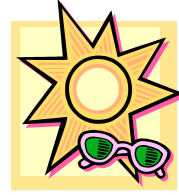


Summer Reading for Third Grade



Welcome to Third Grade at Asheville Catholic School! This summer I would like you to read one of my very favorite books, The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden. You may need your parent's help to read the book, but I think you will all enjoy it. I loved reading it with my children.

The story takes place in New York City at a newsstand. A young boy named Mario hears a different sound as he sells papers & magazines at his family's business. Curious about that chirping sound, he looks until he finds what is causing it. His discovery leads to an adventure and a special friendship.

WHERE TO GET THE BOOK:

It is available for as little as 11 cents plus postage on Amazon.com. You can also order it at a local bookstore.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITING YOUR BOOK REPORT:

After you read the book, write a three paragraph book report using correct paragraph form (indent) and your best handwriting. Make sure to put your name on the paper as well as the name of the book and the author.

The first two paragraphs should be a summary of the book. Make sure to tell what the main idea is in your summary. The last paragraph should be your opinion of the book. Did you like it or not? Why or why not? Would you recommend the book to a friend?

INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR PROJECT:

Make something to go with your book report. Maybe you would like to make a diorama (scene in a shoebox) of some event from the book. Perhaps you would rather draw a very detailed picture of something that happened in the story. You might want to make a model of a cricket. Have fun and be creative!