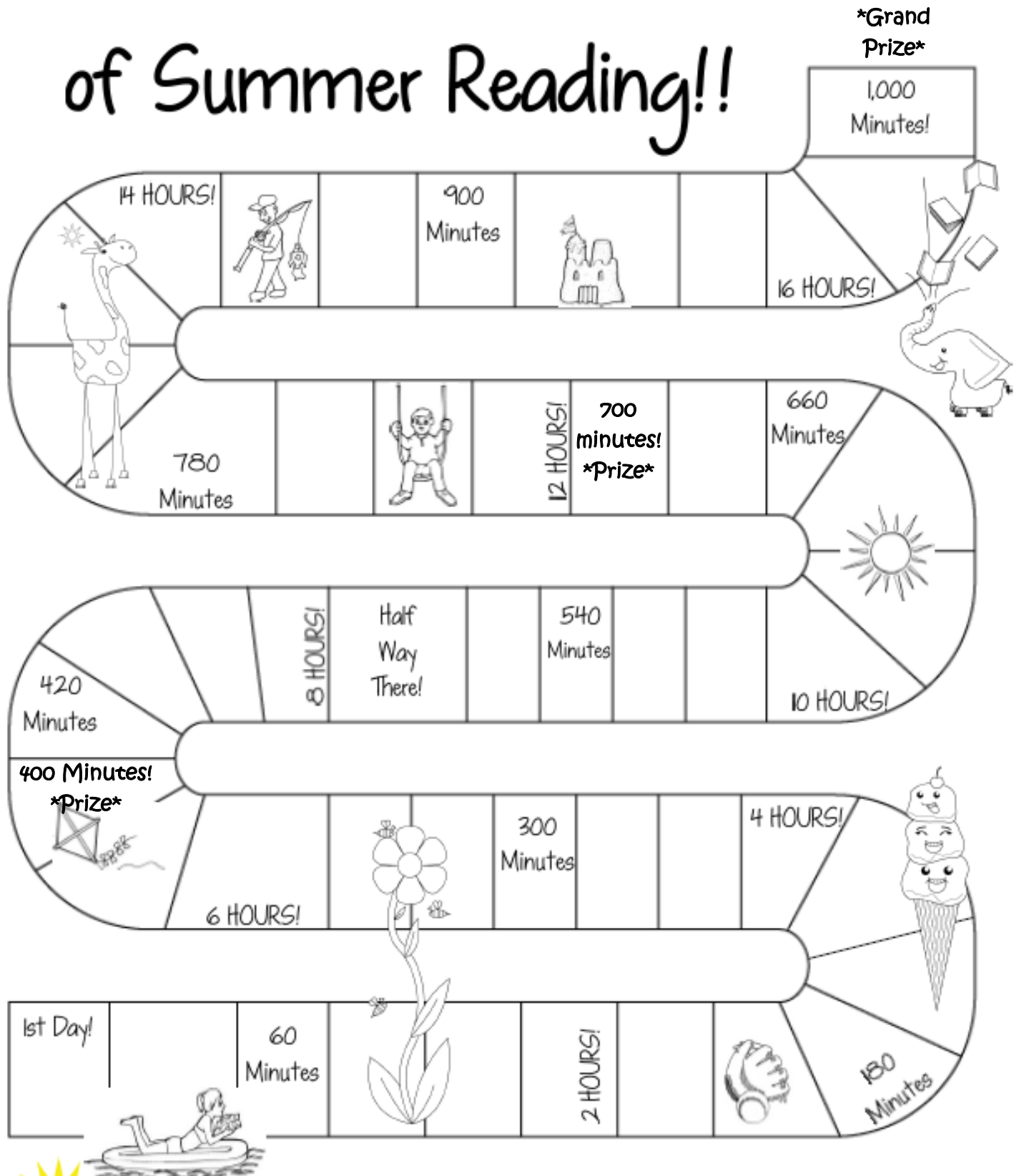
<i>Amber Brown is not a Crayon*</i>	Danzinger, Paula
<i>Box Car Children*</i>	Warner, Gertrude
<i>Can Do Jenny Archer*</i>	Conford, Ellen
<i>Dog Days</i>	Lubar, David
<i>Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective*</i>	Sobel, Donald J.
<i>Gadget War</i>	Duffey, Betsy
<i>Herbie Jones and the Class Gift*</i>	Kline, 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!!



Color in one box for every 20 minutes you read.

