



HERITAGE OAK

Private Education

3rd Grade Summer Reading 2026

This summer, the students will continue working on their reading and writing skills by engaging in a summer reading assignment.

Students must choose a book prior to the end of the school year, and have it approved by their classroom teacher. The book chosen should meet the guidelines listed below.

After a book has been selected and approved, the students will read and complete a 'One-Pager' (examples are included) with the information listed below. Please complete the assignment and have it to turn in on the **first day of school** in September. Late assignments are subject to a 5% grade deduction per day.

Reading Choice Guidelines

- Must be a chapter book.
- Must be appropriate for the students current reading level/ability
- Must have a minimum of 70 pages.
- Graphic Novels or Comic books will NOT be allowed

Assignment

The student will complete a 'One-Pager' on the fiction book they have chosen to read. (Approval required by current 2nd grade teacher). The 'One-Pager' requirements are listed below, and examples have been provided.

Format

The 'One-Pager' needs to be completed on an 8 ½ x 11 piece of plain white paper. You may use crayons, markers, or colored pencils for the illustration.

This assignment will serve as your first Reading Comprehension grade for the 2026-2027 school year. This assignment will be due on the first day of school, Wednesday, September 9th.

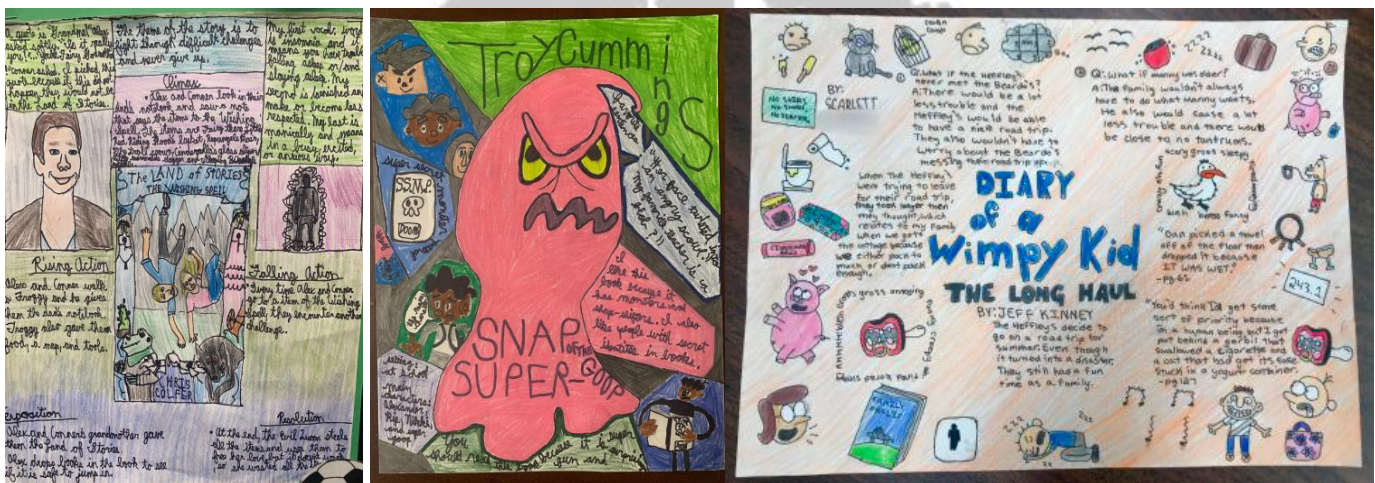
3rd Grade 'One Pager': Your One-Pager MUST include all the items below. You may place them wherever you want and design your One-Pager however you see fit.

REQUIRED ELEMENTS:

Arrange the following REQUIRED ELEMENTS on the page in any way you choose (ALL are required for full points). You must include the **BOLD** bullet point title with each section.

- Your name
- **Title and Author** of the book
- **Summary** (details of story): Don't forget to include the conflict (problem in the story), and resolution (how the problem was solved) in your summary: must be written in 3-5 complete and detailed sentences
- **Theme:** What was the theme of the story? (written in a complete sentence)
 - Reminder- The theme is 'the message' of the story; For example: Friendship or courage
- **Character Analysis:** Write the name of the main character and list 3 character traits the character(s) showed throughout the story.
- **Vocabulary:** List at least 3 words you learned from your story and their definition.
- **Important Quote:** Write a quote from the text that you thought was important to the story and tell why this quote is important.

'One-Pager' Examples:



Please fill out, sign, and return to your classroom teacher (Mrs. Tafolla,
Mrs. Bush, or Ms. Mardon by:
Friday, June 5th.

My child has selected the following book for their summer reading
assignment:

Title: _____

Author: _____

I have read the requirements and I acknowledge that this book meets these guidelines. I understand that this assignment is to be completed over the summer and turned in on the 1st day of school.

Name _____ Grade for 2026-27 _____

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____

****If the book is not approved by my child's current teacher, I understand that we will need to select a new book choice.*

