

## Winthrop School - Third Grade Summer Reading 2011

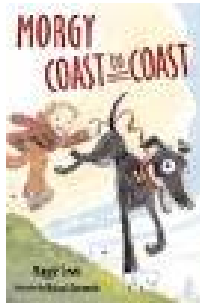
Summer is a time for fun, friends, and lazy days. Reading throughout the summer ensures that the skills acquired in second grade remain strong. Not only do we think it's important to read, we want it to be an enjoyable experience. We have compiled a list of books that are popular with many third graders, some of which have just recently been released.

We know that you will be reading many things throughout the summer, but please choose one book from this list. You may read as many as you'd like, but you will be responsible for coming to school in September ready to participate in a discussion group about the book you chose. To assist you in sharing your thoughts about your book, we would like you to complete the attached reflection sheet (2-sided). Here are some things to keep in mind:

- Start early so you have plenty of time to complete the assignment.
- You may choose to read independently, partner read, or have someone read to you.
- There are many places to obtain these books. Try local libraries, bookstores, or online. Amazon.com often has amazing offers.
- Apply the reading comprehension skills you've learned: make connections, make predictions, make mental images, ask questions.
- Fill out the reflection sheet as you read. Try and use your best spelling and handwriting.

We are excited to get to know you and believe that these book discussion groups will provide you with the opportunity to get to know each other.

Please email us if you are having any trouble finding the books or if you have any questions. Have a great summer.... Happy reading!!



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*Golden & Grey (An Unremarkable Boy and a Rather Remarkable Ghost)* by Louise Arnold

*I, Freddy* by Dietlof Reiche

*Martin Bridge in High Gear!* by Jessica Scott Kerrin

*Ten Ways to Make My Sister Disappear* by Norma Fox Mazer

*Two Hot Dogs with Everything* by Paul Haven

*Igraine the Brave* by Cornelia Funke

*Chicken Feathers* by Joy Cowley and David Elliot

*Morgy Coast to Coast* by Maggie Lewis and Michael Chesworth

*Oggie Cooder* by Sarah Weeks

*The World According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney



**Some great third grade series books include:**

*Clementine* series by Sara Pennypacker

*Emma* series by Sally Warner

*Ivy & Bean* series by Annie Barrows

*Jack Stalwart* series by Elizabeth Singer Hunt

*Just Grace* series by Charise Mericle Harper

