

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Summer Reader Projects

Required Reading: *Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker  
AR test will be taken on Friday, August 16, 2019.

Choose two books from the following list to complete your summer AR Tests. Out of the two books that you choose to test on, pick one to complete your summer project.

*Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds* by David A. Adler  
*Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid* by Megan McDonald  
*Stanley and the Magic Lamp* by Jeff Brown  
*Science Fair Flop* by Abby Klein  
*Wedgie&Gizmo* by Suzanne Selfors

Students must AR test on three books from the summer reading list - the required reading book that will be tested on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, the book that is used for their project and one other book from the list.

Students will choose one book from the Summer Reading List to complete the following summer project. (You may **not** use *Miss Daisy is Crazy* for the project.)

### Reading Box Project

1. Find an empty box (shoe, cereal, small shipping, etc.) and decorate it with paint or paper.
2. Label the outside of the box with the title of the book, the author's name, and your name.
3. Inside the box, place 5 items related to the book.  
Items should include:
  - Picture or dolls of the main characters
  - Pictures or objects important to the plot  
(what happened in the story)
  - Pictures or objects that describe the setting  
(where the story took place)
4. Use index cards to write sentences explaining the importance of each item in your box. Use examples from the book and write neatly. You should have at least 5 sentences for each item in your box.
5. You will share your book box with your class when school starts in August. Practice presenting to your family so you can explain how each item is related to the story. Be sure to speak clearly, loudly and at an understandable rate.