



Gulfstream Elementary School

Summer Reading Plan

Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students entering the third grade must complete the following assignments prior to the first day of school, August 23, 2021. These assignments are mandatory and will be the first grades your child earns for the 2021-2022 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>

**1<sup>st</sup> book MUST READ: Choose one**

-Wish Upon a Sleepover by Suzanne Selfors

-The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez by Adrianna Cuevas

2<sup>nd</sup> book: This one is your child's choice.

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

Reading Assignments:

Choose **one project** for each 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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