

## Imagine Classical Academy 3rd Grade Summer Reading List!

At Imagine we value and encourage reading for pleasure which should be an essential aspect of every child's summer. It keeps the "habit" of daily reading alive, prevents the academic "summer slide" and reminds kids that reading is fun and doesn't end when school does. That being said, we have some guidelines for our incoming 3rd graders.

- ARC (Advanced Reading Challenge) is available to 3rd graders. The challenge is to read 25 books from the ARC list and complete 25 reports within the school year. If students choose to NOT participate in the ARC, they still have to complete **six** books and reports within the year (one per quarter, in addition to two summer books).
- For summer reading, incoming 3rd graders must choose and read (or have read to them) at least two of the following books (which are from the ARC list) and one non-fiction book of your choice. Each book read, can count toward the 25 books needed to reach the challenge!
- For each of the two books read, a book report form will be due (which is included here) within the first two weeks of school.
- Most of these books can be found at your local library or on your Kindle or device.

**Stone Fox** *by* John Reynolds Gardiner

**Matilda** *by* Roald Dahl

**Freckle Juice** *by* Judy Blume

**Harriett the Spy** *by* Louise Fitzhugh

**A Cricket in Time Square** *by* George Seldon

**Stuart Little** *by* E. B. White

**Miss Spitfire** *by* Sarah Miller

**The Family Under the Bridge** *by* Natalie Savage Carlson

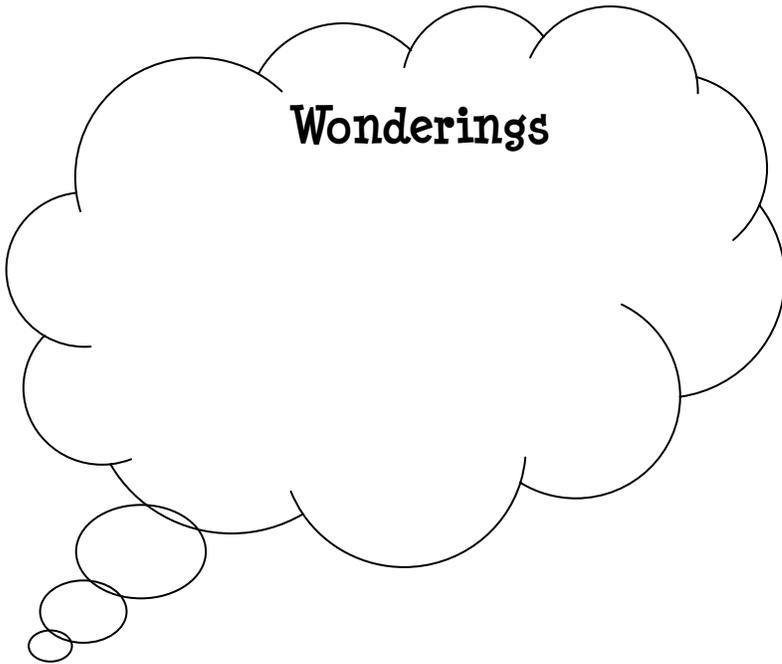
**The Trumpet of the Swan** *by* E.B. White

**Black Beauty** *by* Anna Sewell

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Story Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_



Vocabulary Words	Definition

**Fiction** or **Non-Fiction**  
( False ) ( Not False )

because \_\_\_\_\_

**Genre:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Point of View

Who is telling the story?

**First Person** or **Third Person**  
(character in the story) (narrator or outsider)

**Pronoun Clues:**

### Characters

Who is the main character?

\_\_\_\_\_

Two character traits that describe this character:

\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

How are you and the main character similar?

\_\_\_\_\_

How are you and the main character different?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Characters:**

### Author's Purpose

**P**ersuade      **I**nform      **E**ntertain

### Setting

Where does the story mainly take place?

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