



Gulfstream Elementary School

Summer Reading Plan

Incoming 3rd Graders

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students entering the third grade must complete the following assignments prior to the first day of school, August 24, 2020. These assignments are mandatory and will be the first grades your child earns for the 2020-2021 school year.

Select two (2) free eBooks (upcoming grade level or higher) from the variety of reading platforms on: <http://read.dadeschools.net/indexes.html>

One of the selections should be one of the Sunshine State books from the list below.

If prompted to choose your library or school, please select Gulfstream Elementary. Students log in with their student credentials.

The following Sunshine State books are available in Axis 360:

- Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott
- Inkling by Kenneth Oppel
- Voyage of the Dogs by Greg Van Eekhout

Reading Assignments:

Choose **one project** from below to complete on your chosen book.

1. Create a collage around the themes and main characters/main idea in this book.
2. Write a character diary, writing at least five journal entries as if you are the main character in the story. Write down events that happened during the story and reflect on how they affected the character and why.
3. Create a timeline of the major events in this book. Use drawings or magazine cut outs to show the events in this book. Label each event.
4. As a literary agent, write a letter to the publishing company designed to persuade them to publish this book.

Note to Parents: These projects can be easily created using lined paper and/or a composition book. Feel free to be creative!

Thank you for your support!
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