



**Third Grade Optional
Program
Required ELA
Summer Assignment**

Book Suggestions

Choose one book to read and complete the attached story map. The book does not have to be from the list below- they are recommendations!

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

The “*Planet Omar*” series by Zanib Mian

Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott

Nim’s Island by Wendy Orr

Any book in the “*My Weird School*” series

My Father’s Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett

Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Any book in the “*I Survived*” series

Stuart Little by E. B. White

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Any book in the “*Big Nate*” series

The BFG by Roald Dahl

Any book in the “*Judy Moody*” series

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Any book in the “*Juni B. Jones*” series

Story Map

Directions: Complete this story map for the book of your choice. All answers should be in complete sentences, with proper spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

Characters:

Setting:

Beginning:

Middle:

End:

Theme:

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?